



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) **5/8" x 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 1,000 gallons = 1 cons	\$4.52

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

\$ 49.33 5/8" x 3/4" Service Water Base Charge
\$158.20 Usage Charge for 35 cons of water used at \$4.52 per cons
 \$207.53 Water Charge every two months

- 3) **Sewer Charge:** Sewer base charge is based on the size of your meter. For this example 5/8" x 3/4" is used to calculate the base charge.

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

Winter average is calculated by averaging your water usage using the two lowest read 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 Cost per 1,000 gallons)	\$10.31

Resolution No. 6279-2020 lists our sewer rates for all users (residential, dining, and others) by meter size ranging from 5/8" x 3/4" residential to 4" commercial. The rates for 5/8" x 3/4" residential customers is listed below:

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

- Take the total sewer charge every 2 months of \$159.09
- Deduct \$76.61 sewer base charge for 5/8" x 3/4" residential
- Equal to current balance of \$82.48 divided by \$10.31 equal to 8 cons

Recap of the Above:

\$ 159.09 Sewer Charge every 2 months
\$ (76.61) Deduct Sewer Base Charge for 5/8" x 3/4" Residential
 \$ 82.48 Winter Average Cost (divided by \$10.31) equal 8