

# How to Figure Out Your New Water Bill Charges

The new 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 October 2019 usage.  
Most households have 5/8" or 1" meters; a few households have larger meters.

Variable Charges (based on usage)		
Water	\$3.33 per unit (1 unit = 100 cu. ft or 748 gal)	
Sewer	\$6.49 per unit (1 unit = 100 cu. ft or 748 gal)	
Fixed Charges		
Ready to Serve Fees	5/8" meter	1" meter
Water	\$7.89	\$19.73
Sewer*	\$5.79	\$5.79
Refuse Charge (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 \$5.79.

## NON-RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

Water and Sewer Rates Effective with October 2019 usage.

Variable Charges (based on usage)	
Water	\$3.33 per unit (1 unit = 100 cu. ft or 748 gal)
Sewer	\$6.49 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:**

Meter Size	Meter Ratio x	RTS	= Monthly Fee
5/8"	1.00	\$7.89	\$7.89
1"	2.50	\$7.89	\$19.73
1 1/2"	5.00	\$7.89	\$39.45
2"	8.00	\$7.89	\$63.12
3" compound	16.00	\$7.89	\$126.24
3" turbine	17.50	\$7.89	\$138.08
4" compound	25.00	\$7.89	\$197.25
4" turbine	31.50	\$7.89	\$248.54
6" compound	67.50	\$7.89	\$532.58
6" turbine	65.00	\$7.89	\$512.85
6" compound P3	80.00	\$7.89	\$631.20
8" compound	80.00	\$7.89	\$631.20
8" turbine	140.00	\$7.89	\$1104.60
10" compound P3	220.00	\$7.89	\$1735.80

**Sewer:**

Meter Size	Meter Ratio x	RTS	= Monthly Fee
5/8"	1.00	\$5.79	\$5.79
1"	2.50	\$5.79	\$14.48
1 1/2"	5.00	\$5.79	\$28.95
2"	8.00	\$5.79	\$46.32
3" compound	16.00	\$5.79	\$92.64
3" turbine	17.50	\$5.79	\$101.33
4" compound	25.00	\$5.79	\$144.75
4" turbine	31.50	\$5.79	\$182.39
6" compound	67.50	\$5.79	\$390.83
6" turbine	65.00	\$5.79	\$376.35
6" compound P3	80.00	\$5.79	\$463.20
8" compound	80.00	\$5.79	\$463.20
8" turbine	140.00	\$5.79	\$810.60
10" compound P3	220.00	\$5.79	\$1273.80