

WASTEWATER WINTER AVERAGING

The City of McGregor does not meter the wastewater (sewer) leaving your property, so wastewater (sewer) billing is calculated yearly by averaging the amount of water used in your household during mid-December through mid-March (3-month average). It is assumed that your water use at this time of the year is for the most part, indoor use only, and that little or no water is being used outdoors during the winter season. The new wastewater rate will be calculated for the utility bills processed at the end of April and that are due in May.

If you are a new resident and do not have winter usage to average, you will be billed for wastewater based on the current City average until the next year's winter averages are implemented.

Please remember that we all must conserve water. Wasting water is defined as:

- Failing to repair a controllable leak
- Operating a permanently installed irrigation system with:
 1. Broken sprinkler heads
 2. Overspray onto hardscape (sidewalk, parking lots)
 3. Misting
 4. Allowing water to run off a property during irrigation to a depth greater than ¼ inch