



*City of Mountain Lake &  
Mountain Lake Municipal  
Utilities Newsletter  
February 2023*



**City Hall Hours**

9AM — 4PM  
Monday — Friday  
24 Hour Drop Box

**City of Mountain Lake**

or  
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**February 14th  
Happy Valentine's  
Day!**



**Monday, February 20th —  
President's Day  
City Hall will be CLOSED**

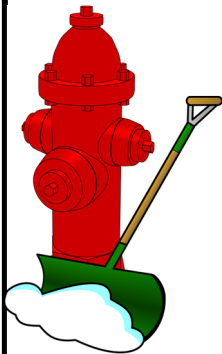


**Snow Removal**

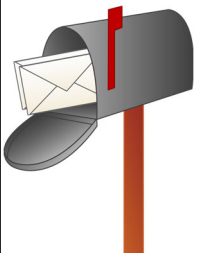


Residential and commercial sidewalks are required to have snow removed within 24 hours after the cessation of a snow fall. Please be courteous to your neighbors by not throwing snow onto other citizen's property, sidewalks, driveways, or in the city streets.

**Snow Around Fire  
Hydrants &  
Mailboxes**



**As the snow  
continues to fall and  
pile up, please dig  
out fire hydrants  
around the city to  
allow quick access  
for emergencies.**



**Please clear snow  
around mailboxes**



**SNOW EMERGENCY**



**DECLARATIONS**

Snow continues to fall and accumulate as winter progresses. Please review the following information when a snow emergency is declared.

Vehicles left on Mountain Lake city public roadways, streets and alleys, following a **Declaration of a Snow Emergency** will be ticketed and could be towed.

Snow emergencies generally will be declared before 9 p.m. and will take effect at midnight.

Vehicles left on public roadways, streets and alleys will be ticketed and possibly towed beginning at midnight.

Snow removal will begin after 3 a.m.

When a snow emergency is declared vehicles must remain off a public roadway, street, or alley until it is plowed curb to curb.

**Snow Emergency information can be found on**

- KDOM Radio - 94.3 FM/1580 AM
- Nixle System Alert
- City of Mountain Lake website  
[www.mountainlakemn.com](http://www.mountainlakemn.com)
- Facebook – City of Mountain Lake, MN,  
Mountain Lake Police Department, or Mountain  
Lake Chamber



# 2023 Utility Rates

The rate increases are necessary to operate and maintain the city's water, sanitary sewer, and electric systems to maintain reserves and to repay debt incurred to improve the systems. Water, sewer, and electric rates will increase 2% in 2023. The Mountain Lake Utilities Commission has considered and recommended the rate increases for 2023 and the City Council approved the rate increases at the December 20th City Council meeting. The new rates will not appear until the bill that is sent in February that is due on March 5th for the usage in January. For more information, please contact the city administrator.

## 2023 Water Rates

	Residential	Rural		Commercial/
Base	\$33.58	\$34.81		\$33.58
1,000 – 6,999 gallons	\$7.77/1000	\$8.70/1000	1,000 – 50,000 gallons	\$8.39/1000
7,000 – 12,999 gallons	\$8.70/1000	\$9.95/1000	51,000+gallons	\$8.60/1000
13,000 – 25,999 gallons	\$9.95/1000	\$11.20/1000		
26,000+ gallons	\$11.20/1000	\$12.43/1000		

## 2023 Sewer Rates

	Residential	Rural	Commercial/ Industrial
Base	\$45.71	\$48.76	\$0
0 – 3,000 gallons of water used	\$0	\$0	\$48.76
3,001 + gallons on water used	\$0	\$0	\$9.14/1000

## 2023 Electric Rates

	Customer Charge	Energy Charge	Demand Charge
Residential	\$14.57	\$.1176 per kWh	None
Rural Residential			
Commercial	\$24.97	\$.1134 per kWh	None
Lg. Commercial & Rural Lg.	\$57.22	\$.0604 per kWh	\$.1457 per kW
City Facilities & Street	\$24.97	\$.0895 per kWh	None

### UTILITIES BILL DUE DATE NOTICE

**5TH** OF EACH MONTH—RESIDENTIAL/RURAL | **10TH** OF EACH MONTH—COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

10% OF CURRENT BILL WILL BE ADDED AS A LATE FEE IF NOT PAID BY THE DUE DATE. SHUT-OFF AND RECONNECTION FEES WILL ALSO BE APPLIED