

Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources
2015 Lake Michigan Water Rate Survey

Permittee				Monthly		Bi-Monthly		Quarterly		Residential		Commercial		Min. Bill Rate		Min. Rate Description		Flat Rate		Declining		Increasing		Other: Explain		Yes		No	
Name				Billing Frequency		Rates in \$/1,000 Gal.												Rate Structure								True Cost			
Addison					X			\$8.42	\$8.42	\$16.84	Min rate 1,000 gal per month for bi-monthly billing cycle a min of \$16.84					X										X			
Alsip					X			\$5.64	\$5.25	\$41.16	Min rate residential \$41.16 bi-monthly, min rate commercial \$170.28 tri-annual						X			Rates increase with Chicago increases					X				
Antioch*					X			\$2.66	\$2.66	\$12.00	Bill process fees added					X									X				
Arlington Heights					X			\$4.64	\$4.64	\$5.20	Service charge is \$5.20					X									X				
Bannockburn						X		\$8.11	\$8.11	\$242.80	\$8.11, \$8.34, \$8.53 is the rate increase							X		Tap in fee and meter purchase components.					X				
Beach Park					X			\$6.43	\$6.43	\$0.00	Min rate commercial accounts is \$24.00 bi-monthly.					X									X				
Bedford Park				X				\$5.75	\$5.20	\$140.43	Tiered: 1-35,000 gal \$140.43 monthly min. 25,000,001+ \$5.20/1,000 gal.						X								X				
Bellwood				X				\$11.17	\$13.96	\$11.17						X									X				
Bensenville				X				\$6.65	\$6.65	\$6.65	\$6.65 per 1,000 gal first 10,000 gallons, \$7.65 per 1,000 gal above 10,000 gal							X							X				
Berkeley				X				\$9.43	\$9.43		Over 7,000,000 gallons, cost \$7.10 per 1,000 gal.						X			Price is decreased for industry.					X				
Berwyn				X		X		\$7.98	\$7.98		Res \$57.05 <1000cuft >\$5.97 /100cuft, Com\$27.15 <300cuft >\$5.97/cuft					X				Flat rates and based on cubic feet					X				
Bloomington					X			\$7.92	\$8.88	\$39.60	Based on first 5,000 gal - Residential \$39.60 / Commercial \$44.40 min rate					X				Customers outside corporate limits billed 150%						X			
Blue Island				X				\$6.81	\$6.81	\$13.62	Min of 2,000 gal for a meter 3/4"					X										X			
Bridgeview				X				\$8.34	\$7.20	\$25.02	Min 3,000 gal						X								X				
Broadview				X				\$8.82	\$8.82	\$7.41	One unit = 748 gal, min is 2 units billed monthly							X							X				
Brookfield						X		\$10.05	\$10.05	\$75.17						X									X				
Buffalo Grove					X			\$4.38	\$4.38							X									X				
Burnham						X		\$4.25	\$4.25	\$42.50	10k min rate					X										X			

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Burr Ridge		X		\$6.43	\$9.16	\$7.48	Min rate fixed fee at \$7.48 to cover overhead costs bi-monthly billing			X	Increased rate residential flat rate commercial		X	
Calumet City	X			\$7.81	\$7.81	\$7.81	First 1,000 Gallons used			X			X	
Calumet Park		X		\$6.75	\$7.00	\$6.75		X					X	
Carol Stream	X			\$6.73	\$6.73			X					X	
Central Stickney Sanitary District	X			\$8.00	\$8.00	\$13.00	Service charge \$5.00/mo	X					X	
Charmar Water Company	X			\$32.04		\$32.04	Pass through surcharge of \$8.84 per 1,000 gal to the city of Waukegan.	X					X	
Chicago		X		\$3.81	\$3.81		Average for unmetered residence is \$458 annually regardless of usage.	X						X
Chicago Heights	X			\$3.35	\$3.35			X					X	
