

## How Your Water & Sewer Bills Are Calculated

In addition to the charges for the account Fixed Cost Share, Consumption and Threshold charges as outlined in the Water and Sewer Rates document on our website, there is an Account Base Charge of \$20.82 and a Meter Replacement Fund (MRF) Charge that varies from \$2.23 to \$152.55 depending on the size of your meter. The most common meter size is 5/8" at a cost of \$2.23.

### Examples of how bills are calculated:

#### **Class 1 User (0-1,999 gallons used) with 5/8" Meter:**

- Account Base Charge - \$20.82
- MRF Charge - \$2.23
- Water Fixed Cost Share - \$10.00
- Sewer Fixed Cost Share - \$10.00
- Water Consumption Charge - \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons used
- Sewer Consumption Charge - \$ 5.00 per 1,000 gallons used
- Water Threshold Charge - \$0
- Sewer Threshold Charge - \$0

#### **Class 2 User (2,000-5,999 gallons used) with 5/8" Meter:**

- Account Base Charge - \$20.82
- MRF Charge - \$2.23
- Water Fixed Cost Share - \$30.00
- Sewer Fixed Cost Share - \$25.00
- Water Consumption Charge - \$1.45 per 1,000 gallons used from 2,000 – 5,999 gallons
- Sewer Consumption Charge - \$5.75 per 1,000 gallons used from 2,000 – 5,999 gallons
- Water Threshold Charge - \$2.50 \*\*
- Sewer Threshold Charge - \$10.00 \*\*

#### **Class 3 User (6,000-14,999 gallons used) with 5/8" Meter:**

- Account Base Charge - \$20.82
- MRF Charge - \$2.23
- Water Fixed Cost Share - \$60.00
- Sewer Fixed Cost Share - \$40.00
- Water Consumption Charge - \$1.65 per 1,000 gallons used from 6,000 – 14,999 gallons
- Sewer Consumption Charge - \$6.75 per 1,000 gallons used from 6,000 – 14,999 gallons
- Water Threshold Charge - \$8.30 \*\*
- Sewer Threshold Charge - \$33.00 \*\*

#### **Class 4 User (15,000 – 23,999 gallons used) with 1-1/2" Meter:**

- Account Base Charge - \$20.82
- MRF Charge - \$12.24
- Water Fixed Cost Share - \$90.00
- Sewer Fixed Cost Share - \$65.00
- Water Consumption Charge - \$1.90 per 1,000 gallons used from 15,000 – 23,999 gallons
- Sewer Consumption Charge - \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons used from 15,000 – 23,999 gallons
- Water Threshold Charge - \$25.65 \*\*
- Sewer Threshold Charge - \$103.75 \*\*

**\*\* Threshold Charges** are the equivalent charge for water and sewer usage at the lower Class rates. All users pay the Class 1 rates for the first 1,999 gallons used, Class 2 rates for 2,000 to 5,999 gallons used, etc. The Water and Sewer Consumption Charges in each Class apply only to the gallons within that Class. For example, a Class 4 User pays \$1.90 per gallon used only from 15,000 – 23,999 gallons.

**NOTE:** Water Only or Sewer Only customers are not charged Fixed Cost Shares, Consumption Charges or Threshold Charges on services the Town does not provide to them. These examples above are for Users of both water and sewer services.