

# City of Everett New Water Billing Information

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## **Monthly billing means more manageable budgeting and payments.**

Beginning with the January 2019 bill, the City of Everett is transitioning all water customers who were formerly billed quarterly to monthly billing. Providing twelve (12) smaller bills instead of four (4) larger bills makes it easier for customers to include the cost of water and sewer charges in their monthly budgets.

## **Monthly billing does not result in higher rates.**

The conversion to monthly billing will not result in higher water and sewer bills. The metered flow for each step has been pro-rated for monthly billing.

## **Monthly billing helps with managing your water and sewer use.**

Monthly billing provides customers with more frequent and timely information about their water usage. This benefits customers in two ways. It allows customers to adjust their water and sewer usage habits if they feel they are using too much water, and it allows customers to detect leaks on their household plumbing sooner. Detecting leaks early and conserving water not only protects our precious natural resource, but it also saves money!

## **How it works:**

All water customers with existing Automatic Meter Reading Equipment technology will receive a water and sewer bill in January 2019. The water and sewer bill will cover all usage from the last quarterly bill through the January bill. For example:

- For customers who were last billed in October: The water and sewer bill covers the water and sewer used from your October bill through the January bill. The January bill will still be a quarterly bill. Moving forward, all future bills will be billed on a monthly basis starting with your February bill.
- For customers who were last billed in November: The water and sewer bill covers the water and sewer used from your November bill through the January bill. The January bill will be a two month bill. Moving forward, all future bills will be billed on a monthly basis starting with your February bill.
- For customers who were last billed in December: The water and sewer bill covers the water and sewer used from your December bill through the January bill. The January bill is your first monthly bill. Moving forward, all future bills will be billed on a monthly basis starting with your January bill.

## **Water rates as of January 1, 2019 are listed below.**

| <b>Tiers</b> | <b>Usage</b> | <b>Water</b> | <b>Sewer</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tier 1       | 1 to 10      | \$2.38       | \$6.48       | \$8.86       |
| Tier 2       | 11 to 20     | \$3.02       | \$8.49       | \$11.51      |
| Tier 3       | 21 to 30     | \$3.63       | \$9.75       | \$13.38      |
| Tier 4       | 31 to 100    | \$4.14       | \$10.93      | \$15.07      |
| Tier 5       | 101 to 200   | \$5.74       | \$12.93      | \$18.67      |
| Tier 6       | Over 200     | \$6.51       | \$13.70      | \$20.21      |

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