

ORDINANCE NO. 1582
Series of 2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TELLURIDE, COLORADO ESTABLISHING WATER & WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR 2024.

WHEREAS, Chapter 13, Article 2 of the Telluride Home Rule Charter authorizes the Town Council to establish rates by ordinance for water and wastewater services rates; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that increases in water and wastewater service rates are necessary to support water and wastewater operations and maintenance, system improvements and existing debt; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council also finds it necessary for a debt support surcharge for out-of-Town water and wastewater users comparable to the debt support mill levy assessed on in-town properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TELLURIDE, COLORADO as follows:

Section 1.

There are hereby established, amended, fixed and modified, effective January 1, 2024, the following water and wastewater utility user rates and charges.

Levy. A service charge is levied and assessed for water and/or wastewater service to any lot, parcel of land, water and/or wastewater using unit that receives water and/or wastewater from the Town at the following rates:

2024 WATER & WASTEWATER RATES

A. In-Town Rates

Monthly Water and Wastewater Rate Schedule

Rate Class	Meter Size	Water Monthly Base Fee	Water Usage Block (Gallons)	Water Charge Per 1,000 Gallons	Wastewater Charge
Residential - InTown		\$56.00	0-4,000 5,000-6,000 7,000-8,000 9,000-50,000 >50,000	\$0.00 \$5.40 \$6.13 \$6.86 + \$0.74 per 3,000 gal. \$16.41	\$99.30 (all levels of usage)
Residential - InTown Size & Deed Restricted (at or below 850 sq feet)		\$36.41	0-4,000 5,000-6,000 7,000-8,000 9,000-50,000 >50,000	\$0.00 \$5.40 \$6.13 \$6.86 + \$0.74 per 3,000 gal. \$16.41	\$74.12 (all levels of usage)
EMT & Firefighter		\$0.00	0-4,000 5,000-6,000 7,000-8,000 9,000-50,000 >50,000	\$0.00 \$5.40 \$6.13 \$6.86 + \$0.74 per 3,000 gal. \$16.41	\$0.00 (all levels of usage)
Commercial	5/8"	\$76.30	0-4,000 5,000-15,000 >15,000	\$0.00 \$4.37 \$5.82	\$99.30 \$11.17 per 1,000 gallons above base
Commercial	3/4"	\$86.70	0-6,000 7,000-17,000 >17,000	\$0.00 \$4.37 \$5.82	\$148.66 \$11.17 per 1,000 gallons above base
Commercial	1"	\$123.12	0-8,000 9,000-17,000 >17,000	\$0.00 \$4.37 \$5.82	\$198.38 \$11.17 per 1,000 gallons above base
Commercial	1.5"	\$286.08	0-16,000 17,000-32,000 >32,000	\$0.00 \$4.37 \$5.82	\$396.61 \$11.17 per 1,000 gallons above base
Commercial	2"	\$476.89	0-24,000 25,000-75,000 >75,000	\$0.00 \$4.37 \$5.82	\$595.01 \$11.17 per 1,000 gallons above base
Commercial	3"	\$754.18	0-36,000 37,000-80,000 >80,000	\$0.00 \$4.37 \$5.82	\$892.48 \$11.17 per 1,000 gallons above base
Commercial	4"	\$1,005.60	0-48,000 49,000-155,000 >155,000	\$0.00 \$4.37 \$5.82	\$1,190.00 \$11.17 per 1,000 gallons above base

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B. Out-of-Town Rates: All Out-of-Town customers will be charged rates of one hundred and twenty five percent (125%) of the In-Town rates on a monthly basis.

