

Sec. 18-37. - Usage charges.

(a) The bimonthly waterworks usage rates within the corporate area for water furnished to the customers of the city shall be as follows:

(1) The minimum charge bimonthly, including the first three hundred thirty-three (333) cubic feet or the first two thousand four hundred ninety-one (2,491) gallons of water used is based on meter size, as follows:

Meter Size (inches)	Minimum Charge
¾ or less	\$ 20.00
1	30.00
1½	40.00
2	100.00
3	250.00
4	475.00
6	1,325.00
8	2,750.00
10	5,075.00
12	8,000.00

- (2)
 - a. Additional water usage in excess of three hundred thirty-three (333) cubic feet shall be billed at two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) per one hundred (100) cubic feet.
 - b. Additional water usage in excess of two thousand four hundred ninety- one (2,491) gallons shall be billed at three dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$3.88) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.
 - c. The rate for additional water usage shall be discounted by twenty-seven (27) percent for those customers whose average usage through a single meter over the previous three (3) fiscal years exceeds nine million five hundred thousand (9,500,000) cubic feet or seventy-one million sixty-four thousand nine hundred thirty-five (71,064,935) gallons per year.

(3) The aforesaid rates shall apply to bimonthly billing periods and the charge shall be based upon meter readings at the end of each bimonthly period, provided however, that the minimum charge set forth is as above. The reading device on the meter shall be considered the primary reader and will be used for billing if different than the remote reader. For cases of faulty meters or unmetered service, the minimum charge plus a usage estimate by the finance director or his designee shall establish the charges. All charges shall be billed bimonthly.

- (b) For customers who do not return a portion of their flow or water through the sanitary service, the additional water usage charges as set forth in this section shall be increased by fifteen (15) percent for that portion of the water not returned.
- (c) For those customers that receive water service from the city but are not within the corporate limits, the usage shall be two (2) times those charges set forth in this section. The customer shall install and maintain the water service and meter installation according to acceptable standards and regulations of the waterworks system as provided in sections 18-35 and 18-36 of this Code. Customers whose property is the subject of a pre-annexation agreement shall

not be subject to this surcharge, in that they would be within the corporate limits of the city but for the lack of contiguity with which they have no direct control.

Sec. 18-68.2. - Billing charge.

A bi-monthly billing charge of three dollars (\$3.00) shall be applied to all users served.

(Ord. No. 05-O-0009, § 1, 3-7-2005; Ord. No. 08-O0006, § 1, 2-4-2008, eff. 5-1-2008)

Sec. 18-68.3. - Basic sewer charge.

A basic sewer charge shall be applied to all domestic waste discharges based upon metered consumption in the amount of four dollars and twenty cents (\$4.20) per one hundred (100) cubic feet (CCF) or five dollars and sixty-one cents (\$5.61) per one thousand (1,000) gallons (KGAL).

(Ord. No. 05-O-0009, § 1, 3-7-2005; Ord. No. 07-O-0019, § 4, 3-19-2007; Ord. No. 08-O0006, § 2, 2-4-2008, eff. 5-1-2008; Ord. No. 12-O-0010, § 4, 5-7-2012)