

How is my sewer charge calculated?

Your sewer charge is calculated each year in May, based on an average of the treated City water you are billed for during the months of January through April. This calculation method is referred to as a “Winter Average” and is used for non-industrial users of the City’s sewer system. This charge shall remain in effect for the remaining months of the year until the average is calculated again. If there is no history for an account, the monthly average shall be established by the City Manager based on the history of similar users (typically by number of people in the household). City staff are more than happy to discuss the Winter Average calculation with you, so please call City Hall if you have questions or would like to discuss this further.

| Example of Winter Average Calculation | |
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| January Water Consumption Billed | 4000 |
| February Water Consumption Billed | 3000 |
| March Water Consumption Billed | 5000 |
| April Water Consumption Billed | 3000 |
| Total Water Consumption (4 months) | 15000 |
| Average Used for Sewer Charge Calculation | 3750 |