

Home Delivery 24/7/365

Think what you buy each week that you consider to be an absolute essential, a necessity? Food, comes to mind. What other things appear on your shopping list? Most likely all the things you need are things you have to go somewhere to get. Their cost of those things really includes the cost of going 'to and from' as well as the price of goods.



Can you think of any 'essential' that you do not have to go somewhere to get? We can.

The Village of Paw Paw delivers your most basic necessity - safe, clean drinking water.

You don't need to go anywhere to get it.

We provide home delivery 24/7/365.

Okay, that's all well and good, but, what does this 24/7/365 delivery cost?

Residential customers pay two fees for water.

One is what we call the "Ready-to-Serve" fee (RTS). The RTS fee covers all our expenses from getting the water out of the ground to getting it to your home. This fee covers the storage tank (water tower) that keeps the pressure in the water lines so when you turn on a faucet water comes out, and all the other things in the delivery of the water to your home (water mains, hydrants, valves, etc). As of January 2015, residential RtS fee is only \$14.65 per month.

The second cost is what we call the "Consumption" fee, or a fee for the water you use. This covers the cost for treating the water once it comes out of the ground to make sure it is safe to drink, reading meters, billing customers, and the like. As of January 2015 this fee is just \$2.75 for 1,000 gallons of water.

Added together, the cost of 1,000 gallons is \$17.40 or .0174 cents per gallon.

The American Water Association estimates that the typical family of four (two parents and two children) uses 180 gallons a day or 5,400 gallons a month. In this case, this typical Paw Paw customer would pay the \$14.65 for the RTS fee and \$2.85 for the consumption fee; a total of \$17.50 for the month. For this month the cost per gallon was just ½ cent per gallon (.00546 cents).

More information on Paw Paw Water is online at:

www.pawpaw.net/PublicServices.aspx