

How to Calculate your Basic Residential Water & Wastewater Bill

Water Usage
(from your bill)
24.5 m³

2019

Water and wastewater bills will be issued every other month – January, March, May, July, September & November
Remember that the total amount on your bill is for two months of service and use.
The following is a typical bill calculation without any extra surcharges or adjustments*.

1 **Base Rate = \$59.94**
*based on 20 mm (5/8") water meter

This is the bimonthly cost for being connected to the municipal water and sewer systems, before usage charges.

\$59.94 **A**

2 **Water Use Charge**

Your water meter is read each billing period to determine water usage in cubic metres (1 m³ = 220 gallons)

Water Usage (m³) x \$0.98 = \$24.01 **B**

3 **Sewer Use Charge**

Sewer usage is not metered directly. We use water usage for this calculation.

Water Usage (m³) x \$1.26 = \$30.87 **C**

4 **Total Usage Charges (A + B + C) = \$114.82** **D**

5 **Maintenance Reserve Fund**

These funds are set aside for maintenance of existing infrastructure

Total Usage Charges (D) x 0.3333 = \$38.27 **E**

6 **Major Capital Reserve Fund**

These funds are set aside for renewal of infrastructure

Total Usage Charges (D) x 0.3333 = \$38.27 **F**

7 **Total Bill (D + E + F) = \$191.36**

*Surcharges and adjustments include water termination/restoration fees, property sale/meter reading fees and sump pump fees.