

# How to Calculate your Basic Residential Water & Wastewater Bill

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

**2020**

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 = \$61.20**  
\*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.

**\$61.20** **A**

**2** **Water Use Charge**

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

**Water Usage (m<sup>3</sup>) x \$1.00 = \$25.20** **B**

**3** **Sewer Use Charge**

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

**Water Usage (m<sup>3</sup>) x \$1.29 = \$32.51** **C**

**4** **Total Usage Charges (A + B + C) = \$118.91** **D**

**5** **Maintenance Reserve Fund**

These funds are set aside for maintenance of existing infrastructure

**Total Usage Charges (D) x 0.3333 = \$39.64** **E**

**6** **Major Capital Reserve Fund**

These funds are set aside for renewal of infrastructure

**Total Usage Charges (D) x 0.3333 = \$39.64** **F**

**7** **Total Bill (D + E + F) = \$198.19**

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