

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 50 - 21

Introduced By: Troy Markham

An Ordinance to Establish the Water, Sewer, and Refuse Rates charged by the City of Bexley.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus is increasing water rates charged to the City of Bexley by 4% and is increasing the sewer rates charged to the City of Bexley by 5%; and

WHEREAS, the Rumpke contract for solid waste, recycling, and yard waste collection includes an increase for the 2022-2024 contract period and the potential 2025-2026 extensions, and there are adequate reserves in the refuse fund to support a staggered increase in rates; and

WHEREAS, the City must pass along these increases to the residents in order to maintain the critical water, sewer, and refuse services provided to its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1.

That the water rate charged by the City of Bexley for water used on or after January 1st, 2022 shall be at a rate of \$63.86 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Section 2.

That the sewer rate charged by the City of Bexley for sewer service on or after January 1st, 2022 shall be at the rate of \$81.33 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Section 3.

That Sections 1060.10 and 1060.11 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bexley are amended to be as follows:

1060.10 CHARGES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON PARTICULAR COLLECTIONS.

(a) To provide necessary funds for equipment, personnel and other expenses in connection with the collection and disposal of solid waste, recyclable materials, yard and food waste in the City, an annual charge of ~~three hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety nine cents (\$314.99)~~, payable quarterly in advance, ~~commencing January 1, 2019~~, is hereby levied and assessed for the collection and disposal of solid waste, recyclable materials, yard and food waste from each residential unit **based upon the following schedule:**

Commencement Date	Per Year
Commencing January 1, 2022:	\$330.70
Commencing January 1, 2023:	\$340.66
Commencing January 1, 2024:	\$350.88
Commencing January 1, 2025:	\$361.41
Commencing January 1, 2026:	\$372.22

Whenever service begins between payment periods, a payment at the rate of one twelfth of the current annual charge per month, for the balance of the current period, shall be made before service commences. For periods of ten days or less in any one month, no charge shall be made, but eleven days or more shall be charged for a full month. No refund shall be made for any part of a payment if service is discontinued during such period.

1060.11 CHARGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS

(a) The refuse collection charges set forth in Section 1060.10(a) shall not apply to those senior citizens who are residents of the City of Bexley and occupy a Bexley residence, who maintain Bexley utility and refuse accounts in their own names for such residences, who are sixty (60) years of age or older, and who make application to the City Water Department for exemption from the refuse collection charges set forth in Section 1060.10(a).

(b) Senior citizens who meet all of the requirements set forth in subsection (a) hereof shall be billed for refuse charges ~~at the rate of two hundred eighty three dollars and forty four cents (\$300.50) per year~~, payable quarterly in advance, **based upon the following schedule:**

Commencing January 1, 2022:	\$297.60 per year
Commencing January 1, 2023:	\$306.60 per year
Commencing January 1, 2024:	\$315.81 per year
Commencing January 1, 2025:	\$325.27 per year
Commencing January 1, 2026:	\$335.03 per year

Section 4.

That all existing Ordinances of the City of Bexley are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5.

That this Ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: Dec. 7, 2021

Attest: William Harvey
William Harvey, Clerk of Council

Lori Ann Feibel
Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Approved: December 7, 2021

First Reading: November 9, 2021
Second Reading: November 16, 2021
Third Reading: December 7, 2021

Benjamin J. Kessler
Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor