



# Water • Sewer • Storm Water

## 2009 UNMETERED (FLAT) RATES

Bi-Monthly Billing

The rates for your City of Bellingham utility bill are changing January 1, 2009. Utility rate changes were approved by City Council in 2007. Water and sewer rates are scheduled to take effect through 2012 and 2013, respectively. For questions about rates, billing, Low-Income Senior and Disabled Citizen discounts, call the Finance Department weekdays 8 AM–5 PM, (360) 778-8010 or visit [www.cob.org/services/utilities](http://www.cob.org/services/utilities).

### WATER

Single Family .....	\$46.46
Duplex .....	\$92.92

### 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 and is charged to all water customers.

### WATERSHED

Single Family .....	\$10.00
Duplex .....	\$20.00

### SEWER

Single Family .....	\$55.02
Duplex .....	\$110.02

### 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.



For more information on water, water conservation or the Voluntary Metering Program (VMP), please visit [www.cob.org/services/utilities](http://www.cob.org/services/utilities).