

City of Lodi Fall Newsletter - 2020

Electric Meter Upgrade

In the upcoming months you may see a line worker from Lodi Utilities in your yard swapping out your electric meter. The process is very quick and there should be little to no power outage in your home. If you have questions, please call 592-3246.

Lodi Utilities MyAccount

Lodi Utilities will soon be moving from the current use of E-Care and changing to MyAccount. Paying your monthly utility bill online will be quick and easy and has the following benefits:

- Saves time with no checks to write
- Ensures your payment is on time
- Allows review of your monthly statement

Watch for future information regarding this great new tool to make accessing your account and paying your utility bill convenient and easy!

Tax Roll of Past Due Balances

Municipally owned public utilities are authorized to collect unpaid charges by placing the charges on the tax roll, as a lien on the property served.

The procedure begins with giving notice by October 15 to the owner and/or occupant of each parcel of land in which payment is in arrears as of October 1. If the balance remains unpaid as of November 15, the amount will become a lien on the property and be collected as a special assessment on this year's tax bill.

Fall Leaf Pick Up

Leaf pick up in the City of Lodi will again be available this fall. City workers will circulate the city beginning in October. Please rake leaves (no garden waste, animal waste, brush or stones should be mixed in) to the curb, but NOT into the street or on sidewalks.

Burning of leaves is prohibited within the City. You may also dispose of leaves, grass, and garden waste at the City compost site on Highway K.

There is not a set schedule for leaf pick up.

Information will be posted on our website at www.cityoflodi.us.

2020 General Election – Nov 3

The General Election will be Tuesday, November 3. Are you registered to vote at your current address? Have you requested to receive an absentee ballot by mail if you would like to vote from home?

Voter Registration

Voters must now reside at their current address for at least 28 days in order to register to vote. Voters who have moved within Wisconsin less than 28 days before the election must vote from their *previous* address. To register to vote, you may go to www.myvote.wi.gov until October 14. You can also register to vote at City Hall during regular business hours. Proof of residence is required for registration.

Absentee Ballots

Any **qualified elector** (*U.S. citizen, 18 years of age, who has resided in the district in which he/she intends to vote for at least 28 days*) who registers to vote is eligible to request an absentee ballot. Under Wisconsin law, voters do not need a reason or excuse to vote absentee.

There are several ways to request that an Absentee Ballot be mailed to you. Go to www.myvote.wi.gov or complete an Application for Absentee Ballot form. You can also request an Absentee Ballot in writing or by emailing the City Clerk at bayers@cityoflodi.us. Please note that an acceptable form of Photo ID is required when requesting Absentee Ballots, unless you already have a Photo ID on file or certify that you are indefinitely confined.

Absentee ballots can be returned by mail, in person at City Hall or in the Lodi Utilities payment drop box.

The City of Lodi will also be offering In-Person Absentee voting starting on Tuesday, October 20 thru Friday, October 30 during regular business hours. Photo ID is required. Only 2 voters will be allowed in the lobby to assure social distancing.

Avoid possible long lines on Election Day! We are here to help. If you have questions please visit our website at www.cityoflodi.us and click on the Elections & Voting box under the City calendar or call the Clerk's Office at 608-592-3247.

Lodi Utilities Rate Sheet as of August, 2019

DUE DATE Your bill is due and payable by the due date shown.
A 1% late payment charge will be applied to the current balance after the due date.

MONTHLY CHARGE The meter and minimum monthly charges cover the cost to maintain our meters, lines, and pipes.

POWER COST ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE This adjustment reflects the variance in the cost of purchased power from the amount included for these costs in our basic electric rate.

kWh Kilowatt-Hour is the unit of measure for your electric use. One 100-watt light bulb burning for 10 hours will consume 1 kWh.

DISTRIBUTION DEMAND Charges shall be based on the highest monthly Maximum Measured Demand occurring in the current or preceding 11-month period.

MAXIMUM MEASURED DEMAND The largest amount of electricity supplied in 15 consecutive minutes during each month.

