
Ways To Save Money On Your City Utilities

Conserve water in November, December, January, and February of each year!!

These are the months that the City tracks your water usage. Based on this usage over this 4 month period, the City determines your maximum monthly sewer charge category that you will remain in for one year. This system is set up to allow for customers to use more water during the spring and summer without being “whacked” with a higher sewer bill in additional water use.

There are 5 potential categories:

<u>USAGE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM CHARGE</u>
LOW (UNDER 600 *CF)	\$36.90
LOW AVERAGE (800 CF)	\$40.60
AVERAGE (1000 CF)	\$44.30
HIGH AVERAGE (1500 CF)	\$53.44
HIGH (OVER 1500 CF)	NO LIMIT

*CF (cubic feet) 1 cubic foot = 7.5 gallons

Recycle more and down-size to a mini-can for garbage!

You can save \$6 per month by downsizing from a 32-gallon trashcan to a 20-gallon mini-can. You can also (for free) up-size your recycle cart from a 64-gallon cart to a monster 96-gallon cart! Buy a couple of blue pre-paid bags for those weeks when your trash just won't fit in a mini-can.

More Ways To Save...

NEW! - VACANT RESIDENCE RATE REDUCTION

Property owners who do not occupy or otherwise do not use their property in a manner that results in the use of the products or services of City utilities are eligible to apply for rate reduction of refuse and recycling charges. Property owners must be absent for more than three months but not to exceed one year. An application for vacant residence rate reduction is available from City Hall or on our website at www.cityofanacortes.org.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

There are additional limited circumstances in which charges may be minimized or stopped: i.e., during construction, irrigation meters shut off for season, fire, severe illness. Fees for reconnