

# *Understanding Your Utility Bill*

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The City provides water, wastewater and stormwater services to the residents of the City. The City invoices residents monthly on a consumption basis for water and wastewater and on a monthly flat rate for stormwater. In addition, the utility bill serves as a billing medium for monthly Fire and Public Safety Fees.

City Council adopted the recommended utility rate changes by the Citizen's Rate Review Committee (CRRC) on March 19, 2012. The amount of the rate change varies by customer class. The effective date for the rate changes are January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014.

The Committee met seven times between Sept 14, 2011 and January 18, 2012 to review the water, wastewater, and stormwater characteristics and requirements, including the Capital Improvement Program and operating and maintenance costs for all three systems.

The following pages show an example of what the new utility bill will be when averaging water use of 300 cubic feet, 500 cubic feet, 700 cubic feet and 1,000 cubic feet a month compared to your current utility bill. If you have a different average consumption, use the last page to figure out what your estimated utility bill is with the new rates. The consumption for Wastewater (Sewer) is the Winter Average amount found near the top of your monthly bill.

Visit the City's website at <http://www.newbergoregon.gov/finance/water-utility-billing> for more tips on water conservation measures.

CITY OF NEWBERG  
MONTHLY **WATER** SERVICE CHARGES

Customer Class	Current Through Dec 31, 2012	Effective January 1, 2013	Effective January 1, 2014
<b>Service Charge (\$/Month)</b>	\$1.13	\$1.18	\$1.18
<b>Meter Charge (\$/Month)</b>			
3/4"	\$3.24	\$5.52	\$8.13
1"	\$5.51	\$9.38	\$13.82
1-1/2"	\$10.69	\$18.22	\$26.83
2"	\$17.17	\$29.26	\$43.09
3"	\$32.40	\$55.20	\$81.30
4"	\$54.11	\$92.18	\$135.77
6"	\$107.89	\$183.82	\$270.73
8"	\$172.69	\$294.22	\$433.33
10"	\$269.89	\$459.82	\$677.23
<b>Volume Charge (\$/ccf)</b>			
S-F Residential	\$4.02	\$3.72	\$3.59
Multifamily	\$3.26	\$3.02	\$2.91
Commercial	\$3.65	\$3.59	\$3.47
Industrial	\$3.85	\$3.89	\$3.75
Irrigation	\$6.84	\$6.66	\$6.40
Outside City	\$6.03	\$5.57	\$5.39
Public Agency	\$3.76	\$3.70	\$3.57

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MONTHLY **WASTEWATER** SERVICE CHARGES

Customer Class	Current Through Dec 31, 2012	Effective January 1, 2013	Effective January 1, 2014
<b>Service Charge (\$/Month)</b>			
Multifamily	\$17.54	\$17.54	\$18.07
	\$16.20	\$16.20	\$16.69
<b>Volume Charge (\$/ccf)</b>			
S-F Residential	\$7.18	\$7.18	\$7.40
Multifamily	\$7.18	\$7.18	\$7.40
Commercial - 1	\$7.18	\$7.18	\$7.40
Commercial - 2	\$8.92	\$8.92	\$9.19
Commercial - 3	\$14.94	\$14.94	\$15.39
Industrial	\$8.92	\$8.92	\$9.19
Outside City	\$7.18	\$7.18	\$7.40

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MONTHLY **STORMWATER** SERVICE CHARGES

<b>Customer Class</b>	<b>Current Through Dec 31, 2012</b>	<b>Effective January 1, 2013</b>	<b>Effective January 1, 2014</b>
<b>Service Charge (\$/EDU/Month)</b>	\$5.29	\$6.22	\$7.30