

## 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, 2019

Meter Size	Inside City Base Rate	Outside City Base Rate
5/8"	\$24.33	\$34.24
1"	\$60.83	\$85.60
1 ½"	\$121.65	\$171.19
2"	\$194.64	\$273.91

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 \$2.57 per unit.

### Wastewater rates, effective July 1, 2018:

- The residential base rate is \$32.21 per month plus \$3.29 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 \$29.26 per dwelling unit per month, plus \$3.29 per unit of usage.
- Small commercial services pay a base rate of \$32.21 per month plus \$3.29 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 \$3.18 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**2017/2018 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	53.97	40.88	94.85
Lincoln City*	23.88	28.63	52.51
Newport**	30.46	45.26	91.27
Seal Rock Water***	54.26	N/A	54.26
Southwest Lincoln Water	48.15	N/A	48.15
Toledo	34.83	48.54	83.37
<b>Waldport</b>	<b>33.49</b>	<b>43.87</b>	<b>77.36</b>
Yachats****	58.33	58.37	116.71
<b>Average</b>	<b>43.41</b>	<b>44.34</b>	<b>87.74*****</b>

\*Lincoln City's base rate includes 4000 gallons of water, then \$8.33/1000 thereafter

\*\*Newport adds a \$7.30 infrastructure fee and an \$8.23 storm fee to their combined monthly base rate

\*\*\*Seal Rock's unit prices increase every 1000 gallons; 1<sup>st</sup> 1000G = \$5.20, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1000G = \$6.40, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1000G = \$7.75, etc.

\*\*\*\*Yachats base rate includes 2 units, then it's \$4.63/unit. The first 2 units have a cap rate of \$2.19/unit added onto the water and wastewater base rates, additional units have a cap rate of \$0.55/unit

\*\*\*\*\*Seal Rock and Southwest Lincoln Water Districts were not included in the total charges average, since they do not have wastewater charges.