

TOWN OF GARFIELD 2013 UTILITY RATES

Below are the 2013 utility rates, along with a comparison of the 2012 rates. The 2013 water, sewer and garbage rates reflect the inflation factor applied every 2 years, plus a \$1.00 rate increase for water and \$1.50 rate increase for garbage. These increases bring the water and garbage funds into line with current operational costs, match the county's increased tipping fees, and recognize the reserve amounts set aside for future capital expenditures.

	2012 Rate	2013 Rate
<u>Water</u>		
Base		
5,000 gallons	\$22.85	\$25.25
Overage per 1,000 gallons		
5,001 to 30,000	\$.75	\$.75
30,001 to 70,000	\$1.00	\$1.00
70,001 and over	\$1.25	\$1.25
<u>Sewer</u>	\$37.40	\$38.91
<u>Garbage</u>		
64 gallon roller cart	\$25.44	\$28.49
Extra Roller Cart	\$6.00	\$6.00
Utility Tax 6% (no increase in %)	\$5.14	\$5.56
Average Household Bill		
With no overage	\$90.83	\$98.21

	2012 Rate	2013 Rate
<u>Electricity Utility Tax</u>	4%	4%
The electricity utility tax remains the same at 4%.		

	2012 Rate	2013 Rate
<u>Telephone Utility Tax</u>	4%	6% (Effective 4/1/13)
The telephone utility tax, when originally enacted was to be 6%, but was erroneously put at 4%. This figure is being corrected effective with telephone service starting April 2013.		