Chicago Ridge	X		X	\$7.30	\$7.30	\$87.60	Residential 12,000 gal min quarterly Commercial 4,000 gal min monthly	X						X
Cicero	X		X	\$8.11	\$8.11		Rate based on a min use for flat fee. Charge added rate \$6.069/100 cu ft.	X					X	
Clarendon Hills	X			\$12.92	\$12.92	\$10.00	Fixed rate service charge ranges from \$10 - \$40 /month.	X					X	
Country Club Hills	X			\$9.21		\$25.33	Base bill on 2,750 gallons of water for \$25.33	X					X	
Countryside	X			\$6.88	\$10.00	\$5.00	Residential \$6.88 or \$8.81, Commercial \$10.00 or \$11.10. Service charge of \$5.00/ month.	X		X	Increasing commercial rate, flat rate residential		X	
Crestwood			X	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$57.50	Residential min is 10,000 gal at a cost of \$57.50 for water only.	X					X	
Darien		X		\$7.75	\$7.75	\$10.00	\$10 Service Charge per account	X					X	
Deerfield			X	\$5.46	\$5.46	\$24.48	Min charge is 6 units/quarter (billed per hcf).	X						X
Del Mar Woods Water Company	X			\$24.69		\$24.69	13.847/ 1000gal from Charmar + surcharge \$10.84 / 1,000 gal paid yearly to the Village of Bannockburn.	X					X	
Des Plaines		X		\$3.78	\$3.78	\$25.25	Min charge \$25.25 /bi-monthly billing	X					X	

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Dixmoor	X				\$12.52	\$16.25	\$10.88	\$10.88 for usage under 2,000 gal and is min bill	X					X	
Dolton				X	\$5.61	\$5.61	\$56.10	Min rate is \$56.10. 10k gal min.	X					X	
Downers Grove			X		\$7.95	\$7.95	\$7.95	Cost of water for customer outside corp limits of village is 9.12/ 1,000 gal.	X				Bi-Mo fixed fee based on meter size, fee=min charge	X	
DuPage-Glen Ellyn Heights			X		\$9.40	\$9.40	\$9.40		X					X	
DuPage-Hobson Valley			X		\$9.40	\$9.40	\$9.40		X					X	
DuPage-Southeast			X		\$9.40	\$9.40	\$9.40		X					X	
DuPage-Steeple Run			X		\$9.40	\$9.40	\$9.40		X					X	
DuPage-York Township			X		\$9.40	\$9.40	\$9.40		X					X	
East Hazel Crest				X	\$10.50	\$12.60	\$52.50	Min rate is 5,000 gal/ quarter	X					X	
Elk Grove Village			X		\$9.75	\$9.75	\$9.75		X					X	
Elmhurst			X		\$9.02	\$13.47			X					X	
Elmwood Park			X		\$11.26	\$11.26	\$50.67	Min rate of \$50.67 for use of 0-4,500 gal billed bi-monthly.	X					X	
Evanston			X		\$2.90			Includes the first 500 cu ft or 3.74 thousand gallons. 5/8"& .75"=7.78. Bimonthly bill includes rate by meter size	X					X	
Evergreen Park	X				\$10.65	\$10.65	\$53.25	\$53.25 0-5,000 gal residential billed quarterly higher use billed monthly.	X					X	
Flossmoor				X	\$10.08	\$10.08	\$41.20	Min rate includes Water \$10.08 Sewer \$2.62 Sanitary \$27.00 Stormwater \$1.50	X					X	
Ford Heights	X						\$55.00	Flat Rate of \$55.00/month due to malfunctioning water meters.	X					X	
Forest Park	X	X			\$9.62	\$15.11	\$43.20	Residential 6 unit min, multi family \$9.06 9 unit min, commercial 6 unitsmin /100 cuft	X					X	
Forest View				X	\$10.70	\$10.70	\$9.53	Min rate/ 1,000 gal: residential=\$9.53, commercial=\$22.16, industrial=\$20.87			X			X	

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Name	Billing Frequency			Rates in \$/1,000 Gal.							Rate Structure				True Cost					
Fox Lake*		X		\$3.10	\$3.10	\$41.80	Each user is charged a base rate of \$41.80 to pay for fixed utility costs.				X				X					
