



# 2011 UNMETERED WATER RATES

Bi-Monthly Billing

Rates for your City of Bellingham utility bill are increasing effective January 1, 2011. Water and sewer rate increases were approved by City Council in 2007 and are scheduled to take effect through 2012 and 2013 respectively. For information about rates, billing, low-income senior and disabled citizen discounts, and payment methods, visit our website at [www.cob.org/utilities](http://www.cob.org/utilities).

## WATER

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Single Family ..... | \$55.44  |
| Duplex .....        | \$110.86 |

## 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

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

## SEWER

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Single Family ..... | \$62.40  |
| Duplex .....        | \$124.80 |

## STORMWATER

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 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 that either prevents or slows the entry of water into the soil. For a complete definition, see BMC 15.16.010

# Every DR P Counts



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

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