

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, 2016

Meter Size	Inside City Base Rate	Outside City Base Rate
5/8"	\$22.07	\$31.06
1"	\$55.17	\$77.64
1 ½"	\$110.34	\$155.28
2"	\$176.54	\$248.45

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 \$2.34 per unit.

Sewer rates, effective August 1, 2015:

- The residential base rate is \$29.23 per month plus \$2.98 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 \$26.55 per dwelling unit per month, plus \$2.98 per unit of usage.
- Small commercial services pay a base rate of \$29.23 per month plus \$2.98 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 \$2.98 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.

**2015/2016 WATER & SEWER RATE COMPARISON
FOR NEIGHBORING CITIES AND WATER DISTRICTS**

For comparison, water rates are shown for residential customers being charged for an average of 4 units of water (2,992 gallons). Rates have been converted from gallons to cubic feet where necessary.

City/District	Water Charges	Sewer Charges	Total Charges
Depoe Bay	29.97	22.98	52.95
Lincoln City	22.08	23.73	45.81
Newport	35.47	42.65	78.12
Portland	51.50	38.00	89.50
Seal Rock Water	49.54	N/A	
Southwest Lincoln Water	46.60	N/A	
Toledo	41.21	41.78	82.99
Waldport	30.71	41.15	71.86
Yachats	47.00	47.00	94.00
Average	39.34	36.75	73.60

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