

# Village of Middlefield, Ohio

Middlefield Means Business

December 2019

Dear Property Owners;

In accordance with legislation passed by the Village of Middlefield Council, water and sewer rates will increase with the January 2020 billing cycle. The first bill that will reflect the increase will be the February 10<sup>th</sup> 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% for non-senior accounts 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 2020 alongside the past rates for 2019.

Water Rates	2019	100	2020	100
Water (minimum 2,000 gallons monthly)	\$18.38	\$.59	\$18.38	\$.62
Senior Rate* (no increase on min. in 2020)	\$14.70	\$.59	\$14.70	\$.62
Administration Fee	\$.50		\$.50	

Sewer Rates	2019	100	2020	100
Sewer (minimum 2,000 gallons monthly)	\$20.43	\$.67	\$21.45	\$.70
Senior Rate* (no increase on min. in 2020)	\$16.34	\$.67	\$16.34	\$.70
Administration Fee	\$.50		\$.50	

As per the 5 year contract with Rumpke, as of **May 1, 2020**, 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.

	2019 Refuse/Recycling		2020 Refuse/Recycling (May1)
Residential	\$18.16		\$18.79
Senior	\$16.34		\$16.91

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. Visit [www.middlefieldohio.com](http://www.middlefieldohio.com) to sign up, save time and pay your bill online.

Thank you

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