

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, 2017

Meter Size	Inside City Base Rate	Outside City Base Rate
5/8"	\$22.73	\$31.98
1"	\$56.83	\$79.96
1 ½"	\$113.67	\$159.92
2"	\$181.85	\$255.86

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 \$2.41 per unit.

Wastewater rates, effective July 1, 2017:

- The residential base rate is \$30.11 per month plus \$3.07 per unit of usage. Wastewater unit charges are based upon water consumption. From June through September, actual consumption may be replaced with average winter consumption for computing residential wastewater bills .
- All multi-family wastewater users metered with a single meter pay a base rate of \$27.35 per dwelling unit per month, plus \$3.07 per unit of usage.
- Small commercial services pay a base rate of \$30.11 per month plus \$3.07 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 \$3.07 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 **wastewater** 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.

**2016/2017 WATER & WASTEWATER RATE COMPARISON
FOR NEIGHBORING CITIES AND WATER DISTRICTS**

For comparison, water rates and wastewater rates 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	Wastewater Charges	Total Charges
Depoe Bay	30.47	23.78	54.25
Lincoln City	22.96	25.15	48.11
Newport	37.07	44.40	81.46
Portland	55.11	39.28	94.39
Seal Rock Water	51.33	N/A	
Southwest Lincoln Water	46.60	N/A	
Toledo	41.71	42.33	84.04
Waldport	31.43	41.15	72.58
Yachats	53.79	53.79	107.58
Average	41.16	38.55	77.49

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