

WATER**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE**

METER SIZE (in inches)	SERVICE CHARGE	FEE	SENIOR RATE ^{(a)(c)}
5/8 - 3/4	\$ 21.96 + \$ 60.67	or \$ 8.68	
1	\$ 28.90 + \$ 60.67	or \$ 8.68	
1.5	\$ 35.83 + \$ 60.67	or \$ 8.68	
2	\$ 57.78 + \$ 60.67	or \$ 8.68	
3	\$ 219.57 + \$ 60.67	or \$ 8.68	
4	\$ 280.24 + \$ 60.67	or \$ 8.68	

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WATER CONSUMPTION	Fee per 1,000 Gallons
Up to 6,000 Gallons	\$ 4.10
6,001 to 25,000 Gallons	\$ 4.56
> 25,000 Gallons	\$ 5.08

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STORMWATER

	PER ERU	SENIOR ^(a) / LIFELINE RATE
Small Residential		
Single Family	1 ERU	\$24 \$12
Condominium Unit	1 ERU	\$24 ---
2-3 Family Residential	2 ERUs	\$48 ---
Non-Residential and Residential Greater than 3 units		
Proportional (sq footage of impervious area/3,025 = # of ERUs)	#ERUs	\$24 ---

Effective Date 10-1-2020

Explanation of Charges

Cap Imp Chg (Water)	Capital Improvement Fee. Fixed quarterly charge that funds capital projects related to the Town's drinking water system.
Water Service Ch	Fixed, quarterly fee (based on your meter size) charged to all water customers.
Water Charge	Consumption based charge reflecting the # of gallons of water consumed at your property per quarter. Conservation may reduce this charge.
Sewer Service Ch	Fixed, quarterly fee (based on your meter size) charged to all sewer customers.
Sewer Charge	Variable charge based on water consumption covering the cost of sewer collection, treatment, and infrastructure upgrades.
Private Hydrant	Quarterly fee paid by businesses connected with a private hydrant on premise.
Fire Service	Quarterly fee paid by residents and businesses with a fire sprinkler system on premise.
Trash	Quarterly fee for curbside trash removal and recycling.
Stormwater	Fixed, quarterly fee charged to developed parcels based on an Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) of impervious surface area. Single Family, Condo, 2 & 3 Family fee based on tier / non-residential & residential >3 units - fee is based on actual number of ERUs per parcel.

SEWER

METER SIZE (in inches)	SERVICE CHARGE ^(b)
5/8 - 3/4	\$ 47.43
1	\$ 60.11
1.5	\$ 78.48
2	\$ 125.22
3	\$ 472.49
4	\$ 601.04

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SEWER USAGE	Fee per 1,000 Gallons
Fee	\$ 10.30

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Usage via water meter

TRASH

CODE	PROPERTY TYPE	QUARTERLY FEE
R-1	Single Family	\$ 105.00
R-2	2 Family	\$ 180.00
R-3	3 Family	\$ 255.00
R-4	4 Family	\$ 330.00
R-5	2 Unit Apts/Condos	\$ 210.00
RC-1	Add'l Recycling	\$ 25.00
R-7	Lifeline plus 1	\$ 64.00
R-8	Lifeline plus 2	\$ 89.00
R-9	Lifeline	\$ 24.00
RC	Recycling Only	\$ 30.00
S-1 ^(a)	Senior-Single Family	\$ 46.50
S-2 ^(a)	Senior-2 Family	\$ 63.00
S-3 ^(a)	Senior-3 Family	\$ 81.50
S-4 ^(a)	Senior-4 Family	\$ 98.50
S-P	Special	\$ 432.50

Effective Date 5.1.2025

^(a) Senior: 65 and older, proof of DOB required^(b) Senior discounts not available on Sewer^(c) Lifeline discount: No capital improvement chg**CONSERVE WATER!! SAVE \$\$\$**

The average Bellingham water customer consumes 56 gallons per person per day. That's 5,150 gallons per person per quarter. **How does your water consumption compare?**