



The City of York requires a \$75 deposit for both residential and commercial water/wastewater accounts. This deposit is to be paid when signing up for service. The deposit is refundable after 5 years of service with a good payment history, or it will be applied to a final bill if service is discontinued.

Water and wastewater services are billed every 2 months, with an approximate 60 day billing cycle. The water bill is figured from the actual meter reading. The residential wastewater bill is figured on a two-month winter average of the water usage. The winter average is used for the remainder of the year for the wastewater billings. Both water and wastewater have a base rate that pertains the size of meter(s) per address. Wastewater base rate is charged per living unit. Commercial Water, Commercial & Residential wastewater is subject to State and City sales tax.

**Residential Water Rate:**        \$2.42 (First 100 CCF)                \$1.97 (Over 100 CCF)

Meter Base Rate:                5/8" & 3/4" \$30.61                1"        \$48.64

**Residential Wastewater Rate** \$2.17 (Per 100 CF)                \$2.63 (Over 1,000,000

Meter Base Rate:                5/8" & 3/4" \$54.15                CF) 1"        \$86.96

The average 2 month billing for residential water and wastewater is generally anywhere from \$90.00 to \$165.00. The average use varies from family to family but most generally tends to increase with the number of occupants at the residence. The water average during the summer months tends to be higher due to the added cost of watering lawns, gardens etc.

If your water bill is unusually high, check your bathroom. The bathroom stool may have a sticky handle, the flapper in the bottom of the tank may not have a good seal, the float in the tank maybe setting to high in the water, or water may be flowing over the tube. An easy check for the toilet is to put food coloring in the tank that holds the water, wait for several minutes, if the food coloring seeps down the bowl of the toilet, there is a problem that needs to be fixed. These are all things that can raise water usage, which will raise your water bill but can easily be fixed. Check all faucets for dripping water, this will raise your bill also. One more area that might be checked if you have a high water bill is the water conditioner. The controls may have been accidentally bumped and reset. Check for frequency of recycling.

For questions, please contact the City of York Water/Wastewater Department at 402-363-2600.

