GRATZ BOROUGH WATER REVENUE FUND
dba Gratz Borough Water Company

2026 Newsletter

Water Rates:

There will be an increase effective January 1,2026; you will see the increase on your April 1st billing.
$50.00 base rate plus $6.25 per 1,000 gallons of usage

Examples: $50.00 base rate + 2,000 gallons usage = $62.50 quarterly water bill
$50.00 base rate + 8,000 gallons usage = $100.00 quarterly water bill

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Notices for Property Owners and Tenants:

1. It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that water is paid. If/when a tenant's account becomes delinquent, a bill will be sent to the property owner for payment.
2. **Separate checks are required for sewer and water; combined payments will not be accepted.**
3. Payments must be postmarked by the due date.
4. **Please have an active telephone number on file.**
5. It is your responsibility to ensure that payments have been processed through your bank; GBWC is not responsible for lost payments.
6. **We do not accept cash; check or money order only.**

Billing and Payment Questions – Contact the billing staff at gratzbilling@gmail.com or 717-365-4115 with all related billing questions or concerns. Please be advised that the Water Company office is open on a limited part-time basis; please leave a message so your call may be returned. Water payments may be mailed to P.O. Box 444 or placed in the drop off box located on the right-hand side of the entrance to the Community Building located at 125 South Center Street, Gratz.

Monthly Meetings – Gratz Borough Water Company meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month, immediately following the Gratz Borough Municipal Authority meeting. The meeting location is in the blue building located behind the Community Center at 125 North Center Street. Water Company meetings are held immediately after the Municipal Authority meetings which begin at 7:00 pm and are open to the public.

Website – A website for the Gratz Borough, Municipal Authority and Water Company is up and running. The website is gratzboro.com.

Water Leaks – Early detection of water leaks is key and will save the customer money and can avert a potential disaster. Following is a list of simple checks homeowners can do to detect leaks:

1. **Water Meter Check** – One of the best ways to detect a water leak is to check the water meter. Turn off all the water in your home; shut off all faucets; ensure the dishwasher and washing machine are not running. Watch the meter; if it changes, you may be experiencing a leak.

2. **Usage** – Be aware of your average usage and if it is substantially higher, a leak is possible.

3. **Bill Monitoring** – If your bill is consistently rising but your water habits remain unchanged, a leak could be possible.

4. **Surface Water** - Check your property regularly for surface water on the interior and exterior of your home. Puddles can be a sign of leaks.

5. **Toilet Food Coloring Test** – To check a toilet for leaks, place some food coloring in the toilet tank. Wait 10 minutes; if the color goes into the toilet bowl, you have a leak.

6. **Noise** – Some leaks can be identified by a hissing noise.

Contact Us

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If a water leak is detected on your property, contact our operator Tim Lesher at 717-422-1298