

Residential Sewer Rate

Winter Averaging

Winter averaging months can make a big difference to your future water bills! Conserve water from November to April to obtain your best sewer rate.

Residential sewer rates are recalculated every year based on a customer's average water consumption from the months of November to April. We call this the "winter average" and it is your sewer rate for the months of May to October. This means that the sewer portion of a customer's bill will not increase during the summer months due to sprinkling, car washing, and filling of swimming pools.

For example:

A meter showing consumption of 600 cubic feet of water would be billed as follows:

January

Water \$49.18
Sewer \$72.31
Storm \$4.00
Total \$125.49

Filling a 5,000-gallon swimming pool, water usage is now 1,300 cubic feet, and the winter average is 600 cubic feet.

May

Water \$115.89
Sewer \$72.31
Storm \$4.00
Total \$192.20