

# Hooking up to SIRWA

If you are thinking about hooking on to Southern Iowa Rural Water, here are a few simple steps to follow:

1. Call our office at 641/782-5744 and speak to our Add-On Coordinator or email us at: [addons@sirwa.org](mailto:addons@sirwa.org).
2. Will locate exactly where you want the water so we can decide which pipeline would provide the optimum connection.
3. Once the location is determined, a cost estimate will be made.
4. It is then the customer's responsibility to obtain signed land easements from any neighbors whose ground must be crossed. SIRWA will provide the necessary papers.

## FACTORS AFFECTING COST

1. Distance from existing pipeline to pit location.
2. Cost of pipe at the time of request.
3. Availability of the 'Added User Program' funds (currently there is up to \$2000 available to help with the cost of bringing the pipeline to you)

## CURRENT COSTS INVOLVED

- \$100 - Membership fee (1 time fee)
- \$200 - Land easement fee\*
- \$500 - Connection fee
- \$??? - Clean up fees\*\*
- \$??? - Cost to bring pipeline to the property

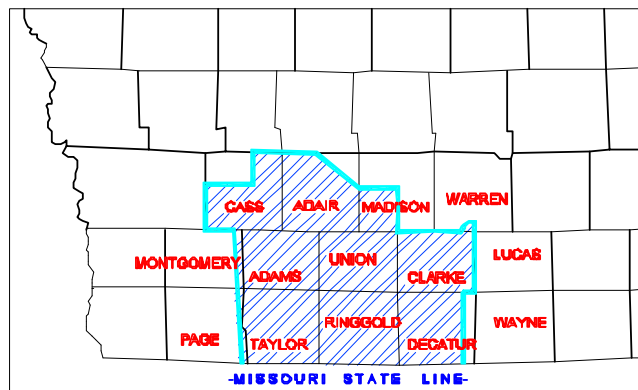
\* due if we need to tap into or extend the line on the properties involved

\*\* price is subject to distance involved

# S.I.R.W.A. RURAL WATER DISTRICT



## SIRWA SERVICE AREA



## S.I.R.W.A.

Is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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## SIRWA Serves Southern Iowa with Water and Wastewater Services

At one time, the concept of rural water lines running across fields and open spaces of Southwest Iowa was merely a dream. In 1975 SIRWA was founded, and after much hard work and cooperation, there is now over 4,000 miles of pipeline installed to transport quality drinking water to the residents and communities of Southwest Iowa. To further this concept, SIRWA has installed, and operates, municipal wastewater systems in several communities.

### Customers Served

SIRWA presently serves over 10,000 customers in Southwest Iowa. Included are 31 franchised communities and 10 communities that purchase water in bulk.

Franchised communities include: Pleasanton, Sun Valley, Cromwell, Macksburg, Thayer, Afton, Shannon City, Arispe, Kent, Tingley, Grand River, Beaconsfield, Delphos, Redding, Maloy, Benton, Conway, Gravity, Sharpsburg, Nodaway, Clearfield, Brooks, Bridgewater, Decatur City, Weldon, Van Wert, Carbon, Grant, Lorimor, Woodburn and Prescott.

Bulk Communities that use fulltime from SIRWA include: Orient, Murray, Ellston, Kellerton, Diagonal, Blockton, Mount Ayr, Davis City, Bedford and Lenox.

SIRWA provides wastewater services to: Cromwell, Decatur City, Tingley, Arispe, Woodburn, Gravity, Orient, Blockton, Bridgewater, Shannon City, Prescott, Nodaway, Thayer, Macksburg, and Sharpsburg, as well as managing sewer services at 3 Mile Lake, Van Wert and Davis City.

SIRWA purchases treated water from 5 communities that have partnered with rural water for expanded treatment plant facilities: Creston, Greenfield, Corning, Osceola and Leon.

### Rural Water Rates

First 3,000 Gal. (Min.)	(\$10.25 per 1,000 Gal.)
3,001 to 6,000 Gal.	(\$8.25 per 1,000 Gal.)
6,001 to 20,000 Gal.	(\$6.25 per 1,000 Gal.)
20,001 to 50,000 Gal.	(\$5.50 per 1,000 Gal.)
50,001 to 150,000 Gal.	(\$5.00 per 1,000 Gal.)
Over 150,000 Gal.	(\$4.50 per 1,000 Gal.)

#### Example

3,000 Gallons (Minimum)	\$30.75	Plus Tax
4,000 Gallons	\$39.00	Plus Tax
5,000 Gallons	\$47.25	Plus Tax
6,000 Gallons	\$55.50	Plus Tax
7,000 Gallons	\$61.75	Plus Tax
8,000 Gallons	\$68.00	Plus Tax
9,000 Gallons	\$74.25	Plus Tax
10,000 Gallons	\$80.50	Plus Tax

\*Prices reflect April 2008 rate increase

### City Water Rates

First 2,000 Gal. (Min.)	(\$8.75 per 1,000 Gal.)
2,001 to 4,000 Gal.	(\$7.25 per 1,000 Gal.)
4,001 to 20,000 Gal.	(\$5.25 per 1,000 Gal.)
20,001 to 50,000 Gal.	(\$4.50 per 1,000 Gal.)
50,001 to 150,000 Gal.	(\$4.00 per 1,000 Gal.)
Over 150,000 Gal.	(\$3.50 per 1,000 Gal.)

#### Example

2,000 gallons (Minimum)	\$17.50	Plus Tax
3,000 Gallons	\$24.75	Plus Tax
4,000 Gallons	\$32.00	Plus Tax
5,000 Gallons	\$37.25	Plus Tax
6,000 Gallons	\$42.50	Plus Tax
7,000 Gallons	\$47.75	Plus Tax
8,000 gallons	\$53.00	Plus Tax

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### Sewer Rates

First 2,000 gal. (Min.)	\$16.00
Over 2,000	\$3.50/per 1,000 gallons

## SIRWA STAFF

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Area Field Tech  
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Area Field Tech  
(Decatur County)

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Area Field Tech  
(Adair County)

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Area Field Tech  
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Area Field Tech  
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