



City of Sebastopol

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How Does the City of Sebastopol Calculate your Utility Bill?

The water and sewer charges for the City of Sebastopol are made up of three components on your bill every two months:

- 1) **Res-3/4" Water Base Charge:** Determined by the size of the water meter servicing your home or business. The bi-monthly base charge of \$49.33. Resolution No. 6279-2020 lists the rates by meter size 1 - 4" meters, generally for commercial use.
- 2) **Water Consumption:** per table below

Usage Classification	Current Usage Charges
Per 100 cubic feet (1 unit = 100 cubic feet)	\$3.38
Note: 1 unit = 748 gallons	

Calculate your water bill using 35 units usage (Example):

\$ 49.33 ¾" Service Water Base Charge (includes 1 unit of water used)
 \$118.30 Usage Charge up to 35 units of water used at \$3.38 per unit
 \$167.63 Water Charge every two months

- 3) **Sewer Charge:** Sewer base charge is calculated by averaging your water usage using the two lowest billing periods between October and April of each year. (Normally wet months) when it can be reasonably assumed that all or most water entering the property is exiting as wastewater. Included in sewer charge on your bill is Winter Average.

Type of User	Current Charges
Residential Volume (Winter Average Consumption Unit Cost)	\$7.71

Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Minimum
5/8" & 3/4"	\$76.61

Resolution No. 6279-2020 lists our sewer rates for all users (residential, dining, and others) by meter size ranging from 3/4" residential to 4" commercial. The rates for 3/4" residential customers is listed below:

Calculate your sewer bill using 8 units of water for winter average (Example):

- Multiply 8 by the current charges by \$7.71 = \$61.68 plus the Bi-monthly base charge of \$76.61
- Add together:
 \$ 61.68 Winter Average
 \$ 76.61 Sewer Base Charge for ¾" Residential
 \$138.29 Sewer Charge every two months