

# Understanding Your Water Usage Charges

## What Changed

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| Previous Rate | Flat \$35 per month, regardless of usage                                          |
| New Rate      | Tiered rate based on actual water usage, billed in 100 cubic-foot (cf) increments |

## Tiered Rate Structure

| Tier   | Usage Range (cf / month) | Charge                   |
|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tier 1 | 0 - 1,200 cf             | Flat \$40.00             |
| Tier 2 | 1,201 - 1,800 cf         | + \$3.00 per 100 cf used |
| Tier 3 | 1,801 cf and up          | + \$6.00 per 100 cf used |

Notes:

- Meters are read in 100 cf increments.
- Tier 2 and Tier 3 charges apply only to the usage that falls within that tier, not to the whole bill, so every account's first 1,200 cf is always covered by the \$40 Tier 1 charge.

## How to Calculate Your Bill

- Start with the \$40 Tier 1 charge, which covers your usage up to 1,200 cf.
- If your usage exceeds 1,200 cf, add \$3.00 for every 100 cf used between 1,201 and 1,800 cf.
- If your usage exceeds 1,800 cf, add \$6.00 for every 100 cf used above 1,800 cf.

## Worked Examples

| Usage    | Calculation                                                                                              | Total Bill     |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 900 cf   | Within Tier 1 → flat \$40.00                                                                             | <b>\$40.00</b> |
| 1,500 cf | \$40.00 Tier 1<br>+ 3 x \$3.00 = \$9.00 (300 cf in Tier 2)                                               | <b>\$49.00</b> |
| 2,200 cf | \$40.00 Tier 1<br>+ 6 x \$3.00 = \$18.00 (600 cf in Tier 2)<br>+ 4 x \$6.00 = \$24.00 (400 cf in Tier 3) | <b>\$82.00</b> |