

What is winter averaging on a sewer bill?

- The water consumption used in the winter quarter as the basis for billing sewer charges throughout the year. This way, you will not be paying additional sewer charges for warm weather purposes such as watering lawns, washing cars, landscaping, gardening, or filling pools.

How is it calculated?

- To establish the winter average, the read from the winter quarter (including the month of January) will be set as the winter average. This will be the maximum sewer usage billed for the next three quarters.
- There is a minimum sewer usage of 10,000 gallons per quarter, even if actual usage is lower. The bill will reflect either the winter average usage or the actual usage, whichever is less, but will not be lower than the minimum sewer usage of 10,000 gallons.

What are the Ready-To-Serve charges on my bill?

- Water & Sewer Ready-to-Serve charges are billed to cover the cost of maintenance and improvements to the City's infrastructure, such as water/sewer pipelines underground, the water tank, the sewer pump stations, and debt service. The charges are a flat quarterly fee, based on meter size. The cost of Ready-to-Serve charges do not fluctuate with usage.

What are the Water and Sewer charges on my bill?

- The charges for water and sewer are billed to cover the operational costs of the system. Water charges pay for the water purchased from the City of Wyoming, meters, meter reading, and other miscellaneous operational costs. Sewer charges pay for the operational costs of Grandville's Wastewater Treatment Plant, operations of the pump stations, and other miscellaneous operational costs. The Water and Sewer charges are based on usage. They are billed per 1,000 gallons of usage.