



City of Sebastopol

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How Does the City of Sebastopol Calculate your Utility Bill?

The water and sewer charges for the City of Sebastopol are made up of three components on your bill every two months:

- 1) **Res-3/4" Water Base Charge:** Determined by the size of the water meter servicing your home or business. Resolution No. 5886 lists the rates by meter size 1 - 4" meters, generally for commercial use.
- 2) **Water Consumption:** The bi-monthly minimum includes the first 100 cubic feet of water usage.

Resolution No. 5886 lists our water usage charge defined as listed below:

Usage Classification	Current Usage Charges
From 100 cubic feet to 3,000 cubic feet (1 unit = 100 cubic feet)	\$3.03
Above 3,000 cubic feet	\$3.20

Calculate your water bill using 35 units usage (Example):

\$ 49.11 3/4" Service Water Base Charge (includes 1 unit of water used)
 \$ 87.87 Usage Charge up to 30 units of water used at \$3.03 per unit
\$ 16.00 Usage Charge over 31 units of water used at \$3.20 per unit
 \$152.98 Water Charge every two months

- 3) **Sewer Charge:** Sewer base charge is calculated by averaging your water usage using the two lowest billing periods between October and April of each year. (Normally wet months) when it can be reasonably assumed that all or most water entering the property is exiting as wastewater. Included in sewer charge on your bill is Winter Average.

Resolution No. 5936 lists our sewer rates for all users (residential, dining, and others) by meter size ranging from 3/4" residential to 4" commercial. The rates for 3/4" residential customers is listed below:

Type of User	Current Charges
Residential Volume (Winter Average Consumption Unit Cost)	\$6.60
Minimum Charge Per Dwelling	\$8.06
Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Minimum
5/8" & 3/4"	\$74.50

Calculate your sewer bill using 8 units of water for winter average (Example):

- Multiply 8 (minus 1 unit) by the current charges by \$6.60 = \$46.20, add the \$8.06 Minimum Charge, add the Bi-monthly minimum charge of \$74.50
- Add together:
 \$ 46.20 Winter Average
 \$ 8.06 Minimum Charge Per Dwelling
\$ 74.50 Sewer Base Charge for 3/4" Residential
 \$128.76 Sewer Charge every two months