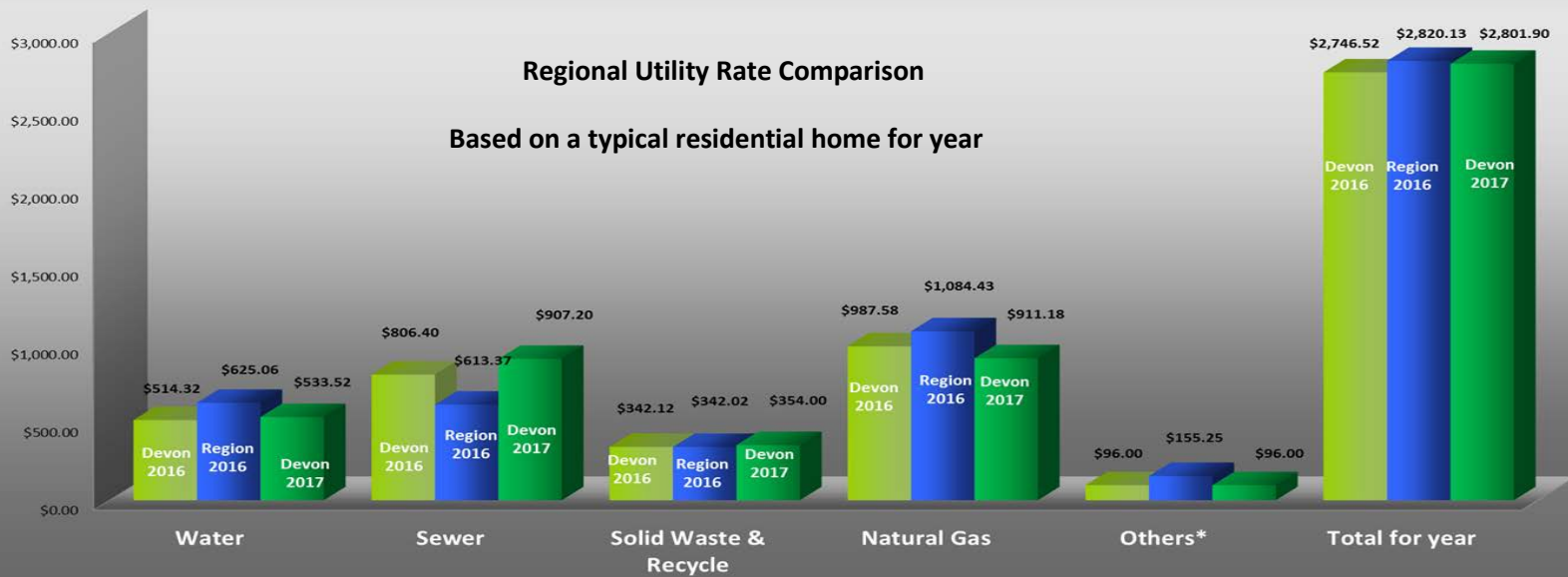


UTILITY RATE INCREASES



**Region comparison is based upon 2016 numbers e.g. region comparisons have 2017 budget deliberations to complete*

Please be advised of the following rate increases for 2017. Council passed the 2017 Utility Operating increases on the premise that all utilities should be **self-supporting**.

The estimated impact of the utility rate increase for a residential property with an average consumption is \$12.96 per month.

The utility rate increases for 2017 are broken down as follows:

Water Rate:

Basic monthly charge \$13.46 – no change
Commodity charge increase from \$1.47 to \$1.55 per cubic meter

Bulk Water:

Bulk sales of water to commercial water hauling firms, farmers for crop spray dilution, industrial firms, coin-op small quantity supply for acreage owners, increased from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per cubic meter.

Sewer Rate:

The increase in Sewer Rates is due to payments related to borrowing costs for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade.

Basic monthly charge increased from \$27.00 to \$33.60 per month
Plus a Commodity charge increased from \$1.61 to \$1.70 per cubic meter

Gas Rates:

Basic monthly charge increased from \$33.50 to \$35 per month
Plus a Distribution charge increase from \$1.42 GJ to \$1.46 GJ

Solid Waste & Recycling Rate:

Basic charge for weekly pickup changed from \$28.51 to \$29.50 per month.

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