



# TOWN OF THUNDERBOLT – JANUARY 2021

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**Town Hall will be closed Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

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**\*\*Town Hall Updated Hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.\*\***

**If you need help outside these hours staff is working**

**Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and can be reached by calling the  
main number at 912-354-5533. Additional contact information is located on  
the Town website at [www.thunderboltga.org](http://www.thunderboltga.org) and posted on the front door  
of Town Hall.**

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The town would like to collect a phone number and email on each Utility account, if available. While customers are not required to submit this information, it is helpful in many ways for both the Town and the customer. We currently use phone numbers to issue Information Blasts regarding infrastructure work, planned road or facility closures and at times emergency information. An email would allow us to email out meeting reminders as well as the items mentioned above. We will continue working on an email database to hopefully put into use in the near future. Phone numbers provided will allow us to continue with our current Information Blast system. Again, this is not required information. If you wish to provide your information and have not already done so, please detach the bottom portion and return with your utility bill.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION, NOT THE POLUTION

In the state of Georgia, littering is a crime and anyone caught littering can be fined as much as \$1,000 or more for serious littering violations. Litterers can also be ordered to clean up a littered area in the community.

Do your part by keeping a litter bag in your car and securing your truck loads.

- **FACT: Litter is Costly.** Last year, more than \$16 million was spent statewide on removing litter from Georgia roads. These taxpayer dollars could go towards schools, parks and other services; instead, they are lost every year due to careless actions and attitudes.
- **FACT: Litter is Dangerous.** Loose debris that is either thrown from a vehicle window or blown out of the back of uncovered trucks can damage cars and causes unsafe driving conditions. In fact, 60 percent of roadside litter comes from unsecured loads in truck beds. If you transport garbage or recyclable items, make sure that your bags and containers are secure in your vehicle.
- **FACT: Litter Harms Nature and Natural Resources.** Litter makes its way into our streams and rivers, threatening animals and plants that live in those habitats. Also, as water sources become more polluted, the more it costs to treat the water we drink. Costs for treating water to drinking standards can run from \$43 to \$129 per million gallons.
- **FACT: Litter Negatively Affects Neighborhoods.** Communities that are littered will soon start to experience other problems, such as graffiti, unkempt rights-of-way and a general decline of the physical appearance in the area. Property values in littered neighborhoods can be lowered by as much as 15 percent.
- **FACT: Litter is just one of several Quality-of-Life Issues that affects our Community, as shown in the “Fixing Broken Windows Theory.”** If minor symptoms of neighborhood neglect are left unattended such as broken windows, graffiti, and litter, the “Fixing Broken Windows Theory” illustrates how neighborhoods will fall victim to much more serious property deterioration and crimes that can impact property values and lead to a loss of quality of life.



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## *Utility Fees Schedule*

*Adopted by Town Council November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Effective February 2021 Billing for January 2021 Usage*

### Water and Sewer Base Rates:

Meter Size	Water Base Rate	Sewer Base Rate
Up to 1"	\$10.25	\$22.55
2"	\$20.50	\$45.10
4"	\$41.00	\$90.20
6"	\$61.50	\$135.30
8"	\$82.00	\$180.40
10"	\$102.50	\$225.50
12"	\$123.00	\$270.60
Qualified Senior Base Rate	\$8.20	\$17.43

\*Senior residents that qualify and participate in the Town Senior Homestead Exemption obtain a discount rate.

\*\*Most residential meters are 1" or less; please contact Town Hall for meter size information

### Residential Water Rates:

Consumption Tiers	Water Rates
0 - 1,000 Gallons	\$0.97 per Thousand Gallons
1,001 - 2,500 Gallons	\$1.44 per Thousand Gallons
2,501 - 5,000 Gallons	\$1.83 per Thousand Gallons
5,001 - 10,000 Gallons	\$2.23 per Thousand Gallons
10,001 - 15,000 Gallons	\$2.78 per Thousand Gallons
15,001+ Gallons	\$3.23 per Thousand Gallons

### Residential Sewer Rates:

Consumption Tiers	Sewer Rates
0 - 20,000 Gallons	\$6.19 per Thousand Gallons
20,001+ Gallons	\$7.58 per Thousand Gallons

### Residential Senior Water Rates:

Consumption Tiers	Water Rates
0 - 1,000 Gallons	\$0.97 per Thousand Gallons
1,001 - 2,500 Gallons	\$1.44 per Thousand Gallons
2,501 - 5,000 Gallons	\$1.83 per Thousand Gallons
5,001 - 10,000 Gallons	\$2.23 per Thousand Gallons
10,001 - 15,000 Gallons	\$2.74 per Thousand Gallons
15,001+ Gallons	\$3.16 per Thousand Gallons

### **Residential Senior Sewer Rates:**

<b>Consumption Tiers</b>	<b>Sewer Rates</b>
0 - 20,000 Gallons	\$6.19 per Thousand Gallons
20,001+ Gallons	\$7.40 per Thousand Gallons

### **Commercial Water Rates:**

<b>Consumption Tiers</b>	<b>Water Rates</b>
0 - 1,000 Gallons	\$1.00 per Thousand Gallons
1,001 - 2,500 Gallons	\$1.47 per Thousand Gallons
2,501 - 5,000 Gallons	\$1.88 per Thousand Gallons
5,001 - 10,000 Gallons	\$2.29 per Thousand Gallons
10,001 - 15,000 Gallons	\$2.88 per Thousand Gallons
15,001+ Gallons	\$3.33 per Thousand Gallons

### **Commercial Sewer Rates:**

<b>Consumption Tiers</b>	<b>Sewer Rates</b>
0 - 20,000 Gallons	\$6.34 per Thousand Gallons
20,001+ Gallons	\$7.80 per Thousand Gallons

### **Trash Rates:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Sanitation Service (1 garbage cart, 1, recycling cart, and dry trash pickup per vendor requirements)	\$25.00
Additional Garbage Cart	\$10.50
Additional Recycling Cart	\$4.74
Additional Dry Trash and /or Special Pick up	TBD by vendor current pricing