

## City Water and Sewer Rates Increase July 1st

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Effective July 1st, 2006, water rates will increase 5.0% and wastewater rates will increase 6.0% in the City of Bend, Oregon.

The rate increases, according to the City Finance Department, allow services to continue at the same levels as in the past. The increase is required to cover rising operating costs due to added regulations, inflation, and aging infrastructure replacements.

Residents with questions should contact the City at 388-5515.

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