

Village of Middlefield, Ohio

Middlefield Means Business

December 2018

Dear Property Owners;

In accordance with legislation passed by the Village of Middlefield Council, water and sewer rates will increase with the January 2019 billing cycle. The first bill that will reflect the increase will be the February 10th bill. However, Village Council decided not to set rates at a level necessary to fully support water and sewer operations in an effort to minimize the financial impact on customers. Village Council set the increase at 5% and will review the proposed increase annually. As infrastructure ages the cost of operating and maintaining the plants and necessary equipment increases. The following table presents the new rates for 2019 alongside the past rates for 2018.

Water Rates	2018	100	2019	100
Water (minimum 2,000 gallons monthly)	\$17.50	\$.56	\$18.38	\$.59
Senior Rate*	\$14.01	\$.56	\$14.70	\$.59
Administration Fee	\$.50		\$.50	

Sewer Rates	2018	100	2019	100
Sewer (minimum 2,000 gallons monthly)	\$19.46	\$.64	\$20.43	\$.67
Senior Rate*	\$15.56	\$.64	\$16.34	\$.67
Administration Fee	\$.50		\$.50	

As per the 5 year contract with Rumpke, as of **May 1, 2019**, the cost of monthly Refuse/Recycling collection will increase. See the table below for the increase. Those residents on the bag program will increase to \$5.31 per month plus the cost of the bags.

	2018 Refuse/Recycling		2019 Refuse/Recycling (May1)
Residential	\$17.54		\$18.16
Senior	\$15.79		\$16.34

Pay your bill by mail at 14860 N. State Avenue, during office hours M-F 8:00am to 5:00pm or drop off after hours in the payment box. View and pay your bill online with no fees. Want to save \$1.00 per month, sign up for paperless billing. The village now offers Auto Payments and also Recurring Payments at www.middlefieldohio.com.

Thank you

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