



# UTILITY BILL STATEMENT CHANGE

The city is transitioning to new water meters. If your meter hasn't already been changed, a plumber will contact you to make the change. The new meters measure by gallon, not by cubic feet. Your rate is not impacted.

## WILL THIS INCREASE MY BILL?

No. Your water rates are not impacted.

However, new meter billing does look different because the new meters measure water use by gallons instead of by cubic feet.

## HOW WILL MY BILL LOOK DIFFERENT?

If you have a new meter, usage is now reflected by gallons used rather than cubic feet used.

## WHAT'S IN A WATER RATE?

Water rates have two components:

- regular rate: the cost of the water service
- surcharge rate: additional per unit fee required by state law to cover state loan debt

### PER 100 CUBIC FEET

Regular rate: \$1.66  
Surcharge rate: \$2.19  
Total rate: **\$3.85**

### PER GALLON

Regular rate: \$.002219  
Surcharge rate: \$.002928  
Total rate: **\$.005147**

**100 CUBIC FT. = 748.052 GALLONS**  
**\$3.85 / 748.052 = \$.005147**

## WHY DID THE CITY TRANSITION TO NEW WATER METERS?

The old meters are antiquated. Necessary replacement parts for those meters are not available.

## NOW WHAT?

This change requires no action from customers.

You will continue to pay the same water rate whether you are on an old or new water meter.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have additional questions about your utility bill, please call 605.773.7407.

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