

# DNRC Rate Comparison

## 2017, 2019, 2021 & 2023



# DNRC Rate Study Information

The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) has collected rate information from communities for the last 10 years. Information has been requested and compiled in the fall of 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, and 2023.

A request for rate information was sent out to communities in the fall of 2023. Communities were asked to complete the current rate information. DNRC requested that the information be returned by January of 2024.

The rate study information being provided is raw data. Communities use different methods to charge their rate payers. Some communities use a flat monthly rate, while other communities use a monthly usage rate. There can be a vast difference in how communities pay for their water and wastewater services.

This raw data is to give some ideas on what different communities are charging for their water and wastewater services. The last column in the spreadsheets shows the percentage change between 2021 and 2023. This is an average of the user rates and is information that DNRC receives voluntarily from communities.

Water Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
ABSAROKEE WATER DIST	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$53.00	\$58.85	11.04%
ALBERTON TOWN OF	\$21.84	\$21.84	\$21.84	\$41.60	90.48%
ANACONDA WATER DEPARTMENT	\$39.94	\$39.94	\$39.94	\$17.91	-55.16%
ANTELOPE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	0.00%
ASHLAND WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	20.00%
BAINVILLE TOWN OF	\$57.65	\$91.12	\$87.09	\$65.00	-25.36%
BAKER CITY OF	\$35.40	\$51.99	\$53.50	\$59.40	11.03%
BASIN COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$32.48	\$32.48	\$48.00	\$48.00	0.00%
BEARCREEK MUNICIPAL WATER SYS	\$41.99	\$41.99	\$41.99	\$92.01	119.12%
BEAVERHEAD JACKSON WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$25.51	\$38.65	\$40.05	\$40.76	1.77%
BELFRY CARBON CO WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$21.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	0.00%
BELGRADE CITY OF	\$28.87	\$35.59	\$44.04	\$43.66	-0.86%
BELT TOWN OF	\$49.84	\$49.84	\$49.84	\$42.00	-15.73%
BIG SANDY TOWN OF	\$42.10	\$46.00	\$46.00	\$49.68	8.00%
BIG SKY COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DIST 363	\$83.68	\$83.68	\$83.68	\$83.68	0.00%
BIG TIMBER CITY OF	\$50.20	\$53.37	\$67.79	\$63.92	-5.71%
BIGFORK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER	\$46.69	\$46.69	\$46.69	\$35.95	-23.00%
BILLINGS CITY OF	\$32.75	\$32.75	\$39.36	\$39.36	0.00%
BLACK EAGLE CASCADE COUNTY WATER SEWER	\$26.58	\$39.50	\$39.50	\$48.84	23.65%
BOULDER CITY OF	\$34.16	\$45.06	\$45.06	\$56.23	24.79%
BOZEMAN CITY OF	\$41.21	\$39.74	\$41.90	\$41.67	-0.55%
BRADY COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$82.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	0.00%
BRIDGER TOWN OF	\$33.86	\$33.86	\$34.53	\$34.53	0.00%
BROADUS TOWN OF	\$41.99	\$41.99	\$38.20	\$38.20	0.00%
BROADVIEW TOWN OF	\$52.00	\$62.00	\$62.00	\$73.28	18.19%
BROCKTON TOWN OF	\$31.00	\$34.50	\$34.50	\$34.50	0.00%
BUTTE SILVERBOW WATER DEPT	\$55.87	\$60.80	\$60.80	\$52.07	-14.36%
CARTER CHOUTEAU CO WATER DIST	\$134.00	\$134.00	\$134.00	\$134.00	0.00%
CASCADE TOWN OF	\$43.84	\$45.71	\$45.71	\$57.13	24.98%
CHESTER TOWN OF	\$53.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$32.81	-40.35%
CHINOOK CITY OF	\$55.26	\$57.39	\$68.69	\$39.90	-41.91%

Wastewater Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
ABSAROKEE WATER DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
ALBERTON TOWN OF	\$33.16	\$33.16	\$33.16	\$41.60	25.45%
ANACONDA WATER DEPARTMENT	\$25.00	\$25.86	\$25.86	\$25.86	0.00%
ANTELOPE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	0.00%
ASHLAND WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	20.00%
BAINVILLE TOWN OF	\$55.51	\$60.31	\$49.02	\$35.00	-28.60%
BAKER CITY OF	\$25.08	\$27.98	\$27.98	\$32.38	15.73%
BASIN COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$32.48	\$32.48	\$12.00	\$12.00	0.00%
BEARCREEK MUNICIPAL WATER SYS	\$34.85	\$34.85	\$34.85	\$34.85	0.00%
BEAVERHEAD JACKSON WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$19.05	\$22.59	\$23.59	\$29.11	23.40%
BELFRY CARBON CO WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$10.00	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50	0.00%
BELGRADE CITY OF	\$36.06	\$31.68	\$38.12	\$38.12	0.00%
BELT TOWN OF	\$57.49	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	0.00%
BIG SANDY TOWN OF	\$59.90	\$59.90	\$63.15	\$63.15	0.00%
BIG SKY COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DIST 363	\$33.08	\$33.08	\$33.08	\$33.08	0.00%
BIG TIMBER CITY OF	\$48.75	\$50.77	\$52.96	\$54.56	3.02%
BIGFORK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER	\$50.71	\$50.71	\$50.71	\$24.32	-52.04%
BILLINGS CITY OF	\$25.65	\$24.95	\$26.75	\$26.75	0.00%
BLACK EAGLE CASCADE COUNTY WATER SEWER	\$31.75	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$36.75	5.00%
BOULDER CITY OF	\$47.84	\$65.28	\$65.28	\$62.22	-4.69%
BOZEMAN CITY OF	\$32.82	\$34.23	\$34.21	\$47.62	39.20%
BRADY COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$48.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	0.00%
BRIDGER TOWN OF	\$25.25	\$25.25	\$25.75	\$27.82	8.04%
BROADUS TOWN OF	\$14.24	\$14.37	\$14.37	\$32.00	122.69%
BROADVIEW TOWN OF	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	0.00%
BROCKTON TOWN OF	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$10.50	0.00%
BUTTE SILVERBOW WATER DEPT	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	0.00%
CARTER CHOUTEAU CO WATER DIST	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	0.00%
CASCADE TOWN OF	\$69.37	\$69.37	\$77.28	\$44.95	-41.83%
CHESTER TOWN OF	\$29.50	\$32.81	\$32.81	\$32.81	0.00%
CHINOOK CITY OF	\$53.71	\$54.07	\$53.59	\$56.74	5.88%