Monthly Water and Wastewater Rate Schedule

Rate Class	Meter Size	Water Monthly Base Fee	Water Usage Block (Gallons)	Water Charge Per 1,000 Gallons	Wastewater Charge
Residential - Out-of-Town		\$69.98	0-4,000 5,000-6,000 7,000-8,000 9,000-50,000 >50,000	\$0.00 \$6.76 \$7.67 \$8.57 + \$0.92 per 3,000 gal. \$20.51	\$124.12 (all levels of usage)
Residential - Out-of-Town Size & Deed Restricted (at or below 850 sq feet)		\$45.50	0-4,000 5,000-6,000 7,000-8,000 9,000-50,000 >50,000	\$0.00 \$6.76 \$7.67 \$8.57 + \$0.92 per 3,000 gal. \$20.51	\$92.62 (all levels of usage)
EMT & Firefighter		\$0.00	0-4,000 5,000-6,000 7,000-8,000 9,000-50,000 >50,000	\$0.00 \$6.76 \$7.67 \$8.57 + \$0.92 per 3,000 gal. \$20.51	\$0.00 (all levels of usage)
Commercial	5/8"	\$95.38	0-4000 5,000-15,000 >15,000	\$0.00 \$5.46 \$7.28	\$124.12 \$13.95 per 1,000 gallons above base
Commercial	3/4"	\$108.39	0-6,000 7,000-17,000 >17,000	\$0.00 \$5.46 \$7.28	\$185.81 \$13.95 per 1,000 gallons above base
Commercial	1"	\$153.88	0-8,000 9,000-17,000 >17,000	\$0.00 \$5.46 \$7.28	\$248.00 \$13.95 per 1,000 gallons above base
Commercial	1.5"	\$357.60	0-16,000 17,000-32,000 >32,000	\$0.00 \$5.46 \$7.28	\$495.76 \$13.95 per 1,000 gallons above base
Commercial	2"	\$595.99	0-24,000 25,000-75,000 >75,000	\$0.00 \$5.46 \$7.28	\$743.75 \$13.95 per 1,000 gallons above base
Commercial	3"	\$942.73	0-36,000 37,000-80,000 >80,000	\$0.00 \$5.46 \$7.28	\$1,115.60 \$13.95 per 1,000 gallons above base
Commercial	4"	\$1,256.98	0-48,000 49,000 - 155,000 >155,000	\$0.00 \$5.46 \$7.28	\$1,487.50 \$13.95 per 1,000 gallons above base

C. Irrigation Only Rates: Irrigation Only accounts will be charged the same minimum bill that is applicable to their class (Residential or Commercial; In-Town or Out-of-Town) and meter size. For use in excess of the minimum allowance, volume rates will be one hundred twenty five percent (125%) of the inclining block rates applicable to their respective class and meter size.

D. Out-of-Town Debt Support Surcharge: In addition, unless otherwise required by an ordinance or contract authorizing water and/or wastewater service, or pre-existing annexation agreement, to out-of-Town users there shall be imposed upon each out-of-Town customer an annual service rate surcharge of One Hundred Ninety and 50/100 Dollars (\$190.50) payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

Section 2.

This ordinance shall not have any effect on existing litigation and shall not operate as an abatement of any action or proceeding now pending under or by virtue of the ordinances repealed or amended as herein provided and the same shall be construed and concluded under such prior ordinances.

Section 3.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any section, phrase, clause or portion of the ordinance as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the ordinance.

Section 4.

This ordinance shall become effective upon the date of publication of notice of its passage in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Telluride.

Section 5.

A public hearing on the ordinance shall be held on the 12th day of December, 2023.

INTRODUCED, READ, and REFERRED to public hearing before the Town Council of the Town of Telluride, Colorado, on the 28th day of November, 2023.

TOWN OF TELLURIDE
By: 

Teddy Errico, Mayor

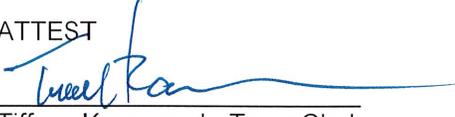
ATTEST


Tiffany Kavanaugh Town Clerk

HEARD AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Telluride, Colorado, this 12th day of December, 2023.

TOWN OF TELLURIDE
By: 

Teddy Errico, Mayor

ATTEST


Tiffany Kavanaugh, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kevin J. Geiger, Town Attorney

STATE OF COLORADO)
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 COUNTY OF SAN MIGUEL) ss.
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 TOWN OF TELLURIDE)

I, Tiffany Kavanaugh, the Town Clerk of the Town of Telluride, Colorado (the "Town"), do hereby certify:

- The foregoing pages are a true and correct copy of an ordinance (the "Ordinance") passed and adopted by the Town Council (the "Council") of the Town at a regular meeting of the Council held on 12/12/2023.
- The Ordinance was duly moved and seconded and the Ordinance was adopted at the Town Council meeting of 12/12/2023, by an affirmative vote of the members of the Council as follows:

Name	"Yes"	"No"	Absent	Abstain
Teddy Errico, Mayor	✓			
Jessie Rae Arguelles			✓	
Dan Enright	✓			
Meehan Fee	✓			
Elena Levin	✓			
Geneva Shaunette	✓			
Ashley Story Von Sprecken	✓			

- The Ordinance was approved and authenticated by the signature of the Mayor, sealed with the Town seal, attested by the Town Clerk and recorded in the minutes of the Council.
- There are no bylaws, rules or regulations of the Council that might prohibit the adoption of said Ordinance.

The members of the Council were present at the meeting and voted on the passage of such Ordinance as set forth above.



Tiffany Kavanaugh

Tiffany Kavanaugh Town Clerk