NSF CHARGES Non-Sufficient Funds - each occurrence \$35

RECONNECTION CHARGES Reconections will only be done during office hours of 8 am - 2 pm. A charge will be applied to the account. \$40.00

ELECTRIC RATES	Effective October 1, 2018	
Rg-1 Residential Customer 1-phase Monthly Charge		\$10.00
Rg-1 Residential Customer 3-phase Monthly Charge		\$18.00
Rg-1 Residential Energy Charge / kWh		\$0.1140
Rg-1 Residential Time of Day On Peak/ kWh		\$0.1850
Rg-1 Residential Time of Day Off Peak/ kWh		\$0.0640
Cg-1 Gen Service 1-phase Monthly Charge		\$13.00
Cg-1 Gen Service 3-phase Monthly Charge		\$21.00
Cg-1 General Service Energy Charge / kWh		\$0.1150
Cg-1 General Service Time of Day On Peak / kWh		\$0.1860
Cg-1 General Service Time of Day Off Peak / kWh		\$0.0650
Cp-1 Small Power Customer Monthly Charge		\$50.00
Cp-1 Small Power Demand Charge / kW		\$9.00
Cp-1 Small Power Distribution Demand / kW		\$1.50
Cp-1 Small Power Energy Charge / kWh		\$0.0710
Cp-1 Small Power Energy Limiter / kWh		\$0.1400
Cp-1 Small Power Time of Day On Peak/ kWh		\$0.0950
Cp-1 Small Power Time of Day Off Peak/ kWh		\$0.0490
Cp-2 Large Power Customer Monthly Charge		\$200.00
Cp-2 Large Power Demand Charge / kW		\$9.40
Cp-2 Large Power Distribution Demand / kW		\$1.75
Cp-2 Large Power Energy Chrg/ On Peak/ kWh		\$0.0840
Cp-2 Large Power Energy Chrg Off Peak/ kWh		\$0.0480

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY	Effective July 1, 2015	
3% of Total Electric Bill Not To Exceed		
Rg-1 Residential		\$1.10
Rg-1 Residential Time of Day		\$1.10
Cg-1 General Service		\$2.36
Cg-1 General Service Time of Day		\$2.36
Cp-1 Small Power		\$7.50
Cp-1 Small Power Time of Day		\$7.50
Cp-2 Large Power Time of Day		\$35.00

SEWER RATES	Effective March 1, 2018	
Monthly Service Charge		\$15.08
Volume Charge - per 1,000 gallons		\$9.68

FIRE HYDRANTS This service shall include the use of hydrants for fire protection service only and such quantities of water as may be demanded for the purpose of extinguishing fires within the service area. This service shall include water used for testing equipment and training personnel.

SPRINKLER SYSTEMS This service shall consist of nonmetered connections to the main for the purpose of supplying water to private protection systems such as automatic sprinkler systems, standpipes, and private hydrants.

ESTIMATED READINGS When a meter is unable to be read, an estimated reading is used based on previous usage. Adjustments, if needed, are made on the next bill.

METER MULTIPLIER On some types of meters, a multiplier is used to convert the meter readings to your total energy use.

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY Under provisions of 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 and 2005 Wisconsin Act 141, a municipal electric utility shall charge each customer a low-income assistance and energy efficiency fee.

DISCONNECTION Disconnection notices are mailed out to all past due accounts 10 days prior to the disconnection date. Contact via a door tag will be made at least 24 hours prior to disconnection if no payment or deferred payment agreement has been made.

WATER RATES	Effective August 1, 2019	
5/8 Inch Meter		\$11.80
3/4 Inch Meter		\$11.80
1 Inch Meter		\$19.45
1-1/4 Inch Meter		\$26.50
1-1/2 Inch Meter		\$33.50
2 Inch Meter		\$51.00
3 Inch Meter		\$84.00
4 Inch Meter		\$128.00
6 Inch Meter		\$229.00
8 Inch Meter		\$349.00
10 Inch Meter		\$506.00
12 Inch Meter		\$664.00
Volume Charges		
First 13,000 gallons - charge per 1,000 gal		\$4.40
Next 320,000 gallons - charge per 1,000 gal		\$3.90
Next 1,000,000 gallons-charge per 1,000 gal		\$3.60
Over 1,333,000 gallons-charge per 1,000 gal		\$4.40

FIRE HYDRANTS	Effective August 1, 2019	
5/8 Inch Meter		\$10.00
3/4 Inch Meter		\$10.00
1 Inch Meter		\$24.00
1-1/4 Inch Meter		\$36.00
1-1/2 Inch Meter		\$48.00
2 Inch Meter		\$78.00
3 Inch Meter		\$148.00
4 Inch Meter		\$248.00
6 Inch Meter		\$500.00
8 Inch Meter		\$794.00
10 Inch Meter		\$1,192.00
12 Inch Meter		\$1,589.00

SPRINKLER SYSTEM RATES	Effective August 1, 2019	
2 Inch or smaller connection		\$13.00
3 Inch Connection		\$24.30
4 Inch Connection		\$40.50
6 Inch Connection		\$81.00
8 Inch Connection		\$130.00
10 Inch Connection		\$195.00
12 Inch Connection		\$260.00
14 Inch Connection		\$325.00
16 Inch Connection		\$390.00