Water Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
CHOTEAU CITY OF	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$51.28	46.51%
CIRCLE TOWN OF	\$59.69	\$66.13	\$89.30	\$156.91	75.71%
CLYDE PARK WATER DEPT	\$52.68	\$52.68	\$52.68	\$65.00	23.39%
CO WATER DIST OF BILLINGS HEIGHTS	\$47.00	\$50.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	0.00%
COLSTRIP CITY OF	\$57.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%
COLUMBIA FALLS CITY OF	\$25.73	\$25.73	\$25.73	\$28.94	12.48%
COLUMBUS TOWN OF	\$17.97	\$17.97	\$21.74	\$24.65	13.39%
CONRAD WATER DEPT	\$43.00	\$43.00	\$43.00	\$57.77	34.35%
CONSOLIDATED CHARLO LAKE CO W&S DIST	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$27.50	37.50%
COOKE CITY WATER DISTRICT	\$32.17	\$32.17	\$32.17	\$32.17	0.00%
CORAM COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$33.00	\$44.00	\$63.00	\$69.17	9.79%
CULBERTSON TOWN OF	\$28.09	\$48.52	\$48.52	\$61.48	26.71%
CUSTER CO WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$29.61	\$29.99	\$9.00	\$9.00	0.00%
CUT BANK CITY OF	\$86.72	\$95.72	\$99.42	\$99.42	0.00%
CUT BANK NORTH WATER DISTRICT	\$44.70	\$44.70	\$44.70	\$58.00	29.75%
DARBY TOWN OF	\$28.07	\$28.07	\$28.07	\$26.90	-4.17%
DEER LODGE CITY OF	\$19.56	\$25.43	\$25.43	\$25.43	0.00%
DENTON TOWN OF	\$49.10	\$49.10	\$52.37	\$42.00	-19.80%
DILLON CITY OF	\$65.25	\$65.25	\$65.25	\$65.25	0.00%
DODSON TOWN OF	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$45.34	92.94%
DUTTON TOWN OF	\$45.91	\$66.00	\$68.44	\$75.00	9.59%
EAGLE RIDGE ESTATES CO W AND S DIST	\$72.65	\$72.65	\$72.65	\$72.65	0.00%
EAST HELENA CITY OF	\$35.50	\$40.47	\$40.47	\$40.47	0.00%
EASTGATE VILLAGE SEWER AND WATER	\$35.50	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	0.00%
EKALAKA TOWN OF	\$36.28	\$36.28	\$36.28	\$36.28	0.00%
ENNIS TOWN OF	\$34.65	\$34.65	\$34.65	\$32.22	-7.01%
ETHRIDGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	\$55.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	0.00%
EUREKA TOWN OF	\$50.63	\$49.95	\$48.76	\$35.69	-26.80%
FAIRFIELD TOWN OF	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	0.00%
FAIRVIEW TOWN OF	NR	\$61.12	\$77.13	\$72.00	-6.65%
FALLON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	\$65.00	\$73.00	\$77.25	\$77.25	0.00%

Wastewater Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
CHOTEAU CITY OF	\$51.77	\$51.77	\$51.77	\$51.77	0.00%
CIRCLE TOWN OF	\$19.97	\$25.34	\$28.33	\$83.03	193.08%
CLYDE PARK WATER DEPT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
CO WATER DIST OF BILLINGS HEIGHTS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
COLSTRIP CITY OF	\$37.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	0.00%
COLUMBIA FALLS CITY OF	\$35.66	\$35.66	\$35.66	\$37.91	6.31%
COLUMBUS TOWN OF	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$34.00	13.33%
CONRAD WATER DEPT	\$33.47	\$33.47	\$33.47	\$33.47	0.00%
CONSOLIDATED CHARLO LAKE CO W&S DIST	\$32.52	\$32.52	\$32.52	\$22.00	-32.35%
COOKE CITY WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
CORAM COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
CULBERTSON TOWN OF	\$68.38	\$86.71	\$86.71	\$83.58	-3.61%
CUSTER CO WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$30.26	\$29.99	\$22.00	\$22.00	0.00%
CUT BANK CITY OF	\$86.72	\$95.72	\$99.42	\$99.42	0.00%
CUT BANK NORTH WATER DISTRICT	\$58.00	\$58.00	\$58.00	\$58.00	0.00%
DARBY TOWN OF	\$23.81	\$23.81	\$23.81	\$23.81	0.00%
DEER LODGE CITY OF	\$55.18	\$55.18	\$55.18	\$55.18	0.00%
DENTON TOWN OF	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$47.00	74.07%
DILLON CITY OF	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	0.00%
DODSON TOWN OF	\$29.00	\$31.50	\$31.50	\$32.44	2.98%
DUTTON TOWN OF	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	0.00%
EAGLE RIDGE ESTATES CO W AND S DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
EAST HELENA CITY OF	\$66.40	\$66.40	\$66.40	\$66.40	0.00%
EASTGATE VILLAGE SEWER AND WATER	\$34.50	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$38.00	0.00%
EKALAKA TOWN OF	\$28.20	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	0.00%
ENNIS TOWN OF	\$42.34	\$42.34	\$42.34	\$42.93	1.39%
ETHRIDGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
EUREKA TOWN OF	\$55.51	\$57.20	\$56.73	\$48.52	-14.47%
FAIRFIELD TOWN OF	\$28.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%
FAIRVIEW TOWN OF	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	0.00%
FALLON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	\$50.00	\$27.00	\$28.47	\$28.47	0.00%

