

UTILITY BILLING ADJUSTMENTS

Dear Valued Utility Service Customer,

We want to provide some clarification regarding your most recent utility bill and adjustments you may have noticed. Each year, sewer charges are recalculated based on your Winter Average Consumption (WAC), which is determined by averaging your water usage during December, January, and February. Since water use is typically lower during these months, this provides a more accurate estimate of indoor water usage for sewer billing purposes.

As part of a billing audit following our recent software conversion, we discovered that your WAC had been calculated incorrectly, which required a correction to your bill. You may also see two versions of a corrected bill on your account. Please be assured that only the most current bill reflects the correct amount due. You do not need to pay both.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Utility Billing Department at (316) 744-2451 ext. 132, or ubclerk@belaireks.gov. We apologize for any confusion and appreciate your understanding.

FIREWORKS ORDINANCE REMINDER

As the Fourth of July approaches, we wish everyone a fun and safe holiday! Please be mindful of your neighbors, use caution when handling fireworks, and celebrate responsibly. After using fireworks, remember to soak them in water before placing them in an appropriate trash container, which should be away from your home or other structures.

As a reminder, the City of Bel Aire's fireworks ordinance permits fireworks to be detonated beginning June 27 at 9:00 a.m. through July 4, ending at midnight. All debris must be cleaned up by 10:00 p.m. on July 5.

Only individuals age 14 and older, or those who are under 14 with adult supervision, may legally light fireworks. To read the full ordinance, visit belaireks.gov/fireworks.

For non-emergency complaints that do not pose a threat to life or property, please call the Sedgwick County non-emergency number at (316) 290-1011. This helps keep 911 lines available for emergencies.



2025 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The 2025 Consumer Confidence Report, which provides a snapshot of where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards is now available. To view the report, visit belaireks.gov/WaterCCR-2025.

2025 WATER CONSERVATION REVIEW

As part of the Municipal Water Conservation Plan (MWCP), the City tracks total water usage across Bel Aire. From January to April 2024, the average residential customer used 4,220 gallons per month. In comparison, during the same period in 2025, that average dropped to 3,619 gallons per month, reflecting a 14% reduction in water use.

Although recent rains have been a welcome relief, our community remains in Stage Two of the drought response outlined in the MWCP. These restrictions serve as an important reminder that we all need to use water wisely.

To review the current restrictions, visit belaireks.gov/water.

UPDATES TO WASTE CONNECTIONS RATES

Beginning June 1, 2025, new rates for trash and recycling services will go into effect. These updated rates will be reflected in your next utility bill, dated July 15 (R 2025-29):

- **95-gallon Trash Cart: \$13.52 per cart per month**
- **65-gallon Trash Cart (available only to existing customers already utilizing this cart size): \$12.40**
- **Recycling Cart: \$4.61 per month**

To receive reminders, schedule updates, and other important service alerts, download the Waste Connections app at wasteconnections.com.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

FAMILY GAME NIGHT AT THE BEL AIRE POOL

JUNE 26 | 6 P.M.

SPRUCING UP WITH THE TREE BOARD AT BEL AIRE PARK

JUNE 28 | 8 TO 10 A.M. | CLEANUP & PLANTINGS

FOURTH OF JULY: CITY OFFICES CLOSED

JULY 4

SPLASHIN' THOUGH THE ERAS – A FAMILY SWIFTIE SWIM NIGHT AT THE BEL AIRE POOL

JULY 26 | 6 P.M.

SWIMMING LESSONS

July 7-17 & July 21-31

11:00-11:45 AM, 12:00-12:45 PM & 7:00-7:45

\$40 per session for residents, \$60 for non-residents.

Visit belaireks.gov/Pool-Registration to register for swimming lessons.

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