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SKYWAY SKYLINES

March 2026

HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED



Skyway Water and Sewer District and The Salvation Army partner to provide financial assistance to individuals and families struggling to pay for their water and sewer services. The program is funded by District rates and customer donations and is administered by the Salvation Army. For more information, call us at 206-772-7343 or the Salvation Army at 425-255-5969 Extension 218.



This is a friendly reminder that water and sewer bills are due on the due date indicated on your bill.

A late fee (penalty) of 10% is applied if current charges are not paid within 10 days of the bill due date. The late penalty may be waived once every 10 years per property owner if the account is otherwise current. If you have concerns or need payment assistance, please contact us at 206-772-7343 or visit our website at www.skywayws.org

2026 Water and Sewer Rates

The Board of Commissioners of Skyway Water and Sewer District is responsible for setting water and sewer rates. Each year, with the aid of District staff and consultants, they work in open public meetings to analyze the District's operating, maintenance, and capital replacement requirements. District rates were not raised in 2025; however, there are factors that continue to drive increasing and unpredictable costs that impact the District and its customers.

In addition to the daily cost of operating the water and sewer systems, the Commissioners must plan for the cost to repair and replace parts of the systems as they become obsolete or deteriorate. This is an ongoing activity and much of our infrastructure, particularly sewer facilities, was originally installed as much as 80 years ago.

The enclosed March bill (for January

and February service) reflects a **zero (0) District rate increase for both water and sewer**. The 2026 Rate Study is still in progress. Once the study is complete, District rate adjustments for 2026 will become effective March 1st and will be reflected in your May bill (for March and April service). **The enclosed bill does reflect a 7.52% increase in the pass-through sewer charges for King County sewage treatment.**

As a reminder, the charges for District water and sewer service pays for **ALL** ongoing system operations and capital projects. The District operates **solely** on your customer rates; it **receives no tax revenue**.



CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Contract documents for the Skyway Park North Sewer Replacement Phase 1 project located in the Skyway neighborhood north of Renton Ave between 72nd Place So and 76th Ave So are approaching completion. The next major effort is to obtain Rights-of-Entry (ROE) from residents within the project area. Check the newsletter for more information and watch for a letter in your mailbox if you live in the project area. The project is funded in part by a 20-year low-interest Public Works Trust Fund (PWFT) loan from the Department of Commerce. The project includes replacing ~6,100 lineal feet of gravity sewer main, 35 sewer manholes, and redirects/reconnects side sewers for ~130 single-family homes and two apartment buildings. It also replaces ~4,000 lineal feet of watermain. Construction is planned for 2026/27.

WHCA News and Updates

- **Welcome to Skyway Mural!** Check out the new mural near Grocery Outlet and help us celebrate community pride and creativity in Skyway!
- **Community Quarterly Meeting** - Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 PM. We'd love to see you there! Please visit our website for details on the meeting location.
- **Restore Skyway Park Volunteer Event** Saturday, April 25, at 9:00 AM. Lend a hand as we work together to beautify and restore Skyway Park. Register online: MyWestHill.org/events/
- **Support community events and advocacy:** Join us to make a impact! Volunteers & donors power this work: MyWestHill.org/join



Our website, socials, & newsletter are great ways to stay in the loop!

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SAVE the DATE Saturday, May 16th

LAKERIDGE GARDEN CLUB SPRING PLANT SALE



Lakeridge Garden Club invites you to join us to inspire beautiful and sustainable landscapes through education and community involvement.

We maintain the Lakeridge Community entrance at Lakeridge Drive and Rainier Avenue.

Learn about the history of the club and follow us on Facebook

Flower,
Veggie and Herb starts
Garden Treasures
House Plants
Gently used accessories
Baked Goods

Saturday, May 16th 2026

10 am—2 pm

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2026 LOW INCOME SENIOR CITIZEN / SOCIAL SECURITY (SSI) DISABILITY DISCOUNT FORM

Name: _____ Account #: _____
Property Address: _____ Phone #: _____
Birth Date: _____

I am the **OWNER** or **TENANT** (circle one) at the address listed above.

Check the following which are true:

I am 62 years of age or older or my spouse is 62 years of age or older.

OR

My age or that of my spouse is less than 62, but I or my spouse are recipients of US Social Security (SSI) Disability payments.

My gross household income from ALL SOURCES (including 100% of social security and other pension) for 2025 was less than the following:

1 person household: \$55,000/year or \$4,584/month

OR

2+ person household: \$62,850/year or \$5,238/month

DECLARATION:

I swear under the laws of the State of Washington, under the penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements are true and correct:

Signature _____ City where signed _____ Date _____

Annual renewal of this form is required for program eligibility. Return form by 3/31/2026.