Water Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
FLATHEAD CO WATER DISTRICT NO 8	\$33.05	\$33.05	\$33.05	\$33.05	0.00%
FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER (Evergreen)	\$12.46	\$14.10	\$24.00	\$24.00	0.00%
FLAXVILLE TOWN OF	\$61.50	\$61.50	\$61.50	\$74.00	20.33%
FORSYTH CITY OF	\$70.00	\$74.49	\$74.49	\$74.49	0.00%
FORT BENTON CITY OF	\$40.32	\$39.73	\$39.73	\$50.00	25.85%
FORT PECK TOWN OF	\$86.50	\$86.50	\$86.50	\$86.50	0.00%
FORT PECK RURAL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	\$62.07	\$54.10	\$66.70	\$61.99	-7.06%
FROID TOWN OF	\$52.73	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$54.34	2.53%
FROMBERG TOWN OF	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$83.00	38.33%
GALATA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	25.00%
GARDINER PARK CO WATER DIST	\$43.45	\$43.45	\$43.45	\$43.45	0.00%
GERALDINE TOWN OF	\$28.21	\$36.04	\$36.04	\$51.22	42.12%
GEYSER JUDITH BASIN CTY WATER SEWER DIST	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	0.00%
GLASGOW CITY OF	\$45.00	\$48.00	\$50.00	\$35.00	-30.00%
GLENDIVE CITY OF	\$53.39	\$53.39	\$53.39	\$53.39	0.00%
GOODAN KEIL CO WATER DIST	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	0.00%
GORE HILL COUNTY WATER DIST	\$43.00	\$43.00	\$43.00	\$75.00	74.42%
GRASS RANGE TOWN OF	\$105.61	\$105.61	\$105.61	\$31.55	-70.13%
GREAT FALLS CITY OF	\$38.91	\$17.64	\$18.35	\$21.79	18.75%
GREENACRES COUNTY WATER & SEWER DIST	\$41.67	\$41.67	\$41.67	\$41.67	0.00%
HAMILTON CITY OF	\$24.56	\$29.55	\$29.55	\$29.55	0.00%
HARDIN CITY OF	\$22.04	\$22.48	\$22.48	\$40.02	78.02%
HARLEM CITY OF	\$53.28	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	0.00%
HARLOWTON CITY OF	\$44.34	\$46.43	\$49.41	\$76.42	54.67%
HAVRE CITY OF	\$42.90	\$43.30	\$43.90	\$59.70	35.99%
HEBGEN LAKE ESTATES CO W&S DIST	\$15.00	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$30.50	96.77%
HELENA TOWN OF	\$48.10	\$48.10	\$48.80	\$48.60	-0.41%
HIDDEN LAKE YELLOWSTONE COUNTY Water District	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$56.00	0.00%
HIGHWOOD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	NS	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	0.00%
HILL COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS	\$62.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	0.00%
HINSDALE WATER DEPARTMENT	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	0.00%

Wastewater Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
FLATHEAD CO WATER DISTRICT NO 8	NS	NS	NS	NS	
FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER (Evergreen)	\$48.00	\$46.83	\$63.00	\$63.00	0.00%
FLAXVILLE TOWN OF	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	0.00%
FORSYTH CITY OF	\$70.00	\$74.49	\$74.49	\$74.49	0.00%
FORT BENTON CITY OF	\$46.61	\$60.57	\$60.57	\$45.64	-24.65%
FORT PECK TOWN OF	\$35.33	\$35.33	\$35.33	\$29.22	-17.29%
FORT PECK RURAL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
FROID TOWN OF	\$40.00	\$58.00	\$68.00	\$54.68	-19.59%
FROMBERG TOWN OF	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	0.00%
GALATA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
GARDINER PARK CO WATER DIST	\$13.07	\$13.07	\$13.07	\$28.60	118.82%
GERALDINE TOWN OF	\$16.00	\$23.17	\$33.00	\$33.00	0.00%
GEYSER JUDITH BASIN CTY WATER SEWER DIST	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	0.00%
GLASGOW CITY OF	\$41.46	\$43.12	\$44.85	\$46.66	4.04%
GLENDIVE CITY OF	\$58.00	\$58.00	\$58.00	\$58.00	0.00%
GOODAN KEIL CO WATER DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
GORE HILL COUNTY WATER DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
GRASS RANGE TOWN OF	\$41.87	\$41.87	\$41.87	\$16.25	-61.19%
GREAT FALLS CITY OF	\$25.03	\$23.72	\$23.72	\$26.30	10.88%
GREENACRES COUNTY WATER & SEWER DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
HAMILTON CITY OF	\$23.63	\$23.63	\$23.63	\$28.37	20.06%
HARDIN CITY OF	\$38.61	\$40.56	\$44.17	\$53.17	20.38%
HARLEM CITY OF	\$63.89	\$45.90	\$45.90	\$45.90	0.00%
HARLOWTON CITY OF	\$37.15	\$37.67	\$42.23	\$37.14	-12.05%
HAVRE CITY OF	\$41.45	\$42.30	\$42.30	\$45.40	7.33%
HEBGEN LAKE ESTATES CO W&S DIST	\$70.00	\$73.50	\$73.50	\$77.00	4.76%
HELENA TOWN OF	\$40.08	\$40.08	\$41.06	\$41.06	0.00%
HIDDEN LAKE YELLOWSTONE COUNTY Water District	NS	NS	NS	NS	
HIGHWOOD COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$57.00	\$57.00	\$57.00	\$57.00	0.00%
HILL COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
HINSDALE WATER DEPARTMENT	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	0.00%

