

Why is My Utility Bill Higher?

Your Bill Covers More than Water*

Your utility bill may also include sewer, stormwater, and street maintenance fees.

Paying to keep our infrastructure well maintained is expensive but essential.

** Some customers outside City limits do not receive all four City utility services.*

Sewer Improvement:

Protecting the Environment



The Lake Oswego Interceptor Sewer (LOIS) Project replaced the City's undersized and aging sewer interceptor. LOIS ensures that untreated sewer water does not overflow into our streets and waterways. Sewer rates help pay for this environmentally essential project.



Stormwater:

Healthy Watersheds

The City's Stormwater management utility is in place to reduce the risk of flooding, protect and enhance natural areas and stream corridors, and improve water quality in streams and creeks. The program is funded through stormwater fees.

Street Maintenance:

Safe Travel Throughout the City



Street maintenance fees help pay for upkeep of the City's transportation system: 150 miles of streets (roadway rehabilitation projects, overlays, slurry seals, and reconstruction).

