



The Salida Utilities

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 a tap is first purchased. 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
Average winter usage:	12,000	For sewer usage charge
SVC / Water	\$ 72.31	\$18.03 + 46,000 gallons @ \$1.18 / 1,000 gallons
SVC / Maintenance	13.11	flat fee
SVC / Sewer	59.85	\$47.25 + 12,000 gallons @ \$1.05 / 1,000 gallons
Total water & sewer charges	<u>\$ 145.27</u>	

Example 2: Multi-Family Residential

Quarterly Usage - this billing period:	69,000	June - Sept
# Units:	2	Used for quarter service charge calculation
Average winter usage:	14,500	For sewer usage charge
SVC / Water	\$ 110.40	\$18.03 + \$18.03 + 63,000 gallons @ \$1.18 / 1,000 gallons
SVC / Maintenance	13.11	flat fee
SVC / Sewer	27.05	14,500 gallons @ \$1.05 / 1,000 gallons, plus \$11.82 *
SVC / Sewer	70.86	\$35.43 + 35.43 *
Total water & sewer charges	<u>\$ 221.41</u>	

* Note:

The total sewer charges above is \$ 97.91 \$47.25 + \$35.43 + 14,500 gallons @ \$1.05 / 1,000
 The bill is correct in total but the calculation on separate lines is no longer meaningful.
 Codes in the billing system will be modified to remove this potentially confusing presentation on the bill.

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	\$ 761.50	\$21.64 + 627,000 @ \$1.18 / 1,000
SVC / Water Demand	43.71	flat fee based on peak demand from prior 2 years
SVC / Sewer	1,286.73	\$70.35 + 627,000 @ \$1.94 / 1,000
Total water & sewer charges	<u>\$ 2,091.94</u>	

Water & Sewer Rates - Billed Quarterly

Residential:

Water Service Charge (per unit)	\$ 18.03	3,000 gallons included in base rate / unit
Water - Usage Charges	\$ 1.18	per 1,000 gallons
Maintenance Fees	\$ 13.11	flat fee per account
Sewer - Base Service Charge	\$ 47.25	includes 1,000 gallons in base rate / unit
Sewer - Add'l Unit Base Service	\$ 35.43	75% of charge for the first unit
Sewer - Usage Fees	\$ 1.05	per 1,000 gallons of water

Commercial:

1	Water Service Charge	\$ 18.03	3/4" line
2	Water Service Charge	\$ 21.64	1" line
3	Water Service Charge	\$ 30.65	1.5" line
4	Water Service Charge	\$ 43.27	2" line
5	Water Service Charge	\$ 74.52	3" line
6	Water Service Charge	\$ 120.20	4" line
1	Water Demand Charges	\$ 21.85	up to 100,000 gallons
2	Water Demand Charges	\$ 43.71	101,000 - 500,000 gallons
3	Water Demand Charges	\$ 87.42	501,000 - 1,000,000 gallons
4	Water Demand Charges	\$ 131.13	over 1,000,000 gallons
	Water - Usage Charges	\$ 1.18	per 1,000 gallons
1	Sewer Service Charge	\$ 50.40	3/4" line
2	Sewer Service Charge	\$ 70.35	1" line
3	Sewer Service Charge	\$ 105.00	1.5" line
4	Sewer Service Charge	\$ 157.50	2" line
5	Sewer Service Charge	\$ 199.50	3" line
6	Sewer Service Charge	\$ 246.50	4" line
	Sewer - Usage Fees	\$ 1.94	per 1,000 gallons of water
	Sewer Only - In City rate	\$ 78.75	per ELU
	Sewer Only - Unincorporated	\$ 157.50	per ELU