

Below are examples of how to calculate your water bill using the 1,000-gallon method based on the tiered rate schedule.

Example 1: 4,000 gallons (all in usage in 1st Tier)

4,000 gals \div 1,000 gals = 4

$4 \times \$5.00 = \20.00

Water charges total = \$20.00 + base fee \$15.00

Total bill = \$35.00

Example 2: 8,000 gallons (1st Tier + 2nd Tier)

Step 1 — First 5,000 gallons

5,000 gals \div 1,000 gals = 5

$5 \times \$5.00 = \25.00

Step 2 — Remaining 3,000 gallons

3,000 gals \div 1,000 gals = 3

$3 \times \$5.25 = \15.75

Water charges total = \$25.00 + \$15.75 = \$40.75 + base fee \$15.00

Total bill = \$55.75

Example 3: 12,000 gallons (all 3 tiers)

Step 1 — First 5,000 gallons

5,000 gals \div 1,000 gals = 5

$5 \times \$5.00 = \25.00

Step 2 — Next 5,000 gallons

5,000 gals \div 1,000 gals = 5

$5 \times \$5.25 = \26.25

Step 3 — Remaining 2,000 gallons

2,000 gals \div 1,000 gals = 2

$2 \times \$5.50 = \11.00

Water charges total:

\$25.00 + \$26.25 + \$11.00 = \$62.25 + base fee \$15.00

Total bill = \$77.25