

# City of Casper Utility News

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## June 2018 Utility Bill:

*New Water, Sewer, and Sanitation Rates Begin with the June Utility Bill ~*

## New Utility Rates ~

*The new 2018 residential water, sewer, and sanitation rates became effective on May 1. The City of Casper bills for services used in the previous month, so the new rates are reflected on your June utility bill.*

We use the City's **OPTIONAL ONE CENT SALES TAX** to fund many Water and Sewer construction projects.

This helps to keep our utility rates **LOW**.

*The typical household charge for sanitation/trash collection rose by 5%. The typical household water charge rose by 2%, and the typical household sewer charge rose by 6%.*

## WATER SAVING TIPS to lower your bill ~

*Repair leaky faucets, shower heads, toilets, outdoor faucets, and hoses.*

*Take more showers and fewer baths.*

*Don't leave water running while brushing teeth or defrosting foods.*

*Water your yard early in the morning when the water will evaporate less.*

*Use a broom rather than a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks.*

## 2018 Residential Utility Rates ~ How do you calculate my bill?

### Water (Inside City Limits)

- \$7.97 for the first 1,500 gallons (Minimum Monthly Fee).
- \$3.74 for every 1,000 gallons thereafter.

### Water (Outside City Limits)

- \$9.88 for the first 1,500 gallons (Minimum Monthly Fee).
- \$5.03 for every 1,000 gallons thereafter.

### Sewer

- \$8.11 for the first 2,000 gallons (Minimum Monthly Fee).
- \$3.30 for every 1,000 gallons thereafter.

### Sanitation

- \$15.96 per month for weekly residential pickup (Minimum Monthly Fee).

## Seasonal Water Use ~ What's typical in Casper?

Casper's climate lends itself to dramatic shifts in water use. For many households, water consumption in June and July can be about **five times higher** than December.

### Average household water used last year in a few selected months:

❖	<b>June</b> (24 thousand gallons)..... billed in July	\$112.98
❖	<b>July</b> (21 thousand gallons)..... billed in August	\$103.48
❖	<b>August</b> (17 thousand gallons).....billed in September	\$93.07
❖	<b>September</b> (12 thousand gallons).....billed in October	\$72.71
❖	<b>December</b> (5 thousand gallons).....billed in January	\$51.42

The dollar figure reflects the total household charge for water, sewer, and sanitation.

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