

Water & Sewer Rate Information

Water and sewer rates are calculated using two separate criteria. All bills begin with a monthly minimum charge, determined by the size of the meter installed at that location. This charge is the same for zero up to two hundred (200) cubic feet. After the initial two hundred cubic feet, each additional one hundred cubic feet will be billed according to the applicable rate shown in the table below. Monthly Minimum Rates by Meter Size

Inside City Rate			Outside City Rate		
Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Meter Size	Water	Sewer
3/4 X 5/8	7.53	5.84	3/4 X 5/8	11.30	8.76
1"	18.80	17.60	1"	28.19	26.41
1 ¼"	18.80	17.60	1 ¼"	28.19	26.41
1 ½"	37.66	59.15	1 ½"	56.50	88.72
2"	60.27	70.68	2"	90.41	106.00
3"	60.27	70.68	3"	90.41	106.00
4"	187.94	140.02	4"	281.91	210.03
6"	375.89	280.03	6"	563.83	420.05
8"	601.39	563.01	8"	902.09	844.51

Monthly Water Rate Schedule

Inside City Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet			Outside City Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet		
Cubic Feet	Water	Sewer	Cubic Feet	Water	Sewer
0 - 200	Minimum	Minimum	0 - 200	Minimum	Minimum
Next 1,800	4.30	2.85	Next 1,800	6.46	4.25
Next 48,000	2.88	2.85	Next 48,000	4.31	4.25
Over 50,000	2.51	2.85	Over 50,000	3.75	4.25

Inside City Rate Per 1,000 Gallons			Outside City Rate Per 1,000 Gallons		
Gallons	Water	Sewer	Gallons	Water	Sewer
0 – 1,500	Minimum	Minimum	0 – 1,500	Minimum	Minimum
Next 13,500	5.73	3.80	Next 13,500	8.61	5.67
Next 360,000	3.84	3.80	Next 360,000	5.75	5.67
Over 375,000	3.35	3.80	Over 375,000	5.00	5.67

Reading & Understanding Your Bill

In the example shown above we can see the previous water meter reading was 384. The current reading is 389, so $(389-385) \times 100 = \text{Total Usage for the Month}$.

Fact: 1 ft^3 of water = 7.5 gallons. If we want to know how many gallons we are being billed for multiply the total usage by 7.5.

In this example the equation would look like this:

$$7.5 \text{ gallons per cubic foot} \times 500 \text{ cubic feet} = 3,750 \text{ gallons}$$

Use the chart [here](#) to calculate your monthly minimum rates. (Above)

How can I lower my bill?

According to the American Water Works Association (AWWA) the national average indoor water usage per person is approximately 69.3 gallons per day. For a family of four this would add up to 277.2 gallons per day. The AWWA goes on to say that by using more efficient water fixtures as well as regularly checking for and repairing leaks, the average usage can be lowered by as much as 35% to about 45.2 gallons per day per person. A family of four's hypothetical usage would drop to 180.8 gallons per day, nearly 100 gallons per day less. The following table breaks down possible water savings using more efficient fixtures and practices.

Use	Typical gallons per person / per day usage	Gallons per person / per day utilizing more efficient fixtures & practices	Percent Reduction
Showers	11.6	8.8	24%
Clothes Washers	15.0	10.0	33%
Dishwashers	1.0	0.7	30%
Toilets	18.5	8.2	56%
Leaks	9.5	4.0	58%
Faucets	10.9	10.8	1%