

Understanding Your WSSC Water Bill

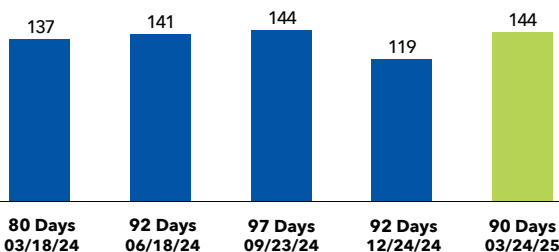
USAGE & RATES



How Much Water Do I Use?

Bill Period
12/24/24-03/24/25
90 Days

Average gallons used per day



1

13,000

Total gallons used this period

144

Average gallons used per day this period

48

Average gallons used per day by a typical person

$13,000 \text{ Gallons} \div 90 \text{ Days} = 144 \text{ Average Daily Gallons}$



My Meter Reading Details

Water and Sewer Usage: 13,000 gallons

METER #: P 12345678

Current: 1,297,000 Act. 03/24/25

Previous: 1,284,000 Act. 12/24/24

Usage: **13,000 gallons**

We subtract your previous meter reading from your current reading and that determines your usage.

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How Does The Rate Structure Work?

We use a four-tier rate structure to determine how you are charged for water/sewer. This customer used an average of **144 gallons of water per day**. That means their usage is billed at the rates in the first two tiers.

Tier	Gallons Per Day	Water	Sewer
1	0 - 80.9999	\$6.69	\$8.88
2	81 - 165.9999	\$7.56	\$9.86
3	166 - 275.9999	\$8.70	\$12.38
4	276 & Greater	\$10.20	\$16.35

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How Am I Charged For Water/Sewer?

On this bill, there are **two lines** for water charges. To determine the number of gallons on each line, multiply the largest number of gallons in **Tier 1 (80.9999)** by the number of days in the bill period (**90**).

$80.9999 \times 90 = 7,290 \text{ gallons}$

To determine how many gallons will be charged in **Tier 2**, subtract 7,290 gallons from the total gallons used (**13,000**).

$13,000 - 7,290 = 5,710 \text{ gallons}$

WATER CHARGES - July 2024 Rates	\$91.94
7,290 gallons x \$6.69 per 1,000 gallons	\$48.77
5,710 gallons x \$7.56 per 1,000 gallons	\$43.17

Sewer charges are based on water usage unless you have a submeter.

Using the sewer rate, follow the same calculation to determine your sewer charges.

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Calculating Charges For This Bill

Tier	Gallons Per Day	Gallons in Bill Period	Rate (Water)	Cost Calculation	Water Charges
1	0 up to 80.9999	$80.9999 \times 90 \text{ days} = 7,290 \text{ gallons}$	\$6.69	$7.29 \times \$6.69 =$	\$48.77
2	81 up to 165.9999	$(144.44 - 80.9999) \times 90 \text{ days} = 5,710 \text{ gallons}$	\$7.56	$5.71 \times \$7.56 =$	\$43.17
3	166 up to 275.9999	Not Used	\$8.70	-	-
4	276 & Greater	Not Used	\$10.20	-	-
					\$91.94

To calculate a monthly bill, replace 90 days with 30.

Rate Per 1,000 Gallons

WSSC Water bills in thousand-gallon increments on a quarterly or monthly basis. Billing per thousand gallons is common practice for water utilities.

$7,290 \text{ gallons} \div 1,000 = 7.29$

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FEES & OTHER CHARGES

These charges are based on the number of days in your bill period.



State of Maryland Bay Restoration Fee (BRF)
WSSC Water collects this fee, levied by the state, and turns it over to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). MDE uses the revenue to fund improvements to water resource recovery facilities owned by utilities, including WSSC Water. The BRF is assessed each bill period for residential and commercial customers. *CAP customers qualify for an exemption.*

A typical residential customer is assessed approximately **\$15 for a 90-day bill period or .1643 cents per day**. If your bill period is 90 days, the BRF would be \$14.78 (.1643¢ x 90 = \$14.78). If you're billed monthly, the BRF would be \$4.92 for a 30-day bill period.



My Billing Details

Bill Period
12/24/24-03/24/25
90 Days

FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

State of Maryland Bay Restoration Fee

\$66.70

Account Maintenance Fee

\$14.78

Infrastructure Investment Fee

\$29.67

\$22.25



Account Maintenance Fee (AMF)

Recovers the cost of service associated with maintaining and servicing customer accounts, including purchasing, maintaining, reading, and replacing meters; processing meter readings; generating and mailing customer bills; and providing customer services. The fee is based on meter size and assessed each bill period.

For a typical residential meter (5/8" - 1"), the AMF is **\$30.08 or .3296¢ per day**. If your bill period is 90 days, the AMF would be \$29.67 (.3296¢ x 90 = \$29.67). If you're billed monthly, the AMF would be \$9.89 for a 30-day bill period.



Infrastructure Investment Fee (IIF)

Funds a portion of the debt service associated with water and sewer pipe reconstruction under WSSC Water's Capital Improvements Program. The fee is based on meter size and assessed each bill period. Most residential meters range from 5/8" to 1" in size.

For example, the IIF for a 3/4" meter is **\$22.56 or .2472¢ per day**. If your bill period is 90 days, the IIF would be \$22.25 (.2472 x 90 = \$22.25). If you're billed monthly, the IIF would be \$7.41 for a 30-day bill period.



Customers enrolled in WSSC Water's Customer Assistance Program (CAP) **receive a credit up to \$286 per year** to cover the cost of the Account Maintenance Fee and Infrastructure Investment Fee.
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