

The Saxonburg Area Authority



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Dear SAA Customer:

As inflation has gone up, the cost for fuel, labor, parts, equipment, sludge disposal, treatment chemicals and many other associated items necessary for the proper operation of sewage facilities have all gone up dramatically and the SAA can no longer absorb these costs without a rate adjustment. The Authority has not increased rates since November 2013. Inflation has escalated over 30% since our last rate increase, but we have tried to accommodate customers by not adjusting our rates.

Effective for the billing period commencing on November 15, 2023, the Saxonburg Area Authority will be increasing monthly sewer charges. The flat rate will be \$79/month and the metered rate will be \$19/1000 gallons; approximately a 12% increase.

Over the past 10 years, the Authority has been committed to updating its facilities to enhance and improve our efficiency. We will continue to make those improvements. We have secured grant funding for many of these projects this year and will continue to aggressively pursue any additional funding that is available to us to attempt to stabilize our customers' rates.

Please note: For those customers that use online banking, please remember to adjust your monthly withdrawal to reflect the new amount that will be due.

Sincerely,

The Saxonburg Area Authority