

Village of Harrison
Definition of Municipal Charges on Village Tax Bill
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Please see below an explanation of the different assessment and charge codes on a tax bill in the Village of Harrison. They must each be assigned a unique number in the County tax system and are presented in the order of that number.

Water Main	This is a special assessment when water main is installed as part of a utility project.	
Sewer Main	This is a special assessment when sewer main is installed as part of a utility project.	
Strt Imprv	This is a special assessment when streets are paved as part of a project.	Typically, the Village assesses for this work when subdivisions are being completed.
Strt Lights	There are a couple of streets in the Village where the residents requested street lighting. The Village approved it but requires those residents to pay for the electricity. This is a special assessment to collect the cost of the electricity.	
Drain Ditches	This is a special assessment when ditches are dug as part of a street project.	
Curb/Gutter Imprv	This is a special assessment when curbs and gutter are installed as part of a street project.	Typically, the Village assesses for this work when subdivisions are being completed.
Storm Sewer	This is a special assessment when storm sewer facilities are part of a street project.	Typically, the Village assesses for this work when subdivisions are being completed.
Weed Control	If a property owner does not maintain their lawn in compliance with Village ordinances the DPW will cut the grass and bill them for that service. This assessment is for any amount of those bills that were not paid and are delinquent.	

Snow removal	If a property owner does not remove snow from sidewalks in compliance with Village ordinances the DPW will do it and bill them for that service. This assessment is for any amount of those bills that were not paid and are delinquent.	
Ref/Garb	This a charge for trash collection services.	
Recy	This is a charge for recycling collection services.	
Law Enforcement Chrg	This is a charge for Calumet County to have their officers function as a police department and enforce Village ordinances.	
Delinq Water Bill	This is a charge for people who have unpaid water bills.	
Delinq Sewer Bill	This is a charge for people who have unpaid sewer bills.	
Storm Water Util	This is a charge to maintain storm water ponds and the storm water system throughout the Village.	
POWTS	This stands for "Privately Operated Water Treatment System". Properties with private wells must be inspected by the county. The Village collects this charge on behalf of the county to pay for the inspection.	
Fire Serv	The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin requires all public water utilities to receive funding for providing water at fire scenes. The PSC allows for collection of those fees in two ways: via water bill or via tax bill. Harrison Utilities collects those fees on their water bill. This assessment is to collect them from people who have unpaid water bills at Harrison Utilities.	
Darboy Fire Serv	Darboy Sanitary District collects the PSC fees via the tax bill. This is an assessment to collect those fees for Darboy Sanitary District customers.	