Franklin Park	X			\$8.61	\$10.74	\$17.51	0-900 cu ft \$6.44, 900+ cu ft \$8.03. Min bill 100 cu ft or less						X		X					
Garden Homes Sanitary District		X		\$10.16	\$10.19	\$64.68	Min rate \$64.68 0-4,000 gal. 4,000+ gal used \$10.19 /1,000 gal.					X			X					
Glen Ellyn	X			\$9.75	\$9.75	\$19.50	Min rate 2,000 gal base charge of \$19.50				X				X					
Glenbrook Sanitary District			X	\$4.87	\$4.87	\$63.31	13,000 gal min quarterly.				X				X					
Glencoe			X	\$4.55	\$4.55						X				X					
Glendale Heights	X			\$7.31	\$7.31	\$7.50	Min Rate added per bill Residential \$7.50 Commercial \$11.25 Industrial \$22.00.						X		X					
Glenview			X	\$5.65	\$5.65	\$5.65					X				X					
Glenwood	X	X		\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00					X					X				
Golf			X	\$8.95		\$13.95	Admin fee of \$5 is addition to water rate of \$8.95/ 1,000 gal.				X				X					
Golf Greenwood Gardens			X	\$12.50		\$27.00	Min bill regardless of usage is \$27				X			Water system resently sold to Aqua America Illinois.		X				
Grayslake	X			\$13.01	\$13.01	\$13.01	Less than 1,000 gal not charged on monthly billing.				X				X					
Green Oaks			X	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$19.00	Min rate fixed charge of \$14/ quarter which covers the Village's operation cost of water				X			Uniform rate	X					
Gurnee		X		\$4.17	\$4.17	\$9.23	Min rate varies on size of meter: 1"=9.23, 1.5"=18.46, 2"=30, 3"=59, 4"=92, 6"=185				X				X					
Hanover Park		X		\$9.35	\$9.35	\$25.00	Infrastructure service charge of \$25/ bill regardless of use.				X				X					
Harvey	X			\$7.60	\$53.56	\$12.89	The rate for the first 1,697 gal used = \$12.89						X		X					
Harwood Heights	X	X		\$5.30	\$6.50	\$53.00	Bill in 100 cu ft, residential billed bi-monthly, commercial billed monthly \$67.52 min							Rate change from Chicago are passed on	X					
Hazel Crest			X	\$11.71	\$11.71	\$25.00	Per 2,000 gallons at \$25 then the per 1,000 gallons at \$11.71				X				X					

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Hickory Hills						X	\$7.26	\$7.26	\$101.52	Res min 12,000 gal/quarter, Com min 5,000 gal/mo, Flat fee \$4.80 /mo. Res min \$101.52/quarter, Com min \$41.10/mo				X			X		
Highland Park						X	\$2.62	\$2.87		Approx 1/2 of water is wholesaled to satellite systems at a (contract) rate of 1.15* the base rate (\$2.12/1000 gal)				X			X		
Highwood					X		\$4.60	\$4.60	\$44.40	Min rate based 1-10 units (748 gal) \$10 water meter surcharge		X					X		
Hillside				X			\$10.90	\$10.90	\$10.90	Min monthly usage is 1,000 gal		X					X		
Hinsdale					X		\$11.03	\$11.03	\$11.03	Min bill usage 2,244 gal still billed at \$11.03.		X					X		
Hodgkins					X		\$6.39	\$7.18	\$44.73	Residential 7,000 gal min, Commercial 14,000 gal min. Senior discount 30% off.		X						X	
Hoffman Estates				X			\$8.65	\$8.65	\$5.51	Rates based on meter size. 5/8"= \$5.51 to 12" \$343.36.				X			X		
Hometown				X			\$6.87	\$6.87	\$34.26	Rate is first 667 cu ft after the first 667 cubic feet, each unit is \$44.71, min rate is \$58.64				X				X	
Homewood						X	\$10.70	\$10.70	\$16.26	Min rate is an admin fee, not based on gal used. Moving towards monthly billing.		X			Rate change from Chicago are passed on		X		
