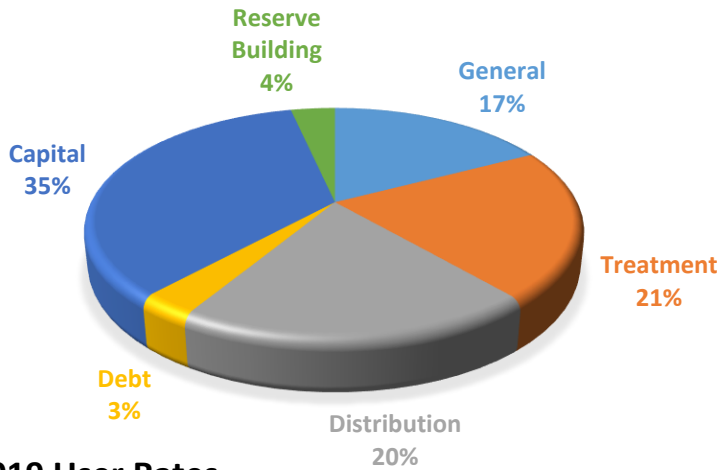


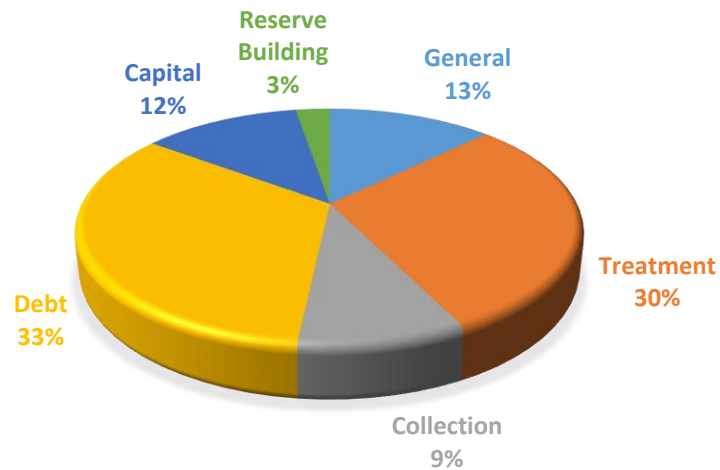
### Water Services

Owen Sound 2019 Budget



### Waste Water Services

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### 2019 User Rates

The City of Owen Sound's council approves utility rates each year, which includes charges for water consumption, service delivery, and the treatment/disposal of wastewater.

**As of May 1, 2019, the waste water surcharge increased to 124% of total water charges (The waste water surcharge is applied to both consumption and the service charge)**

New rates for 2019 are effective for all bills issued on or after May 1, 2019. The full cost of operating the water distribution system, the wastewater collection system, and management system are fully recovered from user charges, and not the tax levy.

### Water Rate Increases

City of Owen Sound supplies clean water and treats our wastewater. We remain vigilant in its maintenance, operation, and water quality testing to ensure your water is of the highest quality for your family.

We must comply with provincial legislation and ensure that respective systems, pipes, and equipment are properly maintained and tested in accordance with these regulations and funded appropriately for timely replacements as needed. The cost for these enhancements has necessitated significant water rate increases by many Ontario municipalities in the last number of years.

### Combined Water & Wastewater Rates

Effective	Cost per cubic meter (m3)		
	Water Consumption	Wastewater	Combined
May 01, 2018	\$1.39	\$1.63	\$3.02
May 01, 2019	\$1.39	\$1.72	\$3.11
<b>Increase</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>+ 6%</b>	<b>+ 3%</b>

### Water Service Charges

Water Service Charges		
Water Meter	Diameter	Monthly Service Charge
15mm	5/8 inch	\$24.77
18mm	3/4 inch	\$30.16
25mm	1 inch	\$39.06
38mm	1.5 inch	\$56.98
50mm	2 inch	\$111.04
75mm	3 inch	\$182.46
100mm	4 inch	\$272.06
150mm	6 inch	\$361.65
200mm	8 inch	\$540.86

*Rates shown are for properties within the boundaries of the City of Owen Sound. Properties outside of the City are double the amounts shown above.*

### Typical Residential Customer Billing

Residential customers are billed every three months (quarterly). Average residential water use in the City of Owen Sound per quarter is 40 cubic meters. A residential customer using this amount of water will have a billing increase of \$9.11 each quarter.

Type	2018	2019	Increase
Water	\$ 55.96	\$ 55.96	-
Service Fee (5/8")	\$ 74.31	\$ 74.31	-
Waste Water	\$ 152.42	\$ 161.53	\$ 9.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 282.69</b>	<b>\$ 291.80</b>	<b>\$ 9.11</b>

**For more information, please visit: [owensound.ca/waterbilling](http://owensound.ca/waterbilling) or contact us at 519-376-4440 ex. 1243**