



Understanding Your Monthly Water Bill

Water Base Rate: \$3.00 base rate (monthly) + \$4.65 per thousand gallons

State Sales Tax on Water: 6%

Sewer: \$3.00 base rate (monthly) + \$7.56 per thousand gallons

Storm Drain: \$7.50 per household

Trash/Recycling: \$12.00 (for a 96-gallon trash cart and recycling cart)

Economic Development (voluntary): \$1.00 monthly

Late Fee: 10% on Water, Sewer and Storm Drain

Example: Calculated based on 2,000 gallons consumed

Water: \$12.30

State Sales Tax on Water: \$0.74

Sewer: \$18.12

Storm Drain: \$7.50

Trash/Recycling: \$12.00

Economic Development: \$1.00

Water Bill Due: \$51.66

Total including Late Fee: \$55.45

Important Notes:

- Residents are billed per 1,000 gallons of water
example: up to 2,999 gallons used, only billed for 2,000 gallons
- A minimum water bill is for 1,500 gallons
- The average person uses between 1,500 and 2,000 gallons of water a month.
- If your water consumption has gone up, a likely culprit could be a leaking toilet. To check your toilet, place a couple drops of food coloring in the tank and wait 10 minutes. If discolored water appears in your bowl, your toilet has a leak in the seal.

Irrigation Meter

Residents can install an irrigation meter if they frequently water their lawns, gardens, and/or fill pools/hot tubs. The irrigation meter allows residents to be charged only for the water consumed/used outside and not for sewer costs.

To Install an Irrigation Meter

- Apply for a building permit - \$35, contract a plumber to plumb the water lines
- Purchase a meter at City Hall - \$300 for a 1" meter, \$200 for a 3/4" meter
- Schedule an appointment with City Hall to install the meter.

Important Water Bill Dates

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Current Water Bills Due	Late fee effective		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
New Water bills mailed - due on 4th of following month						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Disconnects begin - if current bill has not been paid			
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Meter reads on water consumed previous month			

Example:

Meters are read February 1 for water used in January

Water bills are mailed February 15

Water bill due March 4 (or next business day)

Late fee effective March 5

Disconnects begin on March 25 if payment has not been received