Illinois American Water Company - Alpine				X			\$11.42	\$11.42	\$45.88	Usage fee \$5.117 surcharge \$6.30 meter fee \$16.50 fire protection fee \$6.55			X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - Arbury				X			\$11.29	\$11.29	\$45.64	Usage fee \$3.493 supply fee \$7.80 meter fee \$16.50 fire protection fee \$6.55			X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - Arrowhead*				X			\$9.76	\$9.76	\$42.58	Usage fee \$3.493 supply fee \$6.27 meter fee \$16.50 fire protection fee \$6.55			X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - Chicago Suburban				X			\$5.67	\$5.67	\$40.64	Usage fee \$3.493 supply fee \$2.18 water \$6.24 meter \$16.50 fire protection \$6.55			X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - Country Club Highland				X			\$9.76	\$9.76	\$49.32	Volumetric Rate includes usage charge of 3.493 plus surcharge of 6.27. Fixed charges for fixed water charge of 6.74, meter charge 16.50 and fire protection charge of 6.55			X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - Derby Meadows				X			\$11.29	\$11.29	\$45.64	Usage fee \$3.493 surcharge \$7.80 meter fee \$16.50 fire protection fee \$6.55			X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - DuPage Utility				X			\$9.76	\$9.76	\$49.32	Usage fee \$3.493 supply \$6.27 water \$6.74 meter \$16.50 fire protection \$6.55			X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - Fernway				X			\$8.98	\$8.98	\$41.02	Usage fee \$3.493 supply fee \$5.49 meter fee \$16.50 fire protection fee \$6.55			X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - Liberty Ridge East				X			\$9.76	\$9.76	\$49.32	Usage fee \$3.493 supply fee \$6.27 water \$6.74 meter \$16.50 fire protection \$6.55			X				X		

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Illinois American Water Company - Liberty Ridge West	X			\$9.76	\$9.76	\$49.32	Usage fee \$3.493 supply fee \$6.27 water \$6.74 meter \$16.50 fire protection \$6.55		X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - Lombard Heights	X			\$9.76	\$9.76	\$49.32	Usage fee \$3.493 supply fee \$6.27 water \$6.47 meter \$16.50 fire protection \$6.55		X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - Moreland	X			\$7.42	\$7.42	\$37.90	Usage fee \$3.493 supply fee \$3.93 meter fee \$16.50 fire protection fee \$6.55		X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - Valley View	X			\$9.76	\$9.76	\$46.98	Usage fee \$3.493 supply fee \$3.93 water \$6.74 meter \$16.50 fire protection \$6.55		X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - Waycinden	X			\$10.14	\$10.14	\$43.34	Usage fee \$3.493 supply fee \$6.65 meter fee \$16.50 fire protection fee \$6.55		X				X		
Illinois American Water Company - West Suburban/Santa Fe	X			\$11.29	\$11.29	\$45.64	Usage fee \$3.493 supply fee \$7.80 meter fee \$16.50 fire protection fee \$6.55		X				X		
Indian Head Park			X	\$10.05	\$10.05	\$120.60	12.000 gal min rate of \$10.05 /1,000 gal for \$120.60 quarterly.	X						X	
Itasca	X			\$8.77	\$8.77	\$8.20	O&M fee ranging monthly \$8.20-\$22.00 regardless of use based on size	X					X		
Justice	X	X		\$11.82	\$9.31	\$70.97	Res <6,000gal \$70.97 min bill >\$11.23 bi-monthly, Com <4,000gal \$37.22 min bill >\$10.41 monthly		X	X	Commercial Increase, residential decreasing.		X		
