



Calculation of Water and Sewer Bills

The following is an example of how a residential water and sewer bill for 5,000 gallons is calculated:

Water Charge

Base Charge	\$10.78
5,000 gallons water @ \$2.82 per thousand gallons (5,000 x 0.00282 = \$14.10)	\$14.10

Sewer Charge

Base Charge	\$13.02
5,000 gallons sewer @ \$3.57 per thousand gallons (5,000 x 0.00357 = \$17.85)	\$17.85

Minnesota State Surcharge	\$0.53
Storm Water Utility	\$2.21
Water Plant Fee	\$3.00

TOTAL \$61.49

The following is an example of how a residential water and sewer bill for 20,000 gallons is calculated when the summer sewer rate is in effect. Many households use much more water in the summer months due to lawn irrigation. This is effective on the July, August, and September bills for usage in June, July, and August. The number of gallons that are used for the sewer charge are an average of your usage in October, November, and December of the previous year. Example: If you used 2500 in October, 3000 in November, and 3500 in December your summer sewer rate would be 3,000 (average of the three months). The bill for 20,000 gallons would be:

Water Charge

Base Charge	\$10.78
20,000 gallons water @ \$2.82 per thousand gallons (20,000 x 0.00282 = \$56.40)	\$56.40

Summer Sewer Charge

Base Charge	\$13.02
3,000 gallons sewer @ \$3.57 per thousand gallons (3,000 x 0.00357 = \$10.71)	\$10.71

Minnesota State Surcharge	\$0.53
Storm Water Utility	\$2.21
Water Plant Fee	\$9.00

TOTAL \$102.65