



# **Sewer Winter Averaging**

**November 15, 2022  
Thru  
February 15, 2023**

**Please Conserve Water**

Ordinance No. O-2021-899

Monthly sewer bill to residential (one and two family residence) customers shall be computed on the basis of "winter average" sewer charge period. The winter averaging of sewer charge is the period of water consumption during the 3 consecutive billing cycles commencing on November 15 and terminating before February 15 of each year. The City of Kirby shall establish monthly sanitary sewer service charges for customers based upon their average of the monthly water consumption during the 3 consecutive billing cycles. The customer must receive sanitary sewer service at one location during the entire 3 consecutive billing cycles in order to establish a "winter average." Customers that have not yet established a "winter average" or transfer service shall be billed based on 100 percent of water consumption.

Residential accounts that have completed a full winter averaging cycle (Nov. 15-Feb. 15 of each year) will receive a flat rate for sewer. The new rate will appear on the billing cycle due April 15th. This rate is calculated by averaging the three billing cycles (December, January and February) and taking this average and applying the current sewer rates to the average.

WINTER AVERAGING EXAMPLE:

December usage	3,000 gallons
January usage	5,000 gallons
February usage	<u>5,000 gallons</u>
	13,000 gallons
divide by	<u>3 (total of Dec. Jan. and Feb.)</u>
	4.33 is the average
-	<u>1.00 (base rate for sewer \$.19.64)</u>
	3.33 remainder
x	<u>5.11 (each additional thousand gallon)</u>
	17.02
+	<u>19.64 (base rate)</u>
	\$36.66 new sewer average

Residential accounts that have not completed a winter averaging cycle (Nov. 15-Feb. 15 of each year) will have their sewer rates calculated on each month's water consumption (100%) until such winter average is established.

Commercial accounts/Multi-family sewer rates will be calculated on each month's water consumption (100%).