



Borough of Topton Spring Newsletter

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WATER & SEWER RATES

On Monday, December 26, 2022, Borough Council passed Ordinance 8-2022 to increase the water and sewer rates. Please refer to the information below for the new residential rates.

	<u>WATER</u>	<u>SEWER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Minimum Service Rate (up to 4,000 gallons)	\$52.20	\$93.60	\$145.80
Per Every 1,000 Gallons	\$7.02	\$12.72	\$19.74

Commercial and industrial rates are available at toptonborough.com

Ways to Pay Water & Sewer Bill

Bills are due Monday, **May 22, 2023**

- Pay online at toptonborough.com (There is a \$4.75 fee to pay online with a card.)
- Pay at the office with cash, check, or with a card (There is no fee to pay with a card in the office.) during normal business hours.
- Pay with a check in the drop box in the office door or by mail.

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HOMETOWN HEROES BANNERS

We have had an overwhelmingly positive response to the hometown heroes banner program. This program was initially started by Mr. Mark and the Brandywine Middle School Stem Program with the borough being asked to assist with the collection of information, payments and the hanging of banners. Currently, there are 50 banners hanging in the Borough with 10 more banners ordered. We thought it would be a good time to address some of the questions we are frequently asked.

1. May you choose the location of where your banner will be hung?

No, the only locations approved for hanging are Weis Street, Home Avenue, Main Street, Brandywine Middle School and Brandywine High School. We appreciate all our hometown heroes, they are all equal in our eyes and are hung as they are received. No exceptions.

2. How long will the banners be hung?

The hope is 2 years, assuming they hold up and do not get damaged from wind or sun. At that time, the banner along with the brackets will be returned to the original purchaser.

3. Who is eligible to be pictured on a banner?

Currently active military personnel, or military veterans who are or were residents of the Brandywine Heights Area School District. The picture of the honoree must be in military uniform.

4. What is the cost of the banner?

Currently the price is \$200.00 but is subject to change.

I would like to thank all of those involved who helped with this project, including but not limited to the Borough Office staff for collecting all the papers and payments, the Borough public works crew for putting up the banners and Mr. Mark and the Brandywine Middle School Stem Program for running the website and taking care of inputting and scanning all the information for the banners. It is truly a group effort.

Michelle Stoudt, Tipton Borough Council

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

Visit <https://toptonborough.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2022-CCR-published.pdf> to view Tipton's 2022 drinking water quality report. A copy of the report may also be viewed in the Borough office.

BOROUGH BRANCH PICK UP

The Borough of Tipton will offer chipping April through September on the last Tuesday of each month. Please leave branches and shrubs no thicker than 8" in diameter curbside no earlier than the weekend prior to the last Tuesday of the month. The mulch will be available to residents on a first come first serve basis outside of the Water Treatment Plant off of Woodside Ave.