

PUBLIC NOTICE:



The water and sewer rate increase that passed on May 21, 2024 will be on your next bill, mailed at the end of July.



The City of Rawlins Water and Sewer Funds must have enough money to fund infrastructure, equipment, and staff. If not, we cannot provide reliable water, wastewater, or stormwater systems.



The City of Rawlins Council reviewed Water and Sewer Rate Studies at Council Meetings on January 30th (work session), April 2nd (work session), and May 21st (regular meeting). These studies present in-depth information about the current state of water and sewer funds, infrastructure, and expenses and revenues. These studies, as well as other information, can be viewed at www.rawlinswy.gov/feestudy. Call Community Relations at 307-328-4500 ext. 1022 or stop by City Hall for printed copies of the studies.



Our water and sewer services are enterprise funds. This means they are required to be self-funded through fees and are separate from the General Fund. They operate like businesses instead of being funded by taxes. If there is not enough money from fees for infrastructure updates, necessary equipment, and sufficient staffing, our service quality suffers and infrastructure is not maintained properly.

Sample bills before and after rate increase

Home with 3/4" meter that uses 5,000 gallons of water monthly		
	Current	New
Water Base	\$29.48	\$53.06
Water Usage	\$17.40	\$23.15
Sewer	\$15.00	\$25.50
Sewer Usage	-	-
Landfill	\$12.00	\$12.00
Recycling	\$6.00	\$6.00
Total	\$79.88	\$119.71

Business with 1" meter that uses 50,000 gallons of water monthly		
	Current	New
Water Base	\$32.96	\$59.33
Water Usage	\$174.00	\$231.50
Sewer	\$15.00	\$25.50
Sewer Usage	\$138.00	\$234.60
Landfill	\$12.00	\$12.00
Recycling	\$6.00	\$6.00
Total	\$377.96	\$568.93

ROCHELLE RANCH GOLF COURSE

20th
ANNIVERSARY

SAVE THE DATE
August 3rd

2808 Rochelle Dr. Rawlins WY. 82301

307-324-7121

Check out www.rawlinswy.gov/golf20 for more details coming soon!

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

MONDAY, JULY 15 4:00-8:00 PM

ROTARY PARK PAVILLION ON N HIGLEY & E CEDAR
307-328-4500 FOR MORE INFO



**GLOVES, BAGS, VESTS
& DINNER PROVIDED**



POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tuesday
August 6, 2024
5pm to 8pm
Bolton Park

Free Burgers & Hot Dogs
Tour Emergency Vehicles
Vendor Booths & Fun Games

Live Music
& More!

Utility Assistance & More



WyoHelp provides a variety of assistance, including utility bills, for income-qualifying individuals, as well as many other programs and connections. Call 307-532-0269 or visit www.wyohelp.com



The local Salvation Army provides up to \$200 annually for rent, utilities, and more with no income requirements. Managed by WyoHelp. Call 307-532-0269 or visit www.wyohelp.com



The Wyoming Homeowner Assistance Fund will provide up to \$35,000 to homeowners as a one-time award for items including past due utilities. Find out more at dfs.wyo.gov/haf or call 888-996-4237.



Jason's Friends
Foundation

If your child suffers from cancer, brain tumors, or spinal cord tumors, Jason's Friends may assist you with your utility bills. www.jasonsfriends.org/ or call 307-235-3421.



Wyoming Low-Income Energy Assistance Program helps income-qualified families pay their heating bills and provides weatherization assistance. Visit www.lieapwyo.org/ or call 1-800-246-4221.

Wyoming

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Get Connected. Get Help.™

Need other assistance? Contact Wyoming 211. Their mission is to connect Wyomingites to resources for food, job training, rent & utility assistance, and more. You can dial 211 or visit wyoming211.org/.

**¿Habla español? Visite
www.rawlinswy.gov/billhelp
para obtener esto en español e inglés.**





All Classes are FREE

Learn, create, develop skills, explore!

For more information and upcoming classes



116 4th Street - Upstairs
Rawlins, WY 82301

scan this QR code:

Don't miss out on this great summer opportunity!



