

BOROUGH OF ELKLAND
TIOGA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

2021-01

AN ORDINANCE

**OF THE BOROUGH OF ELKLAND, TIOGA COUNTY,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, UPDATING
WATER RATES, SEWER RATES, AND SOLID WASTE
COLLECTION RATES, AND AMENDING PORTIONS OF
THE APPLICABLE ORDINANCES, AS SET FORTH
HEREIN.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Elkland has the authority to adopt ordinances establishing rates for sewage services, water services, and solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Elkland has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, welfare and safety of the community to adjust its rates for provision of water, sewer, and solid waste collection services and to amend the applicable Ordinance to accomplish the rate changes as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the officers of the Borough are authorized and directed to take the steps necessary to update ordinances and to codify these changes in accordance herewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Elkland, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. Paragraph 2. Sewer Rates; Residential., Section 303. Sewer Rates., of Ordinance 93-12-2, as amended and supplemented, setting forth residential sewer rates, is hereby amended by being replaced with the following:

A. With Water Meter:

Residential

Base Rate (No Use)	\$36.36
First 1,500 gallons	\$0.55 (minimum bill = \$44.61)
Next 10,000 gallons	\$0.57 per hundred
Over 11,500 gallons	\$0.64 per hundred

2 EDUs

Base Rate (No Use)	\$72.71
First 1,500 gallons	\$5.39 (minimum bill = \$80.96)
Next 10,000 gallons	\$0.57 per hundred
Over 11,500 gallons	\$0.64 per hundred

3 EDUs

Base Rate (No Use)	\$109.70
First 1,500 gallons	\$7.82 (minimum bill = \$117.32)
Next 10,000 gallons	\$0.57 per hundred
Over 11,500 gallons	\$0.64 per hundred

4 EDUs

First 1,500 gallons	\$10.24 (minimum bill = \$153.67)
Next 10,000 gallons	\$0.57 per hundred
Over 11,500 gallons	\$0.64 per hundred

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3. Paragraph 2. Residential and Commercial Rates., of Chapter 26, §103 Water Rates, of the Elkland Borough Code, as amended and supplemented, setting forth water rates, is hereby amended by being replaced with the following:

A. With Water Meter.

Residential

Base Rate (No Use)	\$12.65
First 1,500 gallons	\$0.33 (minimum bill = \$17.60)
Over 1,500 gallons	\$0.50 per hundred

2 EDUs

Base Rate (No Use)	\$25.30
First 1,500 gallons	\$2.01 (minimum bill = \$30.25)
Over 15,000 gallons	\$0.50 per hundred

3 EDUs

Base Rate (No Use)	\$37.95
First 1,500 gallons	\$2.86 (minimum bill = \$42.90)
Over 1,500 gallons	\$0.50 per hundred

4 EDUs

First 1,500 gallons	\$3.70 (minimum bill = \$55.55)
Over 1,500 gallons	\$0.50 per hundred

4. Section 109. Rates and Regulations for Collection and Disposal of Refuse., of Ordinance 1975-2-2, as amended and supplemented, setting forth garbage collection rates, is hereby amended by adding the following as Paragraph 7.:

General Garbage Rate	\$10.60 per month (3 bag maximum per week)
Senior Garbage Rate	\$5.30 per month (3 bag maximum per week)
Commercial Garbage Rate	\$10.60 yard (dumpsters)
	\$10.60 per month (3 bag maximum per week)
	\$3.18 per bag over 3 bag maximum

All Garbage Rates shall increase by six (6.0%) per cent effective January 1, 2022, and an additional six (6.0%) per cent effective January 1, 2023.

5. Section 109. Rates and Regulations for Collection and Disposal of Refuse., of Ordinance 1975-2-2, as amended and supplemented, setting forth garbage collection rates, is hereby amended by adding the following as Paragraph 8.:

The rates for collection and disposal of refuse set forth in Paragraph 7 above are subject to change due to changes in market conditions, in accordance with the Borough's waste collection agreements. The Borough is authorized and directed to charge appropriate rates for collection and disposal of refuse as required by those agreements. The Borough may amend these rates by Resolution as necessary.

6. The Borough is authorized and directed to update the appropriate provisions of the Borough's Ordinance book to codify the changes set forth in this Ordinance.

SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any of its sections, clauses or sentences shall be held unlawful, invalid, or unconstitutional, such provisions shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 11th day of February, 2021,
by the Borough Council of the Borough of Elkland, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.