

ORDINANCE O-4885

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AMENDING SECTION 15.24.070 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE SEWER SYSTEM CUSTOMER RATES FOR 2025 AND 2026.

1 The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:
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3 Section 1. Section 15.24.070 of the Kirkland Municipal Code, as
4 last amended by Ordinance No. O-4819 §1 (2022), which contains a
5 table that establishes the monthly sewer charge required to be paid to
6 the City by customers of the Kirkland Sewer System, is hereby further
7 amended to read as follows, with new rates shown under each
8 applicable year:
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10 (a) The monthly sewer charge required to be paid to the city by
11 customers of the Kirkland sewer system is established in Table
12 15.24.070.

13 (b) Annually, the city will calculate each single-family residential
14 customer's average winter water consumption ("AWWC"). The resulting
15 AWWC will be the basis for such customer's monthly sewer rate for the
16 following calendar year.

17 (c) The director of public works is authorized to adopt administrative
18 procedures for the purpose of administering the provisions of this
19 chapter, including the procedure for annual calculation of average winter
20 water consumption.

21 **Table 15.24.070 (Effective 2025)**
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23	Customer Class	Rate
24	a. Single-family residential	
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26	Basic charge	\$77.81 for first 300 cubic feet of
27		AWWC.
28	PLUS	
29	Consumption charge	\$6.51 per 100 cubic feet of AWWC
30		beyond first 300 cubic feet.
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32	b. Multifamily residential	
33	and commercial	
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35	Basic charge	\$72.95 for first 600 cubic feet of water
36		consumed.
37	PLUS	
38	Consumption charge	\$12.21 per 100 cubic feet of water
39		consumed beyond first 600 cubic feet.
40	c. In special cases, single-family residents will be billed according to	
41	the following policies:	
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43	Special Case	Sewer Rate Policy
44	New homes	Billed only basic charge until use is established.
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47	Changes in property ownership	Billed only basic charge until use is established.
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50	Changes in tenancy	Billed only basic charge until use is established.
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53	Non-water customers	Billed at system average.
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55	Leak adjustments	Billed per adjusted winter volume. City will factor water leak adjustment into calculation for sewer rate
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Table 15.24.070 (Effective 2026)

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61	Customer Class	Rate
62	a. Single-family residential	
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64	Basic charge	\$82.76 for first 300 cubic feet of AWWC.
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66	PLUS	
67	Consumption charge	\$6.80 per 100 cubic feet of AWWC beyond first 300 cubic feet.
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70	b. Multifamily residential and commercial	
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73	Basic charge	\$76.23 for first 600 cubic feet of water consumed.
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75	PLUS	
76	Consumption charge	\$12.75 per 100 cubic feet of water consumed beyond first 600 cubic feet.
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80	c. In special cases, single-family residents will be billed according to the following policies:	
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83	Special Case	Sewer Rate Policy
84	New homes	Billed only basic charge until use is established.
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87	Changes in property ownership	Billed only basic charge until use is established.
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90	Changes in tenancy	Billed only basic charge until use is established.
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sewer rate

Section 2. Effective Dates of Rates.

A. The sewer rates set forth in Ordinance No. O-4819 (2022), which is amended by this ordinance, shall remain in force and effect until the rates set forth in this ordinance go into effect.

B. The 2025 monthly service and consumption rates established in this ordinance for sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles number 3, number 6, and number 8 (whose annual billing cycle is December 1 through November 30) shall go into effect and become the rates to be charged as of December 1, 2024.

C. The 2025 monthly service and consumption rates established in this ordinance for sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles number 2, number 4, and number 5 (whose annual billing cycle is January 1 through December 31) shall go into effect January 1, 2025.

D. The 2026 monthly service and consumption rates established in this ordinance for sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles number 3, number 6, and number 8 (whose annual billing cycle is December 1 through November 30) shall go into effect and become the rates to be charged as of December 1, 2025.

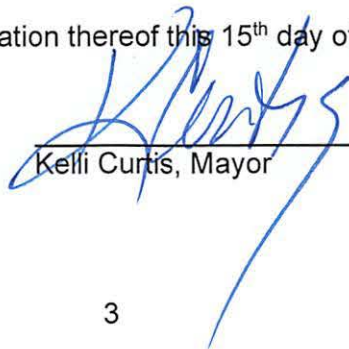
E. The 2026 monthly service and consumption rates established in this ordinance for sewer customers billed on the City of Kirkland billing cycles number 2, number 4, and number 5 (whose annual billing cycle is January 1 through December 31) shall go into effect January 1, 2026.

Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication in the summary form attached to the original of this ordinance and by this reference approved by the City Council.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 15th day of October, 2024.

Signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of October, 2024.



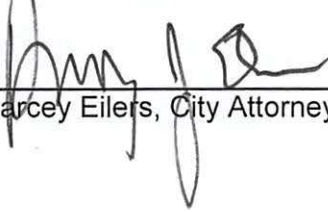
Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:



Elizabeth Adkisson, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Darcey Eilers, City Attorney

Publication Date: October 21, 2024

PUBLICATION SUMMARY
OF ORDINANCE NO. O-4885

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AMENDING SECTION
2 15.24.070 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE
3 SEWER SYSTEM CUSTOMER RATES FOR 2025 AND 2026.
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5 SECTION 1. Amends Section 15.24.070 of the Kirkland
6 Municipal Code related to monthly sewer charges.
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8 SECTION 2. Provides an effective date for the rates.
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10 SECTION 3. Provides a severability clause for the ordinance.
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12 SECTION 4. Authorizes publication of the ordinance by
13 summary, which summary is approved by the City Council pursuant to
14 Section 1.08.017 Kirkland Municipal Code and establishes the effective
15 date as five days after publication of summary.
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17 The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to
18 any person upon request made to the City Clerk for the City of Kirkland.
19 The Ordinance was passed by the Kirkland City Council at its meeting
20 on the 15th day of October, 2024.
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22 I certify that the foregoing is a summary of Ordinance O-4885
23 approved by the Kirkland City Council for summary publication.



Elizabeth Adkisson, Acting City Clerk