Save the dates
July 12th and July 13th



We're excited to present AdventureFest!
(formerly known as SummerFest)

FRIDAY, July 12th | 5pm - 11pm

SATURDAY, July 13th | 9am - 3pm

- FOOD VENDORS
- CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
- CAR CRUISE 5:30pm
- ART ACTIVITIES
- LIVE MUSIC:
PRIME CUT *(Local Band)*

- FOOD VENDORS | VENDORS
- VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
- CLIMBING WALL
- TRACKLESS TRAIN
- ART ACTIVITIES
- CAR, BIKE & JEEP SHOW

Vendor Forms and Guidelines
Car, Bike & Jeep Show Registration Forms

» downtownrawlins.org



WY RISK IT?



Thank you for taking the Wyoming Customer Service Pipe Material Survey!

Nationwide, water systems are required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to submit information about the service line pipes in homes and businesses. Wyoming public water suppliers and the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality request that residents fill out the brief survey below to help us meet our EPA requirements and protect your health.

The following survey should take approximately 5 minutes and will walk you through how to find your home's water service pipe. If your pipe is made of a material other than plastic, you'll need a coin and magnet too.

Want to learn more? Check out FAQs, resources, and much more at www.wyriskit.com

Don't want the hassle of returning this paper? Take the same survey ONLINE today by scanning the QR code with your camera or by visiting www.wyriskit.com.



**TAKE THE SURVEY BY
JULY 31 TO BE ENTERED TO
WIN A YETI 35 COOLER!**



Customer Name(s): _____

Customer Account Number (as it appears on your water bill – not required): _____

Water Provider Name: _____

Service Address (street address, city, state, zip): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

When was your home built, OR what year was your current water service line installed?

Before 1989 1989 or After Unknown



Your water service line, or pipe, is the drinking water pipe that comes into your home from the street. It is typically located in a utility room on the lowest level of your home. It could also be accessed in a crawl space. If you have a water meter, it might be on this pipe.

We're interested in the first 18 inches of pipe coming through the floor or exposed in the crawl space.

1) Is the water service pipe entering your home/building plastic or metal? (Best Guess)

Plastic Metal

*If you answered 'plastic,' your survey is complete. **Please proceed to the instructions at the end of the survey.** If you have a metal service pipe, please continue.*

2) If you answered 'metal,' what color is your metal service pipe?

Copper Green (Oxidized Copper) Gray Painted

*If you answered 'copper' or 'green,' your survey is complete. **Please proceed to the instructions at the end of the survey.** If you have a gray or painted service pipe, please continue.*

3) Use a key or coin to scratch the pipe close to where it enters the house through the wall or floor. What best describes the results?

Soft/Easy to scratch & appears shiny Hard to scratch & appears dull (likely galvanized steel or iron)

*If you answered 'hard to scratch and appears dull,' your survey is complete. **Please proceed to the instructions at the end of the survey.** If you answered 'soft and easy to scratch,' please continue.*

4) Apply a magnet to the water service pipe (you can use a refrigerator magnet). Does it stick?

Yes (likely galvanized steel or iron) No (likely lead)

(END OF THE SURVEY)

Strongly Preferred - please take a photo of the service line and enclose it. If you do not have access to a printer, the photo can be attached to the online survey or emailed with your service address to mdimick@rawlinswy.gov. Printing is also available for 50¢ at the library: 215 W. Buffalo.

Please return the survey:

- With your utility payment
- Mail to the City of Rawlins, PO Box 953, Rawlins, WY 82301
- Drop off at City Hall, 521 W. Cedar, in person from 8 am to 5 pm Monday – Friday
- Drop off in the City's drop box in the alley behind City Hall

If you are unable to identify your service line material and would like help, please check the box below so we can call you when the crew is available. We are currently short-staffed, so please be patient.

- Yes, please call me when you are available to help me during normal business hours with my service line survey.**

Thank you for your time.

Don't live in Rawlins? All Wyoming residents can take the survey at www.wyriskit.com or turn in this paper survey to your water system.