



Residential Water & Sewer Rates Comparison

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Summary: Below you will see the water & sewer rates from several communities in the Willamette Valley. The cities range in size and have different characteristics, amenities and circumstances. This comparison is based on an average use of 800 cubic feet (c.f.) or nearly 6,000 gallons of water per month. There are many nuances that make this comparison difficult, but all things being equal, the comparison generally bears out. Some communities charge the amount of water used to compute the sewer charge for the month while other communities use a flat rate tiered system to compute the charge. The comparison is based on a standard, residential 3/4" or 5/8" water meter.

Philomath

Water Monthly Base Charge	\$14.00	<i>Actual Billing</i>
Volume Charge per Unit Consumed	\$ 4.40	\$35.20
Sewer Monthly Base Charge	\$25.00	
Volume Charge per Unit Consumed	\$ 5.25	\$42.00
Total Average Bill	\$116.20	

Average Use being 800 c.f. (= 8 Units)

Harrisburg

Water Monthly Base Charge	\$20.88	<i>Actual Billing</i>
Volume Charge per Unit Consumed	\$ 1.70	\$13.60
Sewer Monthly Base Charge	\$20.36	
Volume Charge per Unit Consumed	\$ 7.38	\$59.04
Total Average Bill	\$113.88	

Average Use being 800 c.f. (= 8 Units)

Halsey

Water Monthly Base Charge	\$42.00	<i>Actual Billing</i>
Volume Charge per Unit Consumed	\$ 1.25	\$ 7.50
Sewer Monthly Base Charge	\$40.00	
Volume Charge per Unit Consumed	\$ -	
Total Average Bill	\$89.50	

Base Rate Includes the equivalent of 400 c.f.
City charges a base rate for sewer consumption
Average Use being 800 c.f. (= 6 Units)



Sweet Home

Water Monthly Base Charge	\$26.58	<i>Actual Billing</i>
Volume Charge per Unit Consumed	\$ 6.50	\$26.00
Sewer Monthly Base Charge	\$40.87	
Volume Charge per Unit Consumed	\$ 9.78	\$48.90

Sewer flat tiered rate May to October
Sewer Base Rate Includes 300 c.f.

Total Average Bill \$142.35

Base Rate Includes 400 c.f.
Average Use being 800 c.f. (= 5 Units)

Lebanon

Water Monthly Base Charge	\$20.62	<i>Actual Billing</i>
Volume Charge per Unit Consumed	\$ 4.79	\$38.32
Sewer Monthly Base Charge	\$23.69	
Volume Charge per Unit Consumed	\$ 6.77	\$54.16

Total Average Bill \$136.79

Average Use being 800 c.f. (= 8 Units)

Brownsville

Water Monthly Base Charge	\$25.43	<i>Actual Billing</i>
Volume Charge per Unit Consumed	\$ 1.84	\$ 9.20
Sewer Monthly Base Charge	\$44.05	
Volume Charge per Unit Consumed	\$ -	

Water C.I. Fee	\$ 2.50
Sewer Debt Fee	\$15.00

Total Average Bill \$ 96.18

Base Rate Includes 300 c.f.
City charges a base rate for sewer consumption
Average Use being 800 c.f. (= 8 Units)