

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

MetCom will be holding a public meeting to discuss the proposed changes to the service rate structure. The new rate structure establishes a monthly ready-to-serve charge paid by all customers connected to the system. It also eliminates the usage allowance and bills customers for actual consumption. The block water usage rate structure is proposed, in order to provide affordable rates for low volume customers and to encourage conservation.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>New Rate Structure</u>
<u>Sewer Service Rates – with 5/8” Meter (Typical Residential Customer)</u>		
Non-Metered Sewer	\$35.83	
Ready-To-Serve Charge 5/8” meter		\$15.39
Sewer Usage Rate – All metered usage		\$ 4.18
<u>Water Service Rates – with 5/8” Meter (Typical Residential Customer)</u>		
Metered Rate (18,000 gallons/quarter)	\$ 18.42	
Ready-To-Serve Charge 5/8” meter		\$ 8.51
Water Usage Rate (Over 18,000 per quarter)	\$ 3.07	
Water Usage Rate – up to 5,000 gallons		\$ 1.53
Water Usage Rate – 5,001-20,000 gallons		\$ 3.06
Water Usage Rate – over 20,000 gallons		\$ 6.12
<u>Non-Metered Customer per EDU</u>		
Non-Metered Sewer	\$35.83	\$36.30
Non-Metered Water	\$23.03	\$16.16
<u>Average Residential Customer’s Service Charges</u> (Does not include System Improvement Charges or Bay Restoration Fee)		
Usage:		
0 Gallons	\$54.25	\$23.90
5,000 Gallons	\$54.25	\$52.45
7,000 Gallons	\$57.32	\$66.93

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and to present their comments and questions. Additional information is available on MetCom’s website, [www.metcom.org](http://www.metcom.org) under the Fiscal menu, Notices tab.

Date/Time: February 2, 2015 at 6pm  
Location: Bay District Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall  
46900 South Shangri-La Drive, Lexington Park, Maryland

**St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission**  
Steven Willing, Chairperson