For accounts with 1 1/2-inch and larger meters:

**Water Consumption Charges**

Changes in water rates are proposed by resolution of the Board of Water Commissioners and put into effect upon confirmation by the Saint Paul City Council.

**Water Rate Settings**

Water rates are changed periodically to cover increased costs for water treatment, chemicals, electric power, fuel, maintenance of the supply and distribution systems, and other general expenses.

Water Consumption Charges

For accounts with 1-inch and smaller meters:

Winter* $3.37 per 100 cu. ft.
Summer** $3.49 per 100 cu. ft.

For accounts with 1-inch and larger meters:

- Winter rates apply to bills sent during January through May, and December.
- Summer rates apply to bills sent during June through November.

1-inch single family dwelling is an account supplied by a dedicated 1-inch or smaller street service connection and for which the property structure is described in County Property Tax Records as either Single Family Dwelling or Townhome.

Water Service Base Fee

A water service base fee shall be charged to all active domestic and commercial water service accounts in the SPRWS service area. The amount of the fee shall be determined by water meter size and shall be applied during established billing cycles, as shown below:

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Water Main Replacement Surcharge

A charge of 20 cents per billing unit is added to pay for the replacement of water main.

Sales Tax

A 6.875% state sales tax is applied to non-residential accounts.

Transit Tax

A 0.25% transit tax is applied to non-residential accounts located in Dakota and Washington counties.

A 0.50% transit tax is applied to non-residential accounts located in Ramsey county.

**Water - Surcharge**

A 5% surcharge on current water charges (Water Service Base Fee and Water Usage Charge) is collected each billing cycle by the Saint Paul Regional Water Services on behalf of the City of Mendota Heights for funding modifications to the water system required to facilitate Mendota Heights development or reconstruction projects.

**Bill Problems**

If you dispute this bill, please call 651-266-6350. You are entitled to a hearing before an impartial hearing officer who will make a recommendation regarding resolution of your concerns.

Payment Responsibility

Property owners are responsible for all water bills issued against their property. If a property owner desires to have the bills sent to a tenant, SPRWS will agree to do so; however, all charges for water and sewer services are a continuing statutory lien against the property until they are paid. Unpaid charges that are delinquent as of November 15th of each year may be certified to the County Auditor, at SPRWS’ discretion, to be collected with the real estate taxes for the property.

Late Charge

Water bills are considered delinquent if not paid within 30 days of the Bill Date, at which time a 5% late charge will be added to your bill.

Returned Checks

A $30.00 fee will be charged for all returned check and “Automatic Withdrawal” returns.

NOTE: "Due Date" means date to be received by SPRWS. SPRWS is not responsible for late payments caused by a delay in the mail service.

Pay using Automatic Withdrawal

You can pay your water bill directly from your bank account. For further information call customer service at the numbers below.

**Saint Paul Regional Water Services**

SPRWS is a publicly owned corporation operating as a self-supporting non-profit entity. It is financed solely by the sales of water and fees for other services. It receives no other outside financial support or tax subsidy.

**WATER SERVICES PHONE NUMBERS**

- Customer Service 651-266-6350
- TDD Hearing Impaired 651-266-6299
- Call: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon - Fri
- EMERGENCY SERVICE 651-266-6868