

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF  
VILLAGE OF DANE WATER & SEWER UTILITY**

Effective February 1, 2010 the Village of Dane will no longer be paying the water utility charge for public fire protection (PFP) service. In the past, it has paid this charge and, in turn, recovered its payment through property taxes. As such, Dane Water and Sewer Utility has requested Public Service Commission authorization to collect the PFP charges from each customer, or benefiting person, on the water utility bill based on the Equivalent Meters Method, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), which reads as follows:

196.03(3)(b). Unless the governing body of a city, village or town adopts a resolution providing that the city, village or town will pay the retail charges for the production, storage, transmission, sale and delivery or furnishing of water for public fire protection purposes that are not included in general service charges:

1. A public utility shall include the charges in the water utility bill of each customer of the public utility in the city, village or town.
2. A municipal utility may, in addition to including the charges in water utility bills under subd. 1., bill the charges to any person who meets all of the following conditions:
  - o a. The person is not a customer of the municipal utility.
  - o b. The person owns land that is located in the city, village or town and in an area in which the municipal utility has an obligation to provide water for public fire protection.

This change in billing for PFP will allow for the collection of PFP charges from property owners who are not subject to property taxes. The Village does not intend to charge non-general service customers as defined in subd. 2. above. The proposed monthly PFP charges are as follows:

5/8-inch meter	\$7.00		3-inch meter	\$105.00
3/4-inch meter	\$7.00		4-inch meter	\$175.00
1-inch meter	\$17.45		6-inch meter	\$349.00
1 1/4-inch meter	\$26.00		8-inch meter	\$559.00
1 1/2-inch meter	\$35.00		10-inch meter	\$838.00
2-inch meter	\$56.00		12-inch meter	\$1117.00

The following is a projected monthly billing comparison:

Customer Type	Meter Size	Volume {CCF / 1,000 gal.}	Without PFP Charge	With PFP Charge	Percent Increase
Small Residential	5/8	2	\$7.96	\$14.96	88%
Average Residential	5/8	4	\$11.08	\$18.08	63%

Large Residential	5/8	8	\$17.32	\$24.32	40%
Commercial	5/8	17	\$31.36	\$38.36	22%
Commercial	1	17	\$34.76	\$52.21	50%
Commercial	2	17	\$51.75	\$107.75	108%
Industrial	3	84	\$139.06	\$244.06	76%

**Note:** These projected quarterly bills **DO NOT** include sewer charges.

Anyone wishing to petition the Commission regarding this matter should file, in writing, within 20 days of this notice, at the following address: Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Attention: Vishwa Kashyap, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

If you have questions concerning the decision to direct charge PFP, please contact Dane Water and Sewer Utility at 608-849-5422.