



Philadelphia Water Department

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### What's in my bill?

Your bill consists of three parts: a usage charge for treatment and delivery of drinking water, the collection and treatment of sewage and related environmental services; a service charge for costs associated with metering, billing and collection operations; and a stormwater charge for the costs of collection and treatment of all rain water in the City that drains to our waterways or to our sewer collection system.

## Sample of Current Typical Monthly Bill for Homeowners

# Usage Charge + Service Charge + Stormwater Charge = Monthly Bill

If a customer uses 600 cubic feet (cf) or 4,488 gallons of water as measured by the meter, the usage charge would equal:

#### Water Usage:

600 cf x 37.12/1000 cf = 22.27

#### Wastewater Usage:

600 cf x \$26.19/1000 cf = \$15.72 Total Usage Charge: \$37.99

#### The Service Charge for a 5/8-inch meter: \$12.80

(See table to the left for allocation between water and sewer charges.)

Monthly Stormwater Charge: \$13.45

#### **Total Monthly Bill:**

\$37.99 + \$12.80 + \$13.45 = \$64.24

(Includes Usage, Service and Stormwater Charges)

#### Non-residential stormwater rates

- \$0.56 per 500 square feet of gross parcel area
- \$4.497 per 500 square feet of impervious parcel area
- \$2.15 monthly billing charge

<b>Monthly Service Charges</b>				
Meter Code	Monthly Water Charge	Monthly Sewer Charge*	Combined Monthly Charge*	
R	\$ 6.44	\$ 6.36	\$ 12.80	
Z	\$ 7.47	\$ 7.81	\$ 15.28	
Q	\$ 9.97	\$ 11.05	\$ 21.02	
Р	\$ 15.56	\$ 18.63	\$ 34.19	
Χ	\$ 23.06	\$ 28.35	\$ 51.41	
0	\$ 39.69	\$ 50.34	\$ 90.03	
W	\$ 69.05	\$ 86.21	\$ 155.26	
Ν	\$133.73	\$ 168.95	\$ 302.68	
V	\$208.72	\$ 266.14	\$ 474.86	
Е	\$302.78	\$ 384.75	\$ 687.53	
T	\$530.87	\$ 691.38	\$1,222.25	
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\*Does not include Stormwater Charges.

<b>Quantity Charges</b>				
Monthly Water Usage	Water Usage Charge per Mcf	Monthly Water Usage	Wastewater Usage Charge per Mcf	
First 2 Mcf	\$37.12	All billable water usage	\$26.19	
Next 98 Mcf	\$30.20			
Next 1,900 Mcf	\$27.56			
Next 2,000 Mcf	\$20.93			

<sup>\*</sup>Mcf = 1,000 cubic feet = 7,480 gallons