Kenilworth				\$6.95	\$7.93	\$167.00	Min rate \$173.50 includes: \$52.00 water \$6.50 sewer \$115.00 upgrades all in cu ft. Billed Tri-Annually.	X			Billed tri-annually		X		
La Grange		X		\$10.95	\$10.95	\$54.56	Min rate is \$54.56 per billing cycle.	X					X		
La Grange Park			X	\$9.35	\$9.35	\$41.94	Rates billed cu ft., the min bill is 600 cu ft per quarter.	X					X		
LaGrange Highlands Sanitary District		X		\$8.00	\$8.00	\$56.00	Min bill 7,000 gal/bi-monthly	X					X		
Lake Bluff			X	\$6.95	\$6.95	\$7.50		X					X		
Lake County - Fox Lake Hills*		X		\$3.23	\$3.23			X					X		
Lake County - Grandwood Park*		X		\$3.23	\$3.23			X					X		
Lake County - Knollwood-Rondout		X		\$5.91	\$5.91	\$35.46	Min charge is 3,000 gal/mo or 6,000 gal/ bi-month bill.	X					X		
Lake County - Vernon Hills		X		\$5.91	\$5.91	\$35.46	Min charge is 3,000 gal/mo or 6,000 gal/ bi-month bill.	X					X		

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Lake County - Wildwood		X		\$5.91	\$5.91	\$35.46	Min charge is 3,000 gal/mo or 6,000 gal/ bi-month bill.			X				X	
Lake Forest			X	\$5.30	\$5.46	\$30.00	Flat fee meter charge 5/8th- 1.5 inch \$30, 2-4 inches \$150, 6 inches + \$750			X		X	>60,000gal rate increases to \$5.57 /1000 residential	X	
Lake Villa*	X	X		\$5.51	\$5.51	\$16.53	Min mo fee water service is \$16.53. Min usage 3,000 gal/mo.			X				X	
Lake Zurich*	X			\$5.90	\$5.90	\$11.80	Min charge based on usage 2,000 gal regardless of actual use.			X			Covers operating costs not capital improvements	X	
Lansing			X	\$5.16	\$5.16							X		X	
Leyden Township	X			\$8.86	\$13.27	\$8.86	includes 3,000 gal or less.			X				X	
Libertyville		X		\$6.40	\$6.40	\$30.69	Min rate \$7.67 /gal for first 4,000 gal or \$30.69 each 1,000 gal thereafter \$6.40					X		X	
Lincolnshire			X	\$4.68	\$4.68	\$56.16	Min rate first 12,000 gal. Reviewed in 2015 moving to monthly billing 2016			X					X
Lincolnwood	X		X	\$13.78	\$13.78	\$8.66	Commercial billed monthly residential billed quarterly. \$8.66 for 1st 1000gal, after 5.12 is + each 1000gal=\$13.78					X	>1,000 gal/mo additional charge of \$5.12 /1,000 gal	X	
Lindenhurst*		X		\$3.00	\$3.00	\$33.71	Min charge includes services for the first 15 units (11,000 gal)			X				X	
Lisle	X	X		\$6.50	\$6.50	\$39.00	Min rate is 6,000 gal. commercial billed monthly, residential billed bi-monthly.			X			Commercial billed monthly residential billed bi-monthly	X	
Lockport*	X			\$6.08	\$6.08	\$12.16	Water \$6.08 Sewer \$5.88 with a 2,000 gal min.					X	Using well water at time of survey		X
Lombard		X		\$6.61	\$6.61	\$9.05	Min rate \$9.05 service fee /billing cycle. \$1.20/ 1,000gal capital fee \$6.61/ 1,000gal			X				X	
Long Grove*			X	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$500.00	Min water bill \$500.			X			cover operating cost not upgrades few # customers	X	
Lynwood	X			\$5.04	\$5.04					X					X
Lyons		X		\$11.00	\$9.50	\$44.00	Commercial rate is 9.50 -> \$14.50 min rate/bill \$44 or \$102 Min bill for 4,000 gal				X	X	\$0.50 sewer charge \$12.50	X	
Markham	X			\$10.76	\$10.76	\$43.04	Consumption 0- 4,000 gal charge of \$43.04			X			Follows Chicago rate increases	X	
