

# JACKMAN UTILITY DISTRICT

## WATER and SEWER

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**We would like to welcome you as a Jackman Utility District Customer!** Here are a few details you may find helpful:

- Our Water and Sewer Bills are sent out quarterly (January 1<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, and October 1<sup>st</sup>). The water quarterly rate effective October 1st 2023 is \$71.12 for 1200 Cubic Feet and the sewer quarterly rate is \$72.00 for 1200 Cubic Feet.
- 1200 Cubic Feet is the equivalent to 8976 gallons.
- To make sure that safe drinking water is delivered from the point of treatment in our Filter Plant to the point of use, which is your home or business, we require that a backflow is installed in every home or business. A backflow prevents contamination of drinking water by the backflow of water or other liquid, gases, or substances into the distribution system.
- We maintain a 200,000 gallon water reservoir that provides fire protection as well as maintains constant pressure in our water mains and in the service lines. There are parts of our system that see pressure as much as 140 psi. To prevent damage to indoor plumbing, we recommend a pressure reducer be installed to allow you to reduce the water pressure.
- Our sewer system is made up of gravity mains that flow to 4 major pump stations. The wastewater collects at these pump station wet wells and from there the wastewater is pumped to the lagoon system, which is the treatment facility. Using a sump pump on your property to pump groundwater into our sewer system is illegal according to our DEP permit. Our lagoon system is not meant to accept large quantities of drain water. It is also important to keep fats, oils, and grease out of the sewer system. As the wastewater travels throughout the system, these fats and oils accumulate in the sewer mains and in the wet wells at each pump station.
- We have an Operator on call 24/7, and the on-call cell phone is: 207-399-7009.
- Please “like” us on Facebook where we post updates and useful information throughout the quarter. Visit our website at [www.jackmanud.com](http://www.jackmanud.com) for useful information or to pay your bill online.

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