



# 2010 METERED WATER RATES

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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	
\$	21.22	\$	31.83	5/8"	\$	30.70	\$	46.05
	29.72		44.58	3/4"		43.92		65.88
	46.70		70.05	1"		70.38		105.57
	89.16		133.74	1-1/2"		136.48		204.72
	140.12		210.18	2"		215.84		323.76
	276.04		414.06	3"		427.46		641.19
	428.90		643.35	4"		665.50		998.25
	853.58		1280.37	6"		1326.78		1990.17
	N/A		N/A	8"		2120.30		3180.45
	N/A		N/A	10"		3310.60		4965.90

### VOLUME RATE (Per 1 CCF)

### SINGLE FAMILY & NON-SINGLE FAMILY

### IRRIGATION

INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY	Meter Size	INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY
\$1.32	\$1.98	ALL	\$2.11	\$3.165

### Lake Whatcom Watershed Land Acquisition & Preservation Program Charge

Effective January 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  
 Outside-city (includes 22 ccf) \$15

### VOLUME RATE

Inside city (includes 22 ccf) \$0.27/1 ccf  
 Outside-city (includes 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.



Utilities Underground Location Center  
 1-800-424-5555  
**CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!**  
 In case of an emergency break call  
 Public Works 778-7700 weekdays 7:50am-4:30pm  
 778-7705 after hours/weekends  
 CF = cubic feet AND 100 CF = 1CCF



For more information about water or water conservation, please visit [www.cob.org/services/utilities](http://www.cob.org/services/utilities)



# 2010 METERED SEWER & STORM WATER RATES

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## SEWER

### SINGLE FAMILY

Does not include metered duplexes

INSIDE CITY Bi-monthly Base Rate	Meter Size	OUTSIDE CITY Bi-monthly Base Rate
<b>\$58.60</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>\$87.90</b>

### MULTIPLE DWELLING UNITS (MDU'S)

Includes metered duplexes

INSIDE CITY		Meter Size	OUTSIDE CITY	
Bi-monthly Base Rate (up to 16 CCF)	Volume Rate Thereafter (per 1 CCF)		Bi-monthly Base Rate (up to 16 CCF)	Volume Rate Thereafter (per 1 CCF)
<b>\$58.60</b>	<b>\$3.08</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>\$87.90</b>	<b>\$4.62</b>

### COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL & INSTITUTIONAL

INSIDE CITY		Meter Size	OUTSIDE CITY	
Bi-monthly Base Rate (up to 16 CCF)	Volume Rate Thereafter (per 1 CCF)		Bi-monthly Base Rate (up to 16 CCF)	Volume Rate Thereafter (per 1 CCF)
<b>\$59.92</b>	<b>\$3.37</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>\$89.88</b>	<b>\$5.055</b>

## STORM WATER

Small Footprint	\$ 8.40
Medium Footprint	\$ 14.00
Impervious Surface* Greater than 3000 sq. ft.	\$ .004666
	Per sq. ft. of total impervious surface

\*Impervious surface is a hard surface area that either prevents or slows the entry of water into the soil. For a complete definition, see BMC 15.16.010.



By taking your car to a commercial car wash, preventing oil leaks, scooping and throwing away your dog's waste and reducing the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides, you can dramatically improve the health of the Puget Sound.