Water Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
HOBSON TOWN OF	NS	NS	NS	NS	#VALUE!
HOMESTEAD ACRES COUNTY WATER AND SEWER	\$48.50	\$48.50	\$52.89	\$57.73	9.15%
HOT SPRINGS	\$36.75	\$36.75	\$43.70	\$43.70	0.00%
HUNGRY HORSE CO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$42.34	\$42.34	\$42.34	\$42.34	0.00%
HUNTLEY YELLOWSTONE CO WATER AND SEWER	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$38.00	0.00%
HYSHAM TOWN OF	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.42	0.60%
JETTE MEADOWS LAKE CO W&S DIST	\$62.25	\$62.25	\$62.25	\$62.25	0.00%
JOLIET TOWN OF	\$31.00	\$37.00	\$37.16	\$37.16	0.00%
JORDAN TOWN OF	\$23.01	\$23.01	\$23.01	\$23.27	1.13%
JUDITH GAP TOWN OF	\$33.75	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	0.00%
KALISPELL PUBLIC WORKS	\$18.02	\$18.02	\$18.02	\$36.87	104.61%
KEVIN TOWN OF	\$41.50	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$54.00	12.50%
LAKESIDE County Water and Sewer System	\$32.24	\$32.24	\$37.50	\$41.74	11.31%
LAMBERT SEWER AND WATER ASSN	ND	\$43.25	\$43.25	\$43.25	0.00%
LAUREL TOWN OF	\$47.91	\$47.91	\$47.91	\$65.00	35.67%
LEWISTOWN CITY OF	\$28.71	\$26.44	\$28.23	\$33.01	16.93%
LIBBY CITY OF	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$45.25	-40.46%
LIMA TOWN OF	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	0.00%
LIVINGSTON CITY OF	\$25.71	\$26.21	\$26.21	\$26.21	0.00%
LOCKWOOD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.74	2.00%
LODGE GRASS TOWN OF	\$41.25	\$41.25	\$41.25	\$41.25	0.00%
LOLO WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$25.00	\$41.67	\$41.67	\$41.67	0.00%
LOMA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	\$98.94	\$92.40	\$92.40	\$135.30	46.43%
MALTA CITY OF	\$44.85	\$44.85	\$44.85	\$44.85	0.00%
MANHATTAN TOWN OF	\$35.26	\$35.26	\$35.26	\$34.98	-0.79%
MARTIN CITY WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$25.50	\$25.50	\$25.50	\$23.88	-6.35%
MEADOW LAKE CO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	NR	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$28.00	-15.15%
MEDICINE LAKE TOWN OF	\$46.20	\$44.80	\$44.80	\$44.80	0.00%
MELSTONE TOWN OF	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	0.00%
MILES CITY CITY OF	\$49.13	\$22.46	\$23.37	\$23.83	1.97%
MISSION MOUNTAIN LAKE CO W AND S DIST	\$68.60	\$68.60	\$68.60	\$34.90	-49.13%

Wastewater Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
HOBSON TOWN OF	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	0.00%
HOMESTEAD ACRES COUNTY WATER AND SEWER	NS	NS	NS	NS	
HOT SPRINGS	\$28.95	\$31.20	\$37.20	\$37.20	0.00%
HUNGRY HORSE CO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
HUNTLEY YELLOWSTONE CO WATER AND SEWER	NS	NS	NS	NS	
HYSHAM TOWN OF	\$16.18	\$16.18	\$16.18	\$16.18	0.00%
JETTE MEADOWS LAKE CO W&S DIST	\$50.25	\$50.25	\$50.25	\$50.25	0.00%
JOLIET TOWN OF	\$45.68	\$45.68	\$45.68	\$37.16	-18.65%
JORDAN TOWN OF	\$23.43	\$23.43	\$27.44	\$27.44	0.00%
JUDITH GAP TOWN OF	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	0.00%
KALISPELL PUBLIC WORKS	\$37.12	\$37.12	\$37.12	\$66.93	80.31%
KEVIN TOWN OF	\$32.50	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	0.00%
LAKESIDE County Water and Sewer System	\$37.67	\$37.67	\$37.80	\$45.38	20.05%
LAMBERT SEWER AND WATER ASSN	ND	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	0.00%
LAUREL TOWN OF	\$60.86	\$61.43	\$61.43	\$86.00	40.00%
LEWISTOWN CITY OF	\$43.29	\$30.95	\$30.85	\$30.85	0.00%
LIBBY CITY OF	\$26.63	\$26.63	\$39.50	\$33.84	-14.33%
LIMA TOWN OF	NS	NS	NS	NS	
LIVINGSTON CITY OF	\$56.02	\$57.43	\$57.43	\$57.43	0.00%
LOCKWOOD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$51.54	\$53.26	\$54.98	\$86.62	57.55%
LODGE GRASS TOWN OF	\$23.25	\$23.25	\$23.25	\$23.25	0.00%
LOLO WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$25.00	\$41.67	\$41.67	\$41.67	0.00%
LOMA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
MALTA CITY OF	\$33.00	\$48.02	\$48.02	\$48.02	0.00%
MANHATTAN TOWN OF	\$100.07	\$102.92	\$102.92	\$105.17	2.19%
MARTIN CITY WATER AND SEWER DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
MEADOW LAKE CO WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	NR	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$48.00	77.78%
MEDICINE LAKE TOWN OF	\$37.75	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.00%
MELSTONE TOWN OF	\$16.50	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	0.00%
MILES CITY CITY OF	\$26.54	\$27.61	\$28.62	\$33.31	16.39%
MISSION MOUNTAIN LAKE CO W AND S DIST	\$55.12	\$55.12	\$55.12	\$40.00	-27.43%

