

City of El Paso de Robles

"The Pass of the Oaks"

WATER RATES

The water rate is entirely consumption based - no minimum consumption and no flat rate. Everyone pays the same rate beginning with the first gallon consumed, which puts you in greater control of your water bill. Water rates are listed in the following table, with a scheduled increase each January 1st. 1 unit = 100 cubic feet = 748 gallons. Water rates change each January 1st.

Jan	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Per Unit	\$2.50	\$3.20	\$3.70	\$4.10	\$4.40

The current rate is \$4.40 per unit (1 unit = 100 cubic feet = 748 gallons). To calculate your bill, multiply \$4.40 times the consumption units. Historical consumption data is provided on your water bill and is updated with each monthly statement.

Example #1, if you use 50 units, your monthly bill for water will be \$220.00 (\$4.40 times 50 units).

Example #2, if you use 10 units, your monthly bill for water will be \$44.00 (\$4.40 times 10 units)

SEWER RATES

Sewer rates for single family homes are based on average monthly metered water use from December, January, and February billing periods. Condominium units served by individual water meters shall be billed as single-family residences. Small multi-family dwellings, defined as buildings containing four or less dwelling units under single ownership, shall be billed as single-family residences.

Multi-family homes comprised of more than four dwelling units under single ownership, commercial establishments, or any other multi-family dwelling that has a separate water meter for outdoor water uses shall be based on metered monthly water use multiplied by the usage charge then in effect.

July	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Per Unit	\$4.50	\$5.40	\$6.30	\$7.35	\$7.80

The current rate is \$7.80 per unit (1 unit = 100 cubic feet = 748 gallons). To calculate your bill, multiply \$7.80 times the sewer monthly usage basis units.

Example #1, if your sewer usage basis is 20 units, your monthly bill for sewer will be \$156.00 (\$7.80 times 20 units).

Example #2, if your sewer usage basis is 4 units, your monthly bill for sewer will be \$31.20 (\$7.80 times 4 units).

WATER & SEWER SERVICE FEES & PENALTIES

Examples of these services include a 10% past due penalty, door hanger notification fee for discontinuing water service, meter re-reads, promissory notes, after hour connections, and service nonpayment/restoration fee. The fees are identified as follows:

**New Account Activation \$45
Routine Door Hanger \$35
Promissory Note \$35
Meter Re-Read \$40*
After Hours Connection \$394**

**New Account Deposit \$99
Special Door Hanger \$45
Nonpayment/Restoration \$99
Bench/Calibration Test \$196*
Hydrant Meter Relocation \$151**

*** If meter reading is determined to have been misread or meter is reading inaccurately, no fee will be imposed.**

WATER FEES, adopted by City Council 4/19/11 (Ordinance 273), are effective 1/1/12.

SEWER FEES, adopted by City Council 12/6/11 (Ordinance 975), are effective 7/1/12.

SERVICE FEES & PENALTIES, adopted by City Council 9/20/05 (Resolution 05-192), are effective 7/1/12.

For more information, please call 237-3996.