

# How to Calculate your Basic Residential Water & Wastewater Bill

**Water Usage**  
(from your bill)  
26.4 m<sup>3</sup>

**2021**

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 = \$62.42**

\*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.

**\$62.42** <sup>A</sup>

2

**Water Use Charge**

**Water Usage (m<sup>3</sup>) x \$1.02**

=

**\$26.93** <sup>B</sup>

Your water meter is read each billing period to determine water usage in cubic metres (1 m<sup>3</sup> = 220 gallons)

3

**Sewer Use Charge**

**Water Usage (m<sup>3</sup>) x \$1.32**

=

**\$34.85** <sup>C</sup>

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

4

**Total Usage Charges (A + B + C)**

=

**\$124.20** <sup>D</sup>

5

**Maintenance Reserve Fund**

**Total Usage Charges (D) x 0.3333**

=

**\$41.40** <sup>E</sup>

These funds are set aside for maintenance of existing infrastructure

6

**Major Capital Reserve Fund**

**Total Usage Charges (D) x 0.3333**

=

**\$41.40** <sup>F</sup>

These funds are set aside for renewal of infrastructure

7

**Total Bill (D + E + F)**

=

**\$206.99**

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