



2015

BI-MONTHLY UTILITY BILLING RATES

UnMetered 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.

UNMETERED WATER

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

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| Single Family | \$76.18 |
| Duplex | \$152.36 |

SEWER

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

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| Single Family | \$74.48 |
| Duplex | \$148.96 |

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.

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| Small Footprint..... | \$11.42 |
| Medium Footprint..... | \$19.04 |
| Impervious Surface greater than 3,000 square feet | \$ 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> | |

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.

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| Single Family | \$25.26 |
| Duplex | \$50.52 |