Elmwood Township – Greilickville Water Bills

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The 2019 minimum water billing for Elmwood Township – Greilickville is $26.57 per month and the Sewer billing is $23.00 per month/per benefit (a single family home is 1 benefit).

Increases for Elmwood Township-Greilickville (scheduled at this time)

Date of Change	*Water Minimum For 600 Cu. Ft. Per Month*	*Per 100 Cu. Ft. Over Minimum*	*Date of Change*	*Sewer Minimum Per Benefit Per Month*
01-01-2020	$26.92	$3.07	01-01-2020	$23.00
01-01-2021	$27.60	$3.22	01-01-2021	$23.00
01-01-2022	$28.29	$3.38	01-01-2022	$23.00
01-01-2023	$28.99	$3.55	01-01-2023	$23.00
01-01-2024	$29.72	$3.73	01-01-2024	$23.00
01-01-2025	$30.46	$3.92	01-01-2025	$23.00
01-01-2026	$31.22	$4.11	01-01-2026	$23.00
01-01-2027	$32.00	$4.32	01-01-2027	$23.00

The charges are calculated by cubic feet per month. One cubic foot is approximately 7.48 gallons.

The following examples are based on the 2020 rate:
Included in the monthly billing is the first 600 cubic feet of water. (600 x 7.48 to get 4,488 gallons).

To calculate: $21.00 divided by 600 cubic feet = $.03500 per cubic foot OR
$21.00 divided by 4,488 gallons = $.0047 per gallon (less than a 1/2 of a penny per gallon)

If you use more than 600 cubic feet (4,488 gallons) of water per month the cost is an additional $1.75 per 100 cubic feet (or $1.75 for every 748 gallons.)

To calculate the amount over the minimum: $1.75 divided by 100 = $.0175 per cubic foot OR
$1.75 divided by 748 = $.0023 per gallon-(less than a1/4 of a penny per gallon).

If you look at your water bill you will see the Current Reading and Previous Reading in the middle of the bill with the total consumption directly below (Units Used).

Example #1: Current Reading 1,458
Previous Reading-subtract from Current Reading 1,000
Water use was 458 cubic feet
(Or 458 x 7.48 = 3,426 gallons)

Since the Water use is 458 cubic feet and this is less than 600 the bill is the minimum amount of $21.00.

Example #2: Current Reading 13,500
Previous Reading-subtract from Current Reading 5,500
Water use was 8,000 cubic feet
(Or 8,000 x 7.48 = 59,840 gallons)

Since this is over the 600 minimum, the bill would be calculated like this:

8,000
- 600 $21.00 ($21.00 for the first 600 cu. ft.)
7,400 divided by 100 x $1.75 $129.50 ($ 1.75 for each 100 cu. ft. over 600)
$150.50