## How to Calculate your Water & Sewer Bill (inside - residential)

The first step would be to find your usage by looking under "Current Charges (Water)" As an example let us say it is 7. That means that your meter has registered that you have used 7,000 gallons of water for the billing cycle.

The city's current base rate is \$38.00 if you live within the city limits.

It is then an additional \$2.85 per thousand gallons up to 3,000, and then \$5.70 per thousand from 3,001 to 6,000 gallons, \$6.30 per thousand for 6,001 to 10,000 gallons. The calculation would look like this:

38.00 base;  $2.85 \times 3 = 8.55$  for the next 3,000 gallons the calculation would be  $5.70 \times 3 = 17.10$ ; and another 1,000 gallons at 6.30 to get to 7,000 gallons of water used.

\$38.00 8.55

17.10 + 6.30

\$69.95

Your sewer rate is calculated the same way, but the city takes the average of December, January, and February's water usage (since that is historically the months that the least amount of water is used). I will use 3,000 gallons as an example.

Sewer base is \$28.00; \$3.60 per 1,000 gallons x 3 = 10.80

\$28.00 +10.80 38.80

Then the city will include Sanitation (Trash) and the Garbage tax as well as a TCEQ Fee (x.005 of water and sewer combined).

Your bill will now look like the following:

Current Charges (Water)	\$69.95
Sewer	38.80
Sanitation	16.40
Garbage Tax	1.35
TCEQ Fee	.19
	\$126.69