



2015

BI-MONTHLY UTILITY BILLING RATES

Metered Water - Sewer - Stormwater - Lake Whatcom Watershed

City of Bellingham utility rates increase effective January 1, 2015. Rate increases are approved by City Council and included in Chapter 15 of the Bellingham Municipal Code (BMC). For information about rates, billing, low-income senior and disabled citizen discounts and payment methods, visit our website at www.cob.org/utilities.

This rate sheet provides 2015 rates for **bi-monthly billing**.

Base rates for monthly billing are one half of the bi-monthly base rates.

1 CCF (100 cubic feet) = 748 gallons

METERED WATER

Water rates are based on the cost to provide drinking water.

SINGLE FAMILY			Base Rates	NON-SINGLE FAMILY & IRRIGATION		
<i>Includes individually metered residential units and resale services</i>				<i>Includes shared meters, multi-family, condominiums, commercial, industrial and institutional services</i>		
Existing Metered		Transitional Metered*				
INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY	INSIDE CITY	Meter Size	INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY	
Base Rate		Base Rate		Base Rate	Base Rate	
\$ 30.84	\$ 46.26	\$ 38.70	5/8"	\$ 44.78	\$ 67.17	
\$ 42.42	\$ 63.63	\$ 53.24	3/4"	\$ 63.86	\$ 95.79	
\$ 65.56	\$ 98.34		1"	\$ 102.02	\$ 153.03	
\$ 123.52	\$ 185.28		1 1/2"	\$ 197.40	\$ 296.10	
\$ 193.02	\$ 289.53		2"	\$ 311.88	\$ 467.82	
\$ 378.42	\$ 567.63		3"	\$ 617.16	\$ 925.74	
\$ 586.96	\$ 880.44		4"	\$ 960.60	\$ 1,440.90	
\$ 1,166.28	\$ 1,749.42		6"	\$ 1,914.64	\$ 2,871.96	
			8"	\$ 3,059.42	\$ 4,589.13	
			10"	\$ 4,776.42	\$ 7,164.63	
			12"	\$ 6,493.86	\$ 9,740.79	
SINGLE FAMILY			Consumption Rates	NON-SINGLE FAMILY		
Existing Metered		Transitional Metered*	Meter Size			
INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY	INSIDE CITY		INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY	
Per 1 CCF		Per 1 CCF	ALL	Per 1 CCF		
\$1.67	\$2.51	\$1.42		\$1.93	\$2.90	
				IRRIGATION		
			\$2.45	\$3.68		
*Transitional Metered Rate Ends 12/31/2015			1 CCF (100 Cubic Feet) = 748 gallons			

SEWER

Sewer rates are based on the cost of service to treat wastewater.

SINGLE FAMILY		Base Rates	NON-SINGLE FAMILY			
<i>Rate Class 1</i>			<i>Rate Classes 2-4</i>		<i>Rate Classes 5</i>	
INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY		INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY	INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY
Base Rate	Base Rate	Base Rate Up to 16 CCF	Base Rate Up to 16 CCF	Base Rate Up to 16 CCF	Base Rate Up to 16 CCF	
\$74.48	\$111.72	\$74.48	\$111.72	\$113.68	\$170.52	
SINGLE FAMILY		Volume Rates	NON-SINGLE FAMILY			
No volume rate.			INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY	INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY
			Per 1 CCF above 16	Per 1 CCF above 16	Per 1 CCF above 16	Per 1 CCF above 16
		\$4.99	\$7.49	\$7.83	\$11.75	

STORMWATER

Stormwater rates are based on the costs of service for prevention and clean-up of water pollution, flooding, and to meet state and federal water resource regulations.

FOOTPRINT	IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AREA	RATE
Small Footprint	less than 1,000 sq. ft.	\$11.42
Medium Footprint	1,001-2,999 sq. ft.	\$19.04
Impervious Surface greater than 3,000 sq. ft.		\$ 0.00634 per sq. ft. of total impervious surface
<i>Impervious surface means a hard surface area that either prevents or slows the entry of water into the soil. For complete definition, see BMC 15.16.010.</i>		

LAKE WHATCOM WATERSHED

The Lake Whatcom Watershed Land Acquisition and Preservation Program Charge funds land acquisition and other land preservation measures in the Lake Whatcom Watershed to help preserve water quality.

SINGLE FAMILY		Base Rates	NON-SINGLE FAMILY & IRRIGATION	
INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY	Meter Size ALL	INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY
Base Rate	Base Rate		Base Rate	Base Rate
\$ 25.26	\$ 37.89		\$ 10.53	\$ 15.79
SINGLE FAMILY		Consumption Rates	NON-SINGLE FAMILY & IRRIGATION	
No consumption rate for single family. Consumption is based off of the Water Consumption line item on your utility bill.			INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY
			Per 1 CCF	Per 1 CCF
			\$.6761	\$ 1.01