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SINGLE FAMILY

(Includes Single-Lot Duplexes & Resale Services)

NON-SINGLE FAMILY & IRRIGATION

(Includes Multi-Family, Commercial, Industrial & Institutional Services)

INSIDE CITY		OUTSIDE CITY		Meter Size	INSIDE CITY		OUTSIDE CITY	
Bi-Monthly Base Rate		Bi-Monthly Base Rate			Bi-Monthly Base Rate		Bi-Monthly Base Rate	
\$20.22	\$30.33	5/8"	\$26.54	\$39.81				
\$28.66	\$42.99	3/4"	\$38.06	\$57.09				
\$45.36	\$68.04	1"	\$61.12	\$91.68				
\$87.24	\$130.86	1-1/2"	\$118.72	\$178.08				
\$137.50	\$206.25	2"	\$187.88	\$281.82				
\$271.56	\$407.34	3"	\$372.28	\$558.42				
\$422.34	\$633.51	4"	\$579.72	\$869.58				
\$841.20	\$1261.80	6"	\$1155.96	\$1733.94				
N/A	N/A	8"	\$1847.46	\$2771.19				
N/A	N/A	10"	\$2884.70	\$4327.05				

VOLUME RATE (Per 1 CCF)

SINGLE FAMILY & NON-SINGLE FAMILY

IRRIGATION

INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY	Meter Size	INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY
\$1.22	\$1.83	ALL	\$2.01	\$3.015

Lake Whatcom Watershed

Land Acquisition & Preservation Program Charge

Effective January 1, 2001, the City Council approved an increase to water use rates to fund land acquisition and other land preservation measures in the Lake Whatcom Watershed to help preserve water quality. This watershed fee is in addition to flat/base rates above and is charged to all water customers.

WATERSHED

BASE RATE

Inside City (includes 22 CCF) \$10.00
 Outside City (includes 22 CCF) \$15.00

VOLUME RATE

Inside City (above 22 CCF) \$0.27 / 1 CCF
 Outside City (above 22 CCF) \$.405 / 1 CCF



DID YOU KNOW?

1 cubic foot (cf) of water equals 7.48 gallons and weighs 62.5 pounds. A gallon of water weighs 8.36 pounds.

For more information on water or water conservation, please visit www.cob.org/services/utilities.

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SEWER

SINGLE FAMILY

(Does not include Metered Duplexes)

INSIDE CITY		OUTSIDE CITY
Bi-Monthly Base Rate	Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Base Rate
\$55.02	ALL	\$82.53

MULTIPLE DWELLING UNITS (MDU's)

(Includes Metered Duplexes)

INSIDE CITY			OUTSIDE CITY	
Bi-Monthly Base Rate (up to 16 CCF)	Volume Rate Thereafter (Per 1 CCF)	Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Base Rate (up to 16 CCF)	Volume Rate Thereafter (Per 1 CCF)
\$55.02	\$2.89	ALL	\$82.53	\$4.335

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL & INSTITUTIONAL

INSIDE CITY			OUTSIDE CITY	
Bi-Monthly Base Rate (up to 16 CCF)	Volume Rate Thereafter (Per 1 CCF)	Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Base Rate (up to 16 CCF)	Volume Rate Thereafter (Per 1 CCF)
\$50.64	\$3.16	ALL	\$75.96	\$4.74

STORM WATER

Small Footprint	\$8.40
Medium Footprint	\$14.00
Impervious Surface* Greater Than 3000 sq. ft.	\$.004666 per sq. ft. total impervious surface

*Impervious surface means a hard surface area which either prevents or retards the entry of water into the soil mantle. For complete definition, see BMC 15.16.010.



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