

# How to Figure Out Your Water Bill Charges

The structure of your water bill includes fixed monthly charges called Readiness-To-Serve (RTS) Fees and variable charges based on usage. These RTS fees serve to cover a portion of the administrative costs and capital needs of the system. The RTS fees are based on water meter size and are derived using the American Water Works Association (AWWA) specifications which reflect the demand for service each customer places on the overall system.

## RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

Water and Sewer Rates Effective with January 2021 usage.  
Most households have 5/8" or 1" meters; a few households have larger meters.

| Variable Charges (based on usage)   |  |          |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Water                               | \$3.43 per unit (1 unit = 100 cu. ft or 748 gal) |          |
| Sewer                               | \$6.74 per unit (1 unit = 100 cu. ft or 748 gal) |          |
| Fixed Charges                       |  |          |
| Ready to Serve Fees                 | 5/8" meter                                       | 1" meter |
| Water                               | \$7.58   | \$18.95  |
| Sewer*                              | \$5.94   | \$5.94   |
| Refuse Charge<br>(where applicable) | \$14.75  | \$14.75  |

\*Sewer RTS fees are based on number of living units served per meter. Multiple-unit dwellings are charged accordingly. 1 living unit = 5/8" sewer ready to serve fee of \$5.94.

## NON-RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

Water and Sewer Rates Effective with January 2021 usage.

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Water                             | \$3.43 per unit (1 unit = 100 cu. ft or 748 gal) |
| Sewer                             | \$6.74 per unit (1 unit = 100 cu. ft or 748 gal) |
| Fixed Charges                     |  |
| Ready to Serve Fees               |  |
| Water                             | Based on meter size (see table below)            |
| Sewer                             | Based on meter size (see table below)            |
| Refuse Charge                     | where applicable                                 |

**NON-RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES  
READINESS-TO-SERVE (RTS) FEES**

(per AWWA specifications)

**Water:**

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Meter Ratio</u> x | <u>RTS</u> | = <u>Monthly Fee</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 5/8"              | 1.00                 | \$7.58     | \$7.58               |
| 1"                | 2.50                 | \$7.58     | \$18.95              |
| 1 1/2"            | 5.00                 | \$7.58     | \$37.90              |
| 2"                | 8.00                 | \$7.58     | \$60.64              |
| 3" compound       | 16.00                | \$7.58     | \$121.28             |
| 3" turbine        | 17.50                | \$7.58     | \$132.65             |
| 4" compound       | 25.00                | \$7.58     | \$189.50             |
| 4" turbine        | 31.50                | \$7.58     | \$238.77             |
| 6" compound       | 67.50                | \$7.58     | \$511.65             |
| 6" turbine        | 65.00                | \$7.58     | \$492.70             |
| 6" compound P3    | 80.00                | \$7.58     | \$606.40             |
| 8" compound       | 80.00                | \$7.58     | \$606.40             |
| 8" turbine        | 140.00               | \$7.58     | \$1061.20            |
| 10" compound P3   | 220.00               | \$7.58     | \$1667.60            |

**Sewer:**

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Meter Ratio</u> x | <u>RTS</u> | = <u>Monthly Fee</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 5/8"              | 1.00                 | \$5.94     | \$5.94               |
| 1"                | 2.50                 | \$5.94     | \$14.85              |
| 1 1/2"            | 5.00                 | \$5.94     | \$29.70              |
| 2"                | 8.00                 | \$5.94     | \$47.52              |
| 3" compound       | 16.00                | \$5.94     | \$95.04              |
| 3" turbine        | 17.50                | \$5.94     | \$103.95             |
| 4" compound       | 25.00                | \$5.94     | \$148.50             |
| 4" turbine        | 31.50                | \$5.94     | \$187.11             |
| 6" compound       | 67.50                | \$5.94     | \$400.95             |
| 6" turbine        | 65.00                | \$5.94     | \$386.10             |
| 6" compound P3    | 80.00                | \$5.94     | \$475.20             |
| 8" compound       | 80.00                | \$5.94     | \$475.20             |
| 8" turbine        | 140.00               | \$5.94     | \$831.60             |
| 10" compound P3   | 220.00               | \$5.94     | \$1306.80            |