Matteson		X		\$11.39	\$11.39		No min rate			X			\$8.52 /every 100 cu ft	X	

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Maywood	X				\$14.53	\$14.53	\$32.61	0-3 units are billed the same rate				Actual consumption/usage	X			
McCook	X				\$0.00	\$7.15	\$10.00	Company using less than \$10 worth of water charged flat fee \$10 for the month	X				X			
Melrose Park	X	X			\$4.95	\$26.80	\$32.00	Res bi-mo min bill 10,000gal \$32.00 Industrial mo min bill 8,000 gal \$233.00			X		X			
Merrionette Park		X			\$10.19	\$12.77	\$71.33	Residential \$71.33/ 7,000 gal Commercial \$89.36/ 7,000 gal min rate 7,000 gal	X			Flat Rate /1,000 gal min rate 7,000 gal	X			
Midlothian			X		\$7.38	\$7.38	\$44.28	6,000 gal min /billing cycle	X				X			
Mission Brook Sanitary District			X		\$7.25		\$50.00	Min bill is \$50 /quarter	X				X			
Mokena	X				\$7.10	\$4.10			X				X			
Morton Grove		X			\$10.81	\$10.81	\$32.43	3,000 gal min bi-monthly	X		X	Flat Rate for residential, Increasing for commercial	X			
Mount Prospect	X				\$8.34	\$8.34	\$8.34	Water charge is 8.34 sewer charge is 1.71	X					X		
Mundelein		X			\$6.17	\$6.17	\$6.17	Min bi-monthly use of 8,000 gal for 6.17, then each 1000 gal after is also 6.17	X					X		
Naperville	X				\$6.71	\$6.60	\$5.05	Admin fees of \$5.05	X				X			
New Lenox	X				\$4.63	\$4.63		Residential/Commercial \$4.63 0-8,000 gal \$5.91 9,000-19,000 gal \$9.02 20,000+ gal			X	Charge \$33 /line, \$7 debt/ capital charge	X			
Niles	X		X		\$8.42	\$8.42		Residential billed Quarterly, Commercial billed monthly	X					X		
Norridge		X			\$5.30	\$7.15	\$42.40	Residential bi-mo min of \$42.40/ 8,000 gal Commercial mo min \$42.90/ 6,000 gal	X				X			
North Chicago		X			\$4.29	\$4.29			X				X			
North Riverside		X			\$7.54	\$13.23	\$30.16	Residential \$30.16/ 4,000 gal min bi-mo commercial \$99.23/ 7,500 gal min bi-mo	X				X			
Northbrook			X		\$4.90	\$4.90	\$34.30	Based on a min. charge for 7,000 gal	X				X			
Northfield			x		\$6.99	\$6.99	\$52.30	Min charge if water is used or not.	X				X			

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Northlake	X	X		\$8.52	\$11.59	\$17.04		Min rate /cycle is 2000 gallons Residential \$17.04 industrial \$23.18. Over 50 million gal price drops to \$8.24/1000gal.		X		Except over 50million gal rate \$8.24 /1,000 gal	X	
Oak Brook	X	X		\$7.73	\$7.73	\$7.33		Res bi-mo Com mo Non-Res \$9.13/ 1,000 gal \$7.33 mo \$1.25 /1,000 gal capital fee	X				X	
Oak Forest			X	\$8.05	\$9.05	\$15.00		0 <25,000gal \$8.05 >25,000gal \$9.05/1,000 gal. Base charge \$15/bill	X			(1 unit=1,000 gallons)	X	
Oak Lawn			X	\$6.23	\$6.33	\$62.30		\$6.23 10,000 gal /1,000 gal \$6.33 10,001-30,000 gallons; over 30,000 gallons \$6.43. Non resident rates exist.			X		X	
Oak Park			X	\$8.37	\$8.37	\$5.00		Flat fee /mo \$5 1 in or <meter \$10 /mo 1.5-3in meter \$15 /mo 4in or > meter.	X				X	
Oakbrook Terrace		X		\$9.97	\$9.97	\$59.82		6,000 gal min bi-monthly, unincorporated areas charged \$14.96 per 1000 gal	X			\$14.96 /1,000 gal (un-incorporated rate)		X
Old Mill Creek*								Currently on private wells				Currently on private wells		
Olympia Fields		X		\$11.48	\$14.35	\$22.96		Min rate is based on usage 0-2 units (per 1,000 gal) min rate is \$22.96 and \$28.71	X				X	
