



The Salida Utilities

2013 Water & Sewer Rates
Sample Calculation of Quarterly Bill

The amount of your bill from the City of Salida (The Salida Utilities) for water and sewer service is made up of multiple components. Flat quarterly fees are charged for service from the time you tap into the system. The residential water service fee includes the first 6,000 gallons of water used, but no "free water" is included for commercial customers. Your bill also includes an amount for usage based on water meter readings. For residential customers, the sewer usage for April through September is based on water meter readings from October to March rather than the spring & summer months when residents are watering lawns and gardens. Residential customers also pay a water maintenance fee to pay a flat fee each quarter that is used for repairing leaks or replacing primary service lines, maintaining meters and replacing failing water mains.

The following examples show the calculation of actual bills. Also refer to rates shown at the bottom on the page.

Example 1: Single Family Residential

Quarterly Usage - this billing period:	49,000	June - Sept
First quarter usage:	12,000	For sewer usage charge
SVC / Water Service Fee	\$ 51.23	flat fee
SVC / Maintenance	17.78	flat fee
SVC / Water Usage	72.19	34,000 gallons @ \$1.57 / 1,000 gallons + 9,000 gallons @ \$2.09 / 1,000 gallons
SVC / Sewer Usage	14.28	12,000 gallons @ \$1.19 / 1,000 gallons
SVC / Sewer Service	53.65	flat fee
Total water & sewer charges	<u>\$ 209.13</u>	

Example 2: Multi-Family Residential

Quarterly Usage - this billing period:	69,000	June - Sept
# Units:	2	Used for quarter service charge calculation
First quarter usage:	14,500	For sewer usage charge
SVC / Water	\$ 102.46	flat fee per unit
SVC / Maintenance	35.56	flat fee
SVC / Water Usage	108.85	68,000 gallons @ \$1.57 / 1,000 gallons + 1,000 gallon @ \$2.09 / 1,000 gallons
SVC / Sewer Usage	17.26	14,500 gallons @ \$1.19 / 1,000 gallons
SVC / Sewer Service	107.30	flat fee
Total water & sewer charges	<u>\$ 371.43</u>	

Example 3: Commercial (1" line)

Quarterly Usage - this billing period:	627,000	June - Sept
Demand Category	2	101,000 to 500,000 gallons annually
# Units:	8	Information only; does not affect billing
SVC / Water Service	\$ 68.14	flat fee
SVC / Water Usage	1,289.63	40,000 gallons @ \$1.57 / 1,000 gallons + 587,000 gallons @ \$2.09 / 1,000 gallons
SVC / Water Demand	53.34	flat fee based on peak demand from prior 2 years
SVC / Sewer Usage	1,373.13	627,000 @ \$2.19 / 1,000
SVC / Sewer Service	79.89	flat fee
Total water & sewer charges	<u>\$ 2,864.13</u>	

Water & Sewer Rates - Billed Quarterly

Residential:

Water Service Charge (per unit)	\$ 51.23	6,000 gallons included in base rate / unit
Tier I Water - Usage Charges	\$ 1.57	per 1,000 gallons (up to 40,000 used and 34,000 billed)
Tier II Water - Usage Charges	\$ 2.09	per 1,000 gallons (over 40,000 used)
Maintenance Fees	\$ 17.78	flat fee per account
Sewer Service Charge (per unit)	\$ 53.65	includes 1,000 gallons in base rate / unit
Sewer - Usage Fees	\$ 1.19	per 1,000 gallons of water

Commercial:

1 Water Service Charge	\$ 51.23	3/4" line
2 Water Service Charge	\$ 68.14	1" line
3 Water Service Charge	\$ 102.47	1.5" line
4 Water Service Charge	\$ 136.28	2" line
5 Water Service Charge	\$ 204.43	3" line
6 Water Service Charge	\$ 272.57	4" line
1 Water Demand Charges	\$ 17.78	up to 100,000 gallons
2 Water Demand Charges	\$ 53.34	101,000 - 500,000 gallons
3 Water Demand Charges	\$ 133.34	501,000 - 1,000,000 gallons
4 Water Demand Charges	\$ 177.79	over 1,000,000 gallons
1 Tier I Water - Usage Charges	\$ 1.57	per 1,000 gallons (up to 40,000 used)
2 Tier II Water - Usage Charges	\$ 2.09	per 1,000 gallons (over 40,000 used)
1 Sewer Service Charge	\$ 57.24	3/4" line
2 Sewer Service Charge	\$ 79.89	1" line
3 Sewer Service Charge	\$ 119.24	1.5" line
4 Sewer Service Charge	\$ 178.86	2" line
5 Sewer Service Charge	\$ 226.55	3" line
6 Sewer Service Charge	\$ 280.21	4" line
Sewer - Usage Fees	\$ 2.19	per 1,000 gallons of water
Sewer Only - In City rate	\$ 93.08	per ELU
Sewer Only - Unincorporated	\$ 186.16	per ELU