

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION (MetCom)

In accordance with Chapter 113-27(D) of the Public Laws of St. Mary's County, Maryland, being part of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on April 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the MetCom Administration Building, 23121 Camden Way, California, Maryland. The Hearing will be held to discuss the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Capital Improvement Budget, the proposed Fiscal Years 2028-2032 Capital Improvement Plan and the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget and proposed rate changes relating to each budget, to become effective July 1, 2026.

<u>Water Service Rates</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Non-metered Per EDU (based on 6,000 gallons)	\$ 20.52	\$ 18.65
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 5/8" **	\$ 10.82 *	\$ 11.03 *
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 1"	\$ 27.04 *	\$ 27.58 *
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 1-1/2"	\$ 54.07 *	\$ 55.15 *
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 2"	\$ 86.49 *	\$ 88.24 *
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 3"	\$ 173.02 *	\$ 176.48 *
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 4"	\$ 270.33 *	\$ 275.75 *
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 6"	\$ 540.67 *	\$ 551.50 *
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 8"	\$ 865.04 *	\$ 882.40 *
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 10"	\$ 1,243.53 *	\$ 1,268.45 *
Water Usage Rate – Tiers Vary by Meter Size		
Tier 1 – per 1,000 Gallons (0 - 5,000)	\$ 1.94	\$ 1.98
Tier 2 – per 1,000 Gallons (5,001 - 10,000)	\$ 3.89	\$ 3.50
Tier 3 – per 1,000 Gallons (10,001-20,000)	\$ 3.89	\$ 4.86
Tier 4 – per 1,000 Gallons (>20,000)	\$ 7.78	\$ 8.43
Irrigation Usage Rate – Tiers Vary by Meter Size		
Tier 1 – per 1,000 Gallons (0 - 15,000)	\$ 3.89	\$ 4.86
Tier 2 – per 1,000 Gallons (>15,000)	\$ 7.78	\$ 8.43
Hydrant Meter Charge - per 1,000 gallons	\$ 3.89	\$ 4.86
NOTE: No Ready-To-Serve Charge for Residential Deduct Irrigation Meters		
<u>Sewer Service Rates</u>		
Non-metered Per EDU (based on 6,000 gallons)	\$ 49.87	\$ 47.18
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 5/8" **	\$ 21.14	\$ 22.19
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 1"	\$ 51.46	\$ 55.48
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 1-1/2"	\$ 105.70	\$ 110.95
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 2"	\$ 169.13	\$ 177.52
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 3"	\$ 338.19	\$ 355.04
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 4"	\$ 528.44	\$ 554.75
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 6"	\$ 1,056.90	\$ 1,109.50
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 8"	\$ 1,691.00	\$ 1,775.20
Ready-To-Serve Metered Rate 10"	\$ 2,432.09	\$ 2,551.85
Usage Rate – per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 5.75 ***	\$ 6.29 ***
Navy - per 1,000 gallons	\$ 4.19	\$ 4.44
* Tiered rate will depend upon meter size and usage		
** Standard Residential Meter is 5/8"		
*** Residential 5/8" Sewer Service Capped at a Max of 10,000 Gallons per Month		
<u>System Improvement Charge – per EDU per Month</u>		
Water – Residential	\$ 16.68	\$ 18.62
Water – Commercial	\$ 20.02	\$ 22.34
Sewer – Residential	\$ 16.71	\$ 18.05
Sewer – Commercial	\$ 20.05	\$ 21.66
<u>Capital Contribution per EDU at time of Connection</u>		
Water – Residential	\$ 10,955.87	\$ 10,955.87
Water – Commercial	\$ 13,147.04	\$ 13,147.04
Sewer – Residential	\$ 8,980.87	\$ 10,919.03
Sewer – Commercial	\$ 10,777.05	\$ 13,102.84
<u>Septage Hauler Rates per 1,000 Gallons</u>		
Holding Tank Waste	\$ 18.89	\$ 19.44
Septic Tank Waste	\$ 80.69	\$ 83.03
Portable Toilet Waste	\$ 101.68	\$ 104.63
Grease Trap Waste	\$ 159.87	\$ 164.51
Septage Hauler Processing Fee	\$	\$ 50.00

All interested persons are invited to attend in person, or observe the Public Hearing via the live stream link found at www.metcom.org. Written comments and questions may be submitted to MetCom's administrative offices at: 23121 Camden Way California, MD 20619 or email to: budget2027@metcom.org. The record for this Hearing will close at 4:30 p.m. on April 24, 2026, and all written comments must be received on or before that date.

Additional information will be posted on MetCom's website, www.metcom.org (*Fiscal menu Notices tab*).

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Joseph M. Gould, Chairperson