

UTILITY BILLING UPDATE

RATE INCREASES

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015



Increase in water charges:

Effective July 1st, 2015 you will notice some changes on your utility bill. You will see a 4% increase in the water base charge and the water consumption charge. This increase was recently approved by City Council at the June 16th meeting. The new rates are necessary to fund rising operating and material expenses and to pay for cash outlays and debt services.

Increase in after-hours restore fee:

The other change recently approved by City Council is an increase in the after-hours water restoration fee. The fee is currently \$110 and it has been raised to \$160. It is assessed to delinquent accounts who call after our business hours to get their water restored. The new rate is necessary to recuperate the City's cost in performing the restoration outside of regular business hours.

How to save money on your bill: *Water Conservation*



It's important to conserve water not only for your bill, but also for the environment. Visit our web site at www.sherwoodoregon.gov/utilitybilling to learn how much water to use outside during the warm summer months. Also, come by our office at 15527 SW Willamette St. to receive free conservation items for inside your home.

How will this effect my bill?

Residential accounts

Our residential customers will notice the following increases on the water portion of their bill.

Charges are based on a standard, 5/8-3/4" meter

Current water base charge: \$18.74

New water base charge: \$19.49

Current water consumption charge:

\$.51 (for first 210 cgals)

\$.79 (for over 210 cgals)

New water consumption charge:

\$.54 (for first 210 cgals)

\$.83 (for over 210 cgals)

Water base charges for commercial, multifamily, and irrigation accounts are based on the meter size. For information about rates for your specific meter size please contact our office at 503.925.2315.

Commercial accounts

Current water consumption charge: \$.57 per cgal

New water consumption charge: \$.60 per cgal

Irrigation accounts

Current water consumption charge: \$.57 per cgal

New water consumption charge: \$.83 per cgal

Multifamily accounts

Consumption charges are currently the same as that of residential accounts, and the new charges will also be the same.

Questions?

Contact our office at 503.925.2315.

Email our office at utilitybilling@sherwoodoregon.gov.

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