

Water and Sewer Rates for City of Waldport

Water rates consist of a base rate plus a usage rate and are as follows, effective July 1, 2011

Meter Size	Inside City Base Rate	Outside City Base Rate
5/8"	\$18.73	\$26.36
1"	\$46.83	\$65.90
1 ½"	\$93.65	\$131.80
2"	\$149.84	\$210.88
3"	\$280.95	\$395.40

Usage is measured in units. A unit equals 748 gallons or 100 cubic feet. The usage rate for both inside and outside City water users is \$1.99 per unit.

Sewer rates, effective July 1, 2011:

- The residential base rate is \$25.40 per month plus \$2.58 per unit of usage. Sewer unit charges are based upon water consumption. From June through September, actual consumption may be replaced with average winter consumption for computing residential sewer bills.
- All multi-family sewer users metered with a single meter pay a base rate of \$23.07 per dwelling unit per month, plus \$2.58 per unit of usage.
- Small commercial services pay a base rate of \$25.40 per month plus \$2.58 per unit. Larger commercial services are assigned a "dwelling equivalency" base rate, reflective of their capacity to impact the treatment plant, based on their average water usage for the previous fiscal year, plus \$2.58 per unit of usage.

If your usage seems high, you may want to check for water leaks.

- To check for leaks, make sure no water is being used in the home, then check your meter for activity.
- Most meters have either a red line or a "whirligig" in the center of the meter which shows water activity.
Depending on the type of leak and location, the city may allow an adjustment of the excess **sewer** charges. Proof of repair (either receipt or subsequent reading) must be provided before an adjustment can be made.

Other Charges

- A late charge of 5% on the current month's billing will be assessed if payment is not received by the 15th of the month.
- For "new" accounts, including a change in ownership, there is a non-refundable charge of \$25. This charge does not apply for a change in renter information.
- If water has been shut off for non-payment, there will be an additional charge of \$50 that must be paid before service can be restored.
- After-hours call-outs for Public Works will be billed at \$60 per call.