Orland Park		X		\$5.85	\$5.85			\$5.85 /1,000 gal <9,000 gal 9,000-18,000 gal \$7.23 >18,000 gal \$8.62			X		X	
Palatine	X	X		\$3.66	\$3.66	\$18.30		\$18.30 usage fee \$2.14 /mo water rate \$4.70 /1000 gal over 74,810 gal, commercial monthly, residential bi-monthly.			X			X
Palos Heights			X	\$9.81	\$9.81	\$119.77		\$119.77 / 1st 12,000 as min charge	X			Senior Discount- 25%, Unincorporated Cost +20%	X	
Palos Hills	X			\$8.72	\$8.72	\$34.88		4,000 gal min bill \$34.88 use over 4,000 gal billed normal rate of \$8.72	X				X	
Palos Park		X		\$11.91	\$11.91	\$71.46		Rate covers water service and fire protection costs.	X				X	
Park City	X	X		\$6.91	\$6.91	\$71.00		Min rate commercial only	X				X	
Park Ridge		X		\$7.32	\$7.32			No Min Rate			X	Increasing rate- water use Flat rate- service charge	X	
Phoenix	X			\$7.08	\$6.18	\$19.96		Min \$19.96 2,300 gal 2,300-6,000 \$7.08 /1,000 gal 6,000+ \$6.18/1,000 gal		X				X
Plainfield	X			\$7.78	\$7.78	\$5.82		\$5.82 / 748 gallons= 100 cu ft	X				X	
Posen	X			\$12.92	\$12.92	\$38.76		Min rate is 3000 gal regardless of use after that \$12.92. Senior discount pay for use.	X				X	

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Prospect Heights	X			\$6.13	\$6.13	\$39.59		Customer delivery charge, infrastructure reserve charge and debt service charge.	X				X		
River Forest		X		\$7.89	\$7.89	\$9.45		Rate /100 cu ft \$5.90 water \$3.55 sewer = \$9.45 /100 cu ft. 12.63/ 1000 gal	X				X		
River Grove	X			\$6.65	\$6.65	\$7.00		Rate is for 0 usage no sewer charge			X		X		
Riverdale		X		\$6.57	\$6.32				X				X		
Riverside		X		\$12.48	\$12.48	\$12.48			X				X		
Riverwoods	X		X	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$10.00		Monthly Min \$10 Commercial billed Monthly, Residential billed Quarterly.	X				X		
Robbins	X					\$63.65		Flat rate. Commercial \$30.89 + \$141.00 Residential \$63.65	X					X	
Rolling Meadows	X			\$9.42	\$9.42			\$2 Monthly water access fee.			X		X		
Roselle	X			\$7.11	\$7.11	\$7.11		Rate for 1,000 gal or less doesn't include sewer/capital improvements surcharge.	X				X		
Rosemont	X			\$3.85	\$8.50	\$25.50		Only bill after the first 5,000 gal	X				X		
Round Lake	X			\$2.68	\$2.68	\$2.68					X			X	
Round Lake Beach		X		\$6.35	\$6.35				X				X		
Round Lake Heights	X			\$6.25	\$6.25				X					X	
Round Lake Park		X		\$6.52	\$6.52	\$45.62		0-7,000 gal flat rate \$45.62			X		X		
Schaumburg	X			\$8.31	\$8.31	\$3.40		Base charge \$3.40 /month regardless of water use	X					X	
Schiller Park	X	X		\$9.96	\$9.96	\$59.76		Min rate 6,000 gal /month commercial and unit buildings 4+ units. Bi-mo bill <4 unit	X				X		
Shorewood*	X			\$4.20	\$4.20			\$3.47 flat fee added to the first 1,000 gal	X				X		
Skokie			X	\$5.02	\$5.02	\$37.54		Min rate \$35.79 /quarter up to 1,000 cu ft	X				X		

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South Chicago Heights		X			\$8.02	\$13.84	\$42.00	Tiers \$6.35-\$10.35 /100 cuft. Min bill 7cuft residential- \$42.00, 10cuft commercial/ industrial- \$103.50	X	X		Commercial declining rate based on usage.		X	
South Holland	X				\$6.01	\$6.01	\$6.01	> 25,000 gal rate drops \$5.37 /1,000gal >120,000 gal rate drops \$5.26 /1,000 gal		X				X	
