



City of Bonney Lake Utility Rates

Effective January 1, 2015
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WATER RATES

Water Availability Charge

[BLMC Chapter 13.04.100](#)

Water Availability Charge* (Base Rate) - Effective January 1, 2015		
Meter Size	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
5/8" - 3/4"	\$14.71	\$22.70
1" with Fire Sprinkler System	\$14.71	n/a
1" without Fire Sprinkler System	\$29.17	\$37.79
1" Commercial	\$29.17	\$37.79
1 1/4"	\$57.93	\$75.30
1 1/2"	\$57.93	\$75.30
2"	\$92.72	\$120.41
3"	\$173.74	\$225.83
4"	\$289.38	\$376.43
6"	\$579.32	\$734.01

* Per [BLMC 13.04.100\(A\)](#), qualifying seniors/disabled persons may apply for a 50% reduction from the water availability charge. For details see www.citybonneylake.org/utilities or call 253.447.4317.

Water Consumption Rates

[BLMC Chapter 13.04.100](#)

Water consumption is recorded by water meters in cubic feet (7.48 gallons = 1 cubic foot). Water meters are read in hundreds of cubic feet (CCF).

Water Consumption Rates - Effective January 1, 2015		
Winter - October 1 st to May 31 st	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
0 - 10 CCF per month	\$1.22	\$1.76
Over 10 CCF per month	\$2.41	\$3.50
Summer - June 1 st to September 30 th	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
0 - 10 CCF per month	\$1.22	\$1.76
11 - 20 CCF per month	\$2.63	\$3.68
21 - 30 CCF per month	\$3.68	\$5.15
31 or more CCF per month	\$4.73	\$7.21

Note: Because each meter cannot be read on exactly the first day of the changeover month (from winter to summer rates or from summer to winter rates), the new rate will take effect on the next cycle after the reading in the changeover month. For example, if the rate changes May 1st and the meter is read May 13th, the May 13th reading will apply the winter rates, while the next reading will apply the summer rates. The reverse is also true for the changeover from summer to winter rates.



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Multi-Family Residences (apartments, condos, etc.) are billed the base rate/availability charge multiplied by the number of units. The consumption allowance is 1,000 cubic feet per month per unit. See [BLMC Chapter 13.04.100\(D\)](#), Multiple Residential Units.

Water Rate Adjustments

Water rates listed in [BLMC 13.04.100](#) are adjusted each year on **January 1st** by the annual change in the most recent Seattle-Bremerton-Tacoma Consumer Price Index (Urban Customers) published by the [U.S. Department of Labor](#).

Utility Miscellaneous Charges

[BLMC Chapter 13.04.091](#) & [BLMC Chapter 13.04.080](#)

Miscellaneous Charges	Charge
Change of Ownership	\$35.00
Duplicate Bill Sent (Tenant)	\$45.00
Read Outside Standard Cycle	\$45.00
Estimated Final (per request)	\$5.00
Meter Testing Charge	\$50.00 Deposit
Payment Plan Setup Charge	\$15.00
Returned Check Charge	\$35.00
Turn-On Charge for Delinquency	\$100.00
Turn-On Charge for any reason <i>other than</i> delinquency	\$50.00
Removal of Meter Lock	\$100.00
Damaged Meter or Setter	Cost of labor & materials

Notes: For Fire Flow and Water Availability Certificate charges, see [BLMC 13.04.100\(E\)](#).
For Disconnection from System – Reconnection Charges, see [BLMC 13.04.100\(D\)](#).

Demand Charges

[BLMC Chapter 13.04.100](#)

Demand Charges (per Month) Rates effective January 1, 2015	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
Irrigation Meter* Consumption Charge – Winter	\$3.01	\$4.37
Irrigation Meter* Consumption Charge – Summer	\$3.28	\$4.60
Private Fire System	\$3.40	\$3.40
Shut Off (Inactive) Water Meters	\$5.67	\$7.83

* **Irrigation Meters:** a separate meter is required for irrigation use. There is no availability charge for irrigation meters. The commodity charge is 25% greater than the applicable commodity charge for non-irrigation usage that exceeds 10 CCF feet per month (the ‘tailblock’). See [BLMC 13.04.100\(H\)](#).

Leakage Rate Reduction

[BLMC Chapter 13.04.100\(G\)](#)

The City of Bonney Lake offers a leak adjustment to customers who have had a leak in their private plumbing system after the leak is repaired. The adjustment shall be **two-thirds** of that portion of the customer’s water bill which is over the average normal water usage. For details and leak adjustment request form see www.citybonneylake.org/utilities or call 253.447.4317.



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STORM WATER RATES

Storm Water Rates BLMC Chapter 15.14	2012	2013	2014	2015
Single-Family Residences (per month)	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
Multi-Family Residences (per month)	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
Non-Residential (per ESU* per month)	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00

* ESU = Equivalent Service Unit

SEWER RATES

Sewer Base Rates

BLMC Chapter 13.12.082

For single-family residences, sewer availability charges shall be billed monthly and volumetric charges shall be billed bimonthly. Sewer charges for customers *other than* single-family residential shall be billed monthly.

Single-Family Sewer Availability Charge <i>NOT requiring or using a city-owned grinder pump.</i>	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	July 1, 2014	July 1, 2015
Sewer availability charge*	\$40.16	\$44.17	\$48.60	\$53.45
Volumetric charge per 100 cubic feet (CCF) of monthly water consumption	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.02	\$3.32

Single-Family <u>with Grinder Pump</u> Availability Charge	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	July 1, 2014	July 1, 2015
Sewer availability charge*	\$48.18	\$53.00	\$58.30	\$64.13
Volumetric charge per 100 cubic feet (CCF) of monthly water consumption	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.02	\$3.32
Grinder Pump Charge**	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00

* Per [BLMC 13.12.082\(C\)](#), qualifying seniors/disabled persons may apply for a 20% reduction from the sewer availability charge. For details see www.citybonneylake.org/utilities or call 253.447.4317.

** **Grinder Pump Rates:** See [BLMC 13.12.090](#). A separate Sewer Availability Charge applies to single-family residents using a city-owned grinder pump (Grinder Pump rate). In addition, for every building using a domestic grinder lift pump utilizing electric power furnished by the city or maintained by the city, there shall be an additional monthly Grinder Pump Charge to reimburse the city for the cost of the electric power and/or for the service on the pumps.

Notes:

- **Single-Family Residences:** The volumetric charge shall be capped at 10 CCF per month.
- **Multi-Family and Duplex:** Customers on a single water meter shall pay the single-family sewer availability charge for each units. The volumetric charge shall be capped at 8 CCF per month.
- **Mobile Home Parks:** Charged at the single-family rate; when multiple units use one water meter, each unit pays the single-family sewer availability charge. Volumetric charge capped at 10 CCF per unit per month.
- **Non-Residential:** Charged one single-family sewer availability charge per installed water meter. No cap for volumetric charge.

Sewer Rate Adjustments

Sewer rates were revised effective July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2015 per [Ordinance 1430](#).

Effective January 1, 2016, the sanitary sewer rates listed in [BLMC 13.12.082](#) will be adjusted each year on January 1st by the annual change in the most recent Seattle-Bremerton-Tacoma Consumer Price Index (Urban Customers) published by the [U.S. Department of Labor](#).