



How does the City of Cotati Calculate Your Water / Sewer Bill ?

The water and sewer charges for the city are made up of two components

1) A base charge

Determined by the size of the water meter servicing your home or business.

Current rates

Water - The typical house has a 3/4-inch connection and the current base charge for that size meter is **\$28.50** per billing cycle.

Sewer - Based on the size of the water meter. Current base charge for a 3/4 inch meter is **\$59.35** per billing cycle.

2) A system usage charge:

Water - the system usage charge is based on actual usage. The current rate is **\$2.64 / 1,000 gallons.**

Sewer - the system usage charge is calculated by averaging the two lowest water reads in a 12-month period. This calculated average then becomes your sewer usage charge for the year. This method provides that the customer is not charged for the sewer costs (transportation/treatment/disposal) associated with irrigation water usage. The current rate is **\$6.93 / 1,000 gallons.**

Example: A family of four uses 20,000 gallons during a billing cycle. The average of the two lowest reads for the prior year is 16,000 gallons

Water Base Charge:	\$	28.50
Water Consumption Charge:		52.80 (20,000 x \$2.64 / 1000)
Sewer Base Charge:		59.35
Sewer Consumption Charge:		<u>110.88</u> (16,000 x \$6.93 / 1,000)
Total Bill	\$	251.53

Please call **665-3631** if you have any questions or require any further information.