South Palos Township Sanitary District			X		\$16.04		\$16.04	8,000 gal min.	X					X	
South Stickney Sanitary District	X				\$8.10	\$8.10	\$17.60	\$9.50 min service fee for each service then \$8.10 /1,000 gal	X					X	
Stickney			X		\$8.70	\$9.30	\$9.20	Commercial/Industrial \$9.30 / \$14.10	X					X	
Stone Park			X		\$8.00	\$9.75	\$48.00	Min charge is after 6,000 gal. Residential \$48.00 Commercial \$58.50	X						X
Streamwood	X				\$8.20	\$7.43	\$16.40	Min bill 2,000 gal Commercial rate /1,000 gal \$7.43 Industrial rate /1,000 gal \$5.47	X					X	
Summit				X	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$59.15	Min rate includes 7,000 gal then billed @ \$9.25 /1,000 gal	X					X	
Thornton			X		\$8.16	\$9.47		2% increase every fiscal year.			X	There is 2% increase every fiscal year.		X	
Tinley Park				X	\$6.10	\$6.10	\$30.94	base rate \$30.94 first 20,000 gal are billed at \$6.10 after rate increases \$8.30			X			X	
Villa Park	X				\$8.22	\$8.22	\$4.56	Base rate meter charge .75"=\$4.56 1"=\$8.21 1.25"=\$12.77 1.5"=\$18.24 2"=\$32.38 3"=\$72.96 4"=\$129.51				Meter size fee		X	
Volo*	X				\$6.00	\$6.00	\$30.00	Base charge of \$30 /mo (includes 5,000 gal) beyond that 1,000 gal = \$6	X					X	
Wauconda*	X				\$5.28	\$6.39	\$10.41	Commercial \$5.82/\$6.39 (min rate is billed for 2,000 gal)			X			X	
Waukegan				X	\$2.64	\$2.64	\$10.70	<10,000gal\$2.64>25,000gal\$3.03 >90,000 gal\$2.99 Min residential\$10.70/quarter		X	X	Over 90,000 gallons rate decreases			X
Westchester	X				\$8.82	\$8.82	\$13.20	1 unit 748 gal min is 2 units billed			X			X	
Westmont			X		\$8.72	\$9.72	\$13.72	Charge \$5 on top of the first 1,000 gal for capital improvement plans.	X			Researching costs in 2015 make sure still in the black		X	
Wheaton	X				\$6.75	\$6.75	\$5.05	Min rate /100 cuft \$5.05 plus meter fee .75"=\$13.50 - 6"=\$543.53 Sewer charge 1.04, storm water charge .65	X			Charge based on meter size		X	
Wheeling			X		\$5.65	\$5.65	\$16.95	3,000 gal min rate charge bi-monthly cycle Separate sewer charges	X					X	

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Willow Springs	X	X		\$11.23	\$10.41	\$70.97	Res <6,000gal \$70.97 min bill >\$11.23, Com <4,000gal \$37.22 min bill >\$10.41	X				X	
Willowbrook			X	\$9.67	\$11.14	\$78.56	Residential min 9,000 gal Commercial rates based on meter size			X		X	
Wilmette			X	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$19.98	Min is 6,000 gallons per quarter	X				X	
Winfield	X			\$12.25	\$12.25	\$30.63	Min use of 2,500 gal @ \$12.25/1000 gal or \$30.63	X				X	
Winnetka		X		\$4.38	\$7.70		Residential \$32.83/ 1000 cu.ft. Industrial \$57.58/ 1000 cu.ft.	X				X	
Winthrop Harbor			X	\$4.65	\$4.65	\$13.00		X				X	
Wood Dale	X			\$9.93	\$9.93	\$3.06	Min bill is fixed rate of \$3.06 regardless of consumption.	X				X	
Woodridge		X		\$7.92	\$7.92		Fixed fee based on meter size for the min billing	X				X	
Worth	X			\$7.64	\$7.70			X					X
Zion			X	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$16.00	Base rate on first 4,000 gal			X			X
Average Rates 2015:				\$7.97	\$8.42								
Average Rates 2010:				\$5.22	\$5.45								
Difference from 2010:				\$2.75	\$2.97								

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