



# NEWS

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## **Town of Altavista**

Altavista, Va. - In a continuing effort to secure funding for the approximately \$40 million of needed improvements for water and wastewater facilities, treatment, distribution and water collection services over the next 25 years, water and sewer rates will increase, 8% and 4% respectively, as identified in the 2018 utility rate study. The new rates will be effective December 1, 2019. The study shows increases for water and sewer rates over a five-year period. The first increase took effect December 1, 2018.

Though these changes are effective December 1, 2019, customers will not see changes on their utility bills until the January bill for monthly customers or the April bill for quarterly customers. A customer's bill with water and sewer service using 5,000 gallons at the current rate calculates to \$44.81. With the new rates, the bill will be \$46.31, a difference of \$1.50. Below is a listing of the new utility rates that are effective December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **WATER RATES PER 1,000 GALLONS**

- Business & Residential - \$2.54
- Industrial - \$2.49
- Town of Hurt - \$3.81
- Business & Residential Outside of Town - \$5.09
- Industrial Outside of Town - \$4.98

### **SEWER RATES PER 1,000 GALLONS (BASED ON 85% OF WATER CONSUMPTION OR METERED CONSUMPTION)**

- Business & Residential - \$3.32
- Industrial - \$3.40
- Town of Hurt - \$3.32
- Business & Residential Outside of Town - \$6.64
- Industrial Outside of Town - \$6.80