Water Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
MISSOULA CITY OF	\$41.16	\$41.16	\$41.16	\$41.16	0.00%
MOORE TOWN OF	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$37.52	-31.78%
NASHUA TOWN OF	\$40.50	\$40.50	\$40.50	\$40.50	0.00%
NEIHART TOWN OF	\$40.22	\$40.22	\$40.27	\$40.27	0.00%
NINE MILE W&S DISTRICT	ND	ND	ND	\$110.00	
NORTH BAKER WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	0.00%
NORTH GERALDINE WATER SYSTEM	\$43.00	\$43.00	\$43.00	\$43.00	0.00%
NORTH HAVEN HEIGHTS WATER ASSOC INC	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$36.00	56.52%
NORTH HAVRE COUNTY WATER DIST	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.00%
NORTH VALLEY COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$70.00	\$91.00	\$83.05	\$83.05	0.00%
OILMONT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$165.00	\$165.00	0.00%
OPHEIM TOWN OF	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	0.00%
OUTLOOK COUNTY SEWER AND WATER DISTRICT	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$35.00	59.09%
PABLO LAKE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$32.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$48.06	20.15%
PANORAMIC MOUNTAIN RIVER HEIGHTS W DIST	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	0.00%
PARADISE WATER DISTRICT	\$16.50	\$24.25	\$24.25	\$24.25	0.00%
PHILIPSBURG TOWN OF	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	0.00%
PHILLIPS COUNTY ZORTMAN WATER	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	0.00%
PINESDALE TOWN OF	\$45.80	\$45.80	\$45.80	\$110.00	140.17%
PLAINS TOWN OF	\$17.04	\$23.31	\$23.31	\$23.31	0.00%
PLEASANT VIEW HOMESITES W AND S DISTRICT	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	0.00%
PLENTYWOOD WATER DEPARTMENT	\$57.75	\$57.75	\$57.75	\$57.75	0.00%
PLEVNA TOWN OF	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$47.06	\$47.06	0.00%
POLSON CITY OF	\$28.75	\$28.75	\$28.75	\$28.75	0.00%
PONDERILLA HILLS LAKE COUNTY WATER	\$50.42	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$42.00	-6.67%
POPLAR CITY OF	\$23.65	\$23.65	\$23.65	\$23.65	0.00%
POWER TETON COUNTY WATER DIST	\$87.00	\$87.00	\$113.00	\$117.00	3.54%
RAE WATER AND SEWER DIST 313	\$38.60	\$41.84	\$41.84	\$41.84	0.00%
RAMSAY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$87.00	\$87.00	\$87.00	\$84.00	-3.45%
RANCH CO WATER AND SEWER DIST THE	\$47.84	\$47.84	\$47.84	\$47.84	0.00%
RAPELJE WATER USERS ASSN	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	0.00%

Wastewater Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
MISSOULA CITY OF	NS	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	25.00%
MOORE TOWN OF	\$31.35	\$31.35	\$31.35	\$37.52	19.68%
NASHUA TOWN OF	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$23.50	0.00%
NEIHART TOWN OF	NS	NS	NS	NS	
NINE MILE W&S DISTRICT	ND	ND	ND	\$100.00	
NORTH BAKER WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	0.00%
NORTH GERALDINE WATER SYSTEM	NS	NS	NS	NS	
NORTH HAVEN HEIGHTS WATER ASSOC INC	NS	NS	NS	NS	
NORTH HAVRE COUNTY WATER DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
NORTH VALLEY COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$20.94	\$20.94	0.00%
OILMONT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
OPHEIM TOWN OF	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	0.00%
OUTLOOK COUNTY SEWER AND WATER DISTRICT	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	0.00%
PABLO LAKE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$37.46	24.87%
PANORAMIC MOUNTAIN RIVER HEIGHTS W DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
PARADISE WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
PHILIPSBURG TOWN OF	\$55.00	\$59.50	\$59.50	\$79.66	33.88%
PHILLIPS COUNTY ZORTMAN WATER	NS	NS	NS	NS	
PINESDALE TOWN OF	NS	NS	NS	NS	
PLAINS TOWN OF	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	0.00%
PLEASANT VIEW HOMESITES W AND S DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
PLENTYWOOD WATER DEPARTMENT	\$37.00	\$41.50	\$41.50	\$41.50	0.00%
PLEVNA TOWN OF	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	0.00%
POLSON CITY OF	\$42.39	\$42.39	\$42.39	\$70.00	65.13%
PONDERILLA HILLS LAKE COUNTY WATER	NS	NS	NS	NS	
POPLAR CITY OF	\$21.20	\$21.20	\$31.00	\$31.00	0.00%
POWER TETON COUNTY WATER DIST	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$32.00	\$35.00	9.38%
RAE WATER AND SEWER DIST 313	\$43.00	\$46.00	\$46.00	\$46.00	0.00%
RAMSAY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$16.00	23.08%
RANCH CO WATER AND SEWER DIST THE	NS	NS	NS	NS	
RAPELJE WATER USERS ASSN	NS	NS	NS	NS	

Water Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
RED LODGE WATER DEPT	\$42.78	\$48.00	\$41.38	\$50.06	20.98%
REXFORD TOWN OF	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	0.00%
RICHEY TOWN OF	\$30.00	\$35.59	\$39.86	\$68.08	70.80%
RIVER ROCK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$23.40	\$23.40	\$23.40	\$23.48	0.34%
RIVERSIDE WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$46.00	\$46.00	\$46.00	\$47.25	2.72%
ROCKER WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$35.06	\$35.06	\$35.06	\$35.06	0.00%
RONAN CITY OF	\$36.28	\$39.28	\$39.28	\$35.56	-9.47%
ROUNDUP WATER DEPARTMENT	\$33.02	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$40.00	-4.76%
ROY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	0.00%
RYEGATE TOWN OF	\$39.23	\$39.23	\$39.23	\$39.23	0.00%
SACO TOWN OF	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$51.00	37.84%
SAND COULEE WATER USERS DISTRICT	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	0.00%
SCOBEY CITY OF	\$76.86	\$89.08	\$93.00	\$93.00	0.00%
SEELEY LAKE WATER DISTRICT	\$64.00	\$65.78	\$65.00	\$73.75	13.46%
SHELBY CITY OF	\$62.00	\$65.30	\$65.48	\$65.55	0.11%
SHERIDAN TOWN OF	\$43.00	\$55.37	\$55.37	\$55.37	0.00%
SIDNEY CITY OF	\$31.12	\$36.35	\$49.30	\$42.59	-13.61%
SOMERS CO WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$52.43	\$52.43	\$52.43	\$52.43	0.00%
SOUTH CHESTER WATER DIST	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	0.00%
SOUTH CHOUTEAU COUNTY WATER DIST	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	0.00%
SPRING MEADOWS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	\$62.00	\$62.00	\$62.00	\$62.00	0.00%
ST IGNATIUS TOWN OF	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	0.00%
STANFORD TOWN OF	\$33.00	\$54.86	\$54.86	\$68.00	23.95%
STEVENSVILLE TOWN OF	\$13.90	\$13.90	\$13.90	\$13.90	0.00%
STILLWATER WATER DISTRICT	\$25.51	\$25.51	\$25.51	\$25.51	0.00%
SUN PRAIRIE WATER DISTRICT	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	0.00%
SUNBURST TOWN OF	\$52.31	\$67.01	\$67.01	\$67.01	0.00%
SUNNY MEADOWS WATER & SEWER DIST	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	0.00%
SUPERIOR TOWN OF	\$55.00	\$52.00	\$55.00	\$53.48	-2.76%
THOMPSON FALLS CITY OF	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$42.25	-23.18%
THREE FORKS CITY OF	\$40.26	\$43.98	\$41.56	\$44.75	7.68%
TIBER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	\$64.70	\$71.17	\$71.17	\$71.17	0.00%

Wastewater Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
RED LODGE WATER DEPT	\$38.83	\$54.46	\$56.87	\$59.28	4.24%
REXFORD TOWN OF	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	0.00%
RICHEY TOWN OF	\$22.40	\$25.09	\$33.17	\$46.17	39.19%
RIVER ROCK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	0.00%
RIVERSIDE WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$46.00	\$46.00	\$46.00	\$47.25	2.72%
ROCKER WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	0.00%
RONAN CITY OF	\$32.50	\$32.54	\$32.54	\$27.44	-15.67%
ROUNDUP WATER DEPARTMENT	\$22.14	\$22.14	\$22.14	\$22.14	0.00%
ROY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	0.00%
RYEGATE TOWN OF	\$24.00	\$28.00	\$43.00	\$43.00	0.00%
SACO TOWN OF	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$27.00	145.45%
SAND COULEE WATER USERS DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
SCOBEY CITY OF	\$30.76	\$31.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	0.00%
SEELEY LAKE WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
SHELBY CITY OF	\$43.78	\$43.78	\$46.70	\$45.94	-1.63%
SHERIDAN TOWN OF	\$47.39	\$47.39	\$47.39	\$47.39	0.00%
SIDNEY CITY OF	\$48.00	\$53.13	\$67.08	\$48.81	-27.24%
SOMERS CO WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$52.43	\$52.43	\$52.43	\$52.43	0.00%
SOUTH CHESTER WATER DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
SOUTH CHOUTEAU COUNTY WATER DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
SPRING MEADOWS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
ST IGNATIUS TOWN OF	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	0.00%
STANFORD TOWN OF	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	0.00%
STEVENSVILLE TOWN OF	\$29.79	\$29.79	\$29.79	\$29.79	0.00%
STILLWATER WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
SUN PRAIRIE WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
SUNBURST TOWN OF	\$36.69	\$36.69	\$36.69	\$36.69	0.00%
SUNNY MEADOWS WATER & SEWER DIST	\$14.67	\$14.67	\$14.67	\$14.67	0.00%
SUPERIOR TOWN OF	\$26.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.63	2.17%
THOMPSON FALLS CITY OF	\$38.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$59.00	47.50%
THREE FORKS CITY OF	\$71.08	\$70.86	\$71.18	\$69.75	-2.01%
TIBER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	

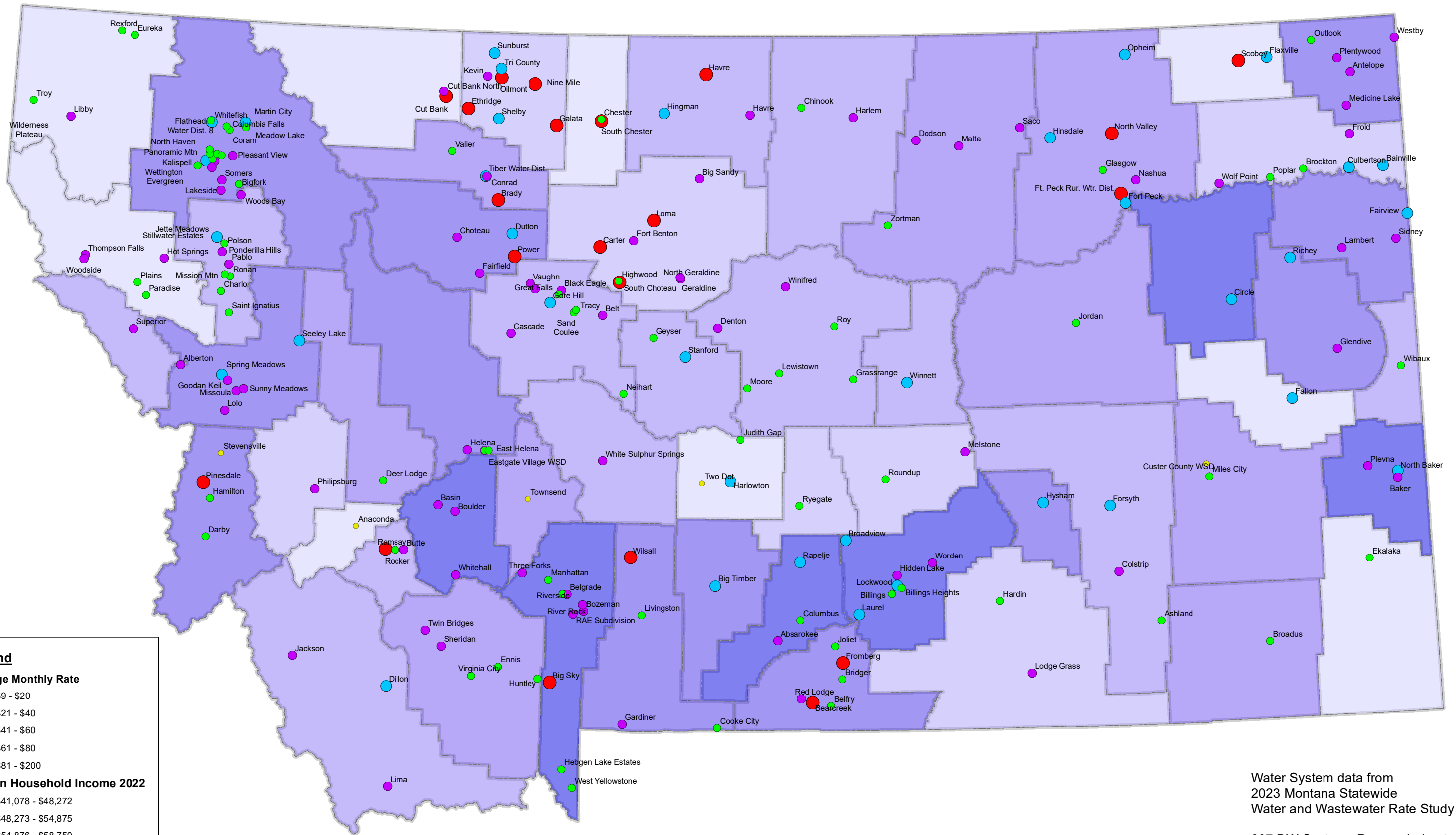


Water Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
TOWNSEND CITY OF	\$17.40	\$20.15	\$20.57	\$20.57	0.00%
TRACY WATER USERS CORP	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	0.00%
TRI COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	0.00%
TROY CITY OF	\$34.50	\$34.50	\$34.50	\$36.23	5.01%
TWIN BRIDGES TOWN OF	\$29.50	\$31.00	\$32.90	\$41.00	24.62%
TWO DOT WATER USERS COMPANY	\$8.33	\$8.33	\$8.33	\$16.66	100.00%
VALIER TOWN OF	\$32.95	\$37.95	\$37.95	\$37.95	0.00%
VAUGHN CASCADE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DI	\$39.13	\$38.24	\$49.47	\$49.47	0.00%
VIRGINIA CITY WATER DEPT	\$40.24	\$40.24	\$40.24	\$38.06	-5.42%
WAPITI ACRES COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	0.00%
WEST YELLOWSTONE TOWN OF	\$17.10	\$22.28	\$26.30	\$25.08	-4.64%
WESTBY TOWN OF	\$23.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$48.20	7.11%
WETTINGTON WATER DISTRICT INC	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	0.00%
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS CITY OF	\$60.87	\$60.87	\$60.87	\$53.67	-11.83%
WHITEFISH CITY OF	\$64.60	\$71.60	\$71.60	\$71.60	0.00%
WHITEHALL TOWN OF	\$50.00	\$35.83	\$38.39	\$41.29	7.55%
WIBAUX TOWN OF	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$24.56	0.24%
WILDERNESS PLATEAU WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$46.00	27.78%
WILLSALL WATER DISTRICT	\$37.00	\$40.70	\$40.70	\$100.00	145.70%
WINIFRED TOWN OF	\$31.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$56.00	60.00%
WINNETT TOWN OF	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	0.00%
WOLF POINT CITY OF	\$32.96	\$32.96	\$32.96	\$52.01	57.80%
WOODS BAY SHEAVER CREEK Water DISTRICT	\$48.75	\$48.75	\$48.75	\$48.78	0.06%
WOODSIDE PARK WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$49.00	63.33%
WORDEN BALLANTINE YELLOWSTONE	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$49.00	0.00%
YELLOWSTONE Holiday WATER AND SEWER DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
Average	\$45.67	\$47.74	\$49.49	\$52.46	5.99%

Wastewater Rates					
Town Name	2017	2019	2021	2023	% Change
TOWNSEND CITY OF	\$39.20	\$66.70	\$66.70	\$66.70	0.00%
TRACY WATER USERS CORP	NS	NS	NS	NS	
TRI COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
TROY CITY OF	\$38.08	\$39.98	\$39.98	\$41.98	5.00%
TWIN BRIDGES TOWN OF	\$36.59	\$46.89	\$49.76	\$57.00	14.55%
TWO DOT WATER USERS COMPANY	NS	NS	NS	NS	
VALIER TOWN OF	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$56.00	0.00%
VAUGHN CASCADE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DI	\$38.83	\$38.96	\$76.96	\$76.93	-0.04%
VIRGINIA CITY WATER DEPT	\$53.84	\$53.84	\$53.84	\$55.99	3.99%
WAPITI ACRES COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
WEST YELLOWSTONE TOWN OF	\$16.50	\$20.00	\$24.17	\$30.32	25.44%
WESTBY TOWN OF	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$51.08	2.16%
WETTINGTON WATER DISTRICT INC	NS	NS	NS	NS	
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS CITY OF	\$58.41	\$58.41	\$58.41	\$58.41	0.00%
WHITEFISH CITY OF	\$48.92	\$51.53	\$51.53	\$51.53	0.00%
WHITEHALL TOWN OF	\$50.00	\$54.79	\$51.62	\$51.78	0.31%
WIBAUX TOWN OF	\$46.93	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$77.22	10.31%
WILDERNESS PLATEAU WATER AND SEWER DIST	NS	NS	NS	NS	
WILLSALL WATER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
WINIFRED TOWN OF	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	0.00%
WINNETT TOWN OF	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	0.00%
WOLF POINT CITY OF	\$19.78	\$19.78	\$19.78	\$43.30	118.91%
WOODS BAY SHEAVER CREEK Water DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
WOODSIDE PARK WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT	NS	NS	NS	NS	
WORDEN BALLANTINE YELLOWSTONE	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	0.00%
YELLOWSTONE Holiday WATER AND SEWER DIST	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	0.00%
Average	\$37.76	\$39.51	\$40.74	\$42.76	4.97%

ND=No Data Provided  
NS=No System  
NR=No Response

# Average Monthly Water Rates by Median Household Income



**Legend**

**Average Monthly Rate**

- \$9 - \$20
- \$21 - \$40
- \$41 - \$60
- \$61 - \$80
- \$81 - \$200

**Median Household Income 2022**

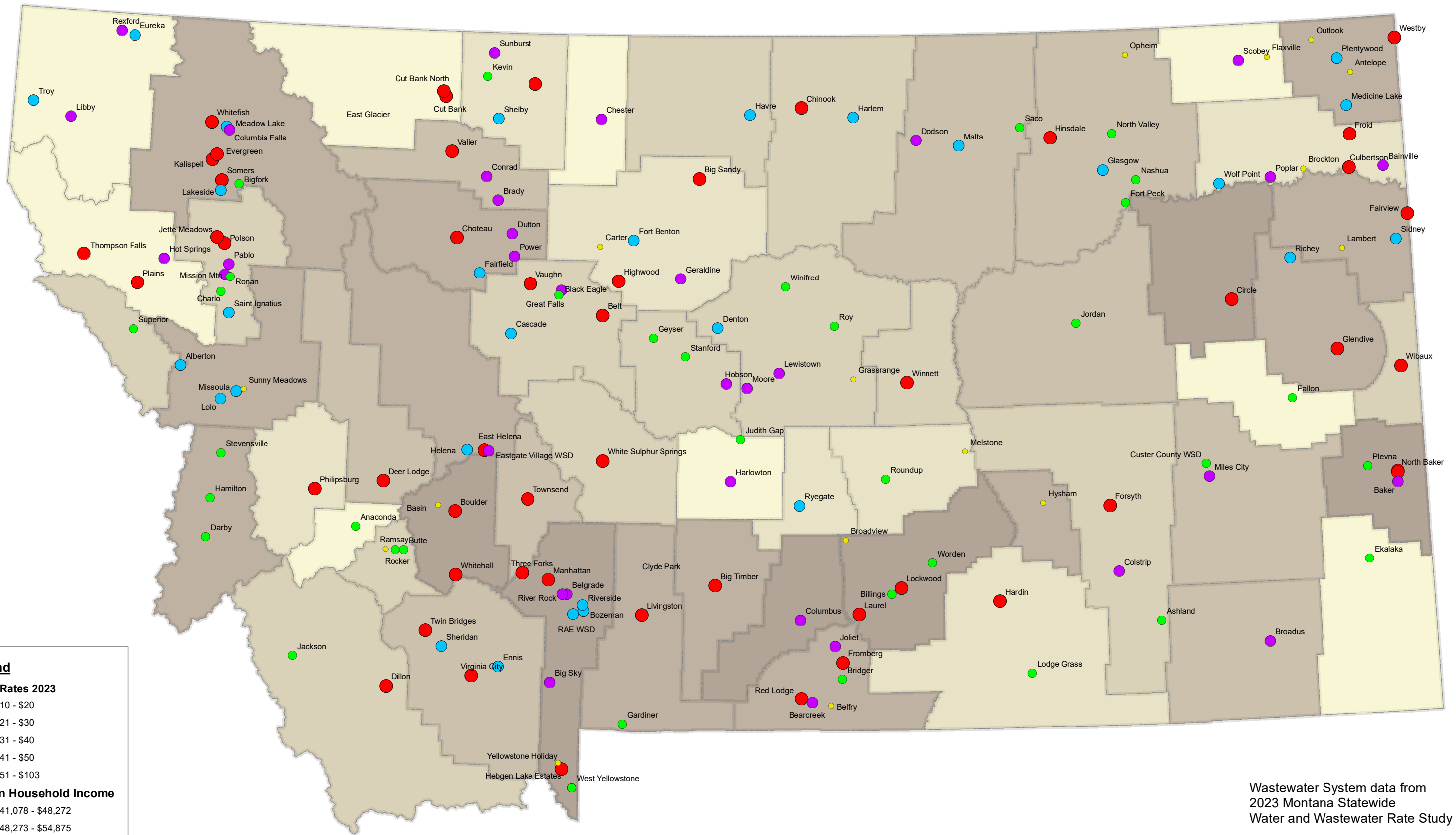
- \$41,078 - \$48,272
- \$48,273 - \$54,875
- \$54,876 - \$58,750
- \$58,751 - \$61,786
- \$61,787 - \$72,250
- \$72,251 - \$83,064

Water System data from  
2023 Montana Statewide  
Water and Wastewater Rate Study

207 DW Systems Responded out  
of a total 2,200 Drinking Water Systems

Median Household Income from  
2022 American Community Survey

# Average Monthly Wastewater Rates by Median Household Income



**Legend**

**Sewer Rates 2023**

- \$10 - \$20
- \$21 - \$30
- \$31 - \$40
- \$41 - \$50
- \$51 - \$103

**Median Household Income**

- \$41,078 - \$48,272
- \$48,273 - \$54,875
- \$54,876 - \$58,750
- \$58,751 - \$61,786
- \$61,787 - \$72,250
- \$72,251 - \$83,064

Wastewater System data from  
2023 Montana Statewide  
Water and Wastewater Rate Study

160 Sewer Systems Responded out  
of a total 344 Sewer Systems

Median Household Income  
from 2022 Census Data