

History of LWA Water & Sewer Rates

Water

- December 1988 The Lakengren Water Authority (LWA) was established by the Court of Common Pleas in Preble County. Purchased through Bankruptcy Court from Lakengren Utilities Inc. Water bills at this time were \$60.00 per year or \$5.00 per month.
- April 1989 The first billing from the LWA went out April 1st. Homeowners were billed \$71.50 per quarter and lot owners were billed \$32.50 per quarter.
- January 1991 First monthly bill being sent out after water meters were installed and read. The monthly minimum bill was \$23.84 (Including Availability charge) for 0 to 6,000 gallons.
- April 2005 \$6 per month WTP surcharge added to houses and billable lots.
- March 2006 Water minimum changed to 3,000 gallons. Rates adjusted. Minimum monthly charge is \$31.34 (Including availability and WTP charge)

Sewer

- October 1998 LWA acquired WWTP and collection system from Preble County. Monthly charge was \$8/month.
- April 2001 Sewer rate increased \$4 to a flat fee of \$12/month.
- April 2002 Sewer rate increased \$4 to flat fee of \$16/ month.
- May 2004 \$7 monthly grinder pump maintenance fee added to customers with grinder pumps.
- January 2019 Yearly M&O sewer assessment removed from property taxes. \$6.89 per month per service connection.
- January 2019 Sewer rate changed increased \$10 monthly to \$26.00/month.