**Explanation of Charges On Your Water Bill:**
(Residential Customers)

- **Water Usage**: The cost of service for each centum cubic feet* (CCF) of water used during a billing period. Your usage is based on the monthly meter reading at your home.

- **Sewerage Disposal**: The cost to collect, treat and dispose of untreated sewage for each CCF of water used during a billing period.

- **Drainage Charge***: Monthly fee for cost to collect and treat stormwater and snowmelt as required by law, calculated by hard, impervious (surface) acreage. An automatic 25% credit for disconnected downspouts which flow onto the lawn and/or into a rain barrel is applied to bills for parcels subject to the fee.

- **Water Service Charge****: A fixed monthly amount based on meter size to cover the cost of the meter, billing, and customer service.

- **Sewerage Service Charge****: A fixed monthly amount to cover the following:
  - Operations, Maintenance, and Repair Charges (OM&R): Amount for day-to-day customer service and maintenance operations.
  - Capital Charges: Cost of improving and expanding meters, service centers, and equipment.

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**Average Monthly Bill for Detroit Residential Customer****

$81.62

- Water Usage
- Water Service Charge
- Sewerage Disposal
- Sewerage Service Charge
- Drainage Charge

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*CCF (Cubic Feet) equals 100 cubic feet or approximately 748 gallons of water.
**Amount is applicable whether or not water is used during the billing cycle.
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****Based on 5 CCFs of water for an average family of three members using a 5/8-inch meter and 0.05 impervious acreage.

Rates as of July 1, 2021

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