IS A WATER METER FOR YOU?



How much will non-metered and metered residential accounts pay?

The chart below provides the water-sewer tax for the median metered and non-metered residential accounts.

MEDIAN ANNUAL CHARGES						
Year		Tax Rate	METERED		NON-METERED	
	Utility Tax Per 1,000 Gals		Total Annual Charges with Utility Tax	Year-Over-Year Change	Total Annual Charges with Utility Tax	Year-Over-Year Change
Current	\$ -	0%	\$407.67	\$ -	\$834.39	\$ -
2017	\$0.59	7.7%	\$439.24	\$31.57	\$899.00	\$64.61
2018	\$1.28	16.8%	\$476.15	\$36.92	\$974.55	\$75.55
2019	\$2.01	26.4%	\$515.21	\$39.05	\$1,054.49	\$79.94
2020	\$2.51	32.9%	\$541.96	\$26.75	\$1,109.24	\$54.75
2021	\$2.51	32.9%	\$541.96	\$ -	\$1,109.24	\$ -

How will non-metered accounts be taxed?

Homes without meters will be charged the water-sewer tax based on estimated usage. This is the same method used to calculate their water and sewer charges.

Chicago's MeterSave program installs residential water meters free of charge to promote water conservation and save customers as much as 50% on their water and sewer costs.

For more information or to sign up for a water meter, please call the Madigan-Quinn Service Office at 773-581-8000 or 773-581-1313. If you plan on signing up for the meter, please be prepared to provide your water bill account number.