



What would a typical residential water bill pay for?

When the Water Revenue Bureau gets your payment, this is how Philadelphia Water would use the money received from a typical monthly bill of \$71.60.

Water

Includes treatment and delivery of all the clean, safe water your home uses for drinking, cooking, bathing, cleaning and more.

Sewer

Includes collection of all the used water and sewage from your home, and wastewater treatment to protect our rivers.

Stormwater

Includes systems and programs that manage stormwater collection, as required by environmental protection laws.

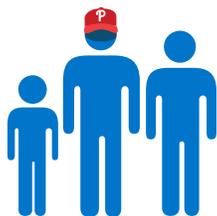
Service Charge

Includes the costs needed to operate our billing collection and metering functions.



These costs are related to water and sewer treatment but will vary according to the amount of water you use.

The cost of providing these services determines the amounts above.



What do I get from Philadelphia Water?

Our new rates come to about \$2.40 per day for the average household using 150 gallons daily. That goes a long way, even if you just look at the potable water you get:



3
showers
(51.6 gallons)



10
flushes
(30 gallons)



1
wash
(40 gallons)



16
glasses of
water
(1 gallon)



20
faucet uses
(wash hands, brush
teeth, etc)
(21.4 gallons)



1
dishwasher
load
(6 gallons)

Did you know?

The average gallon of bottled water costs \$1.22. Under the new rates, our typical customer will still only pay about \$0.009 per gallon (less than a penny per gallon of drinking water!) **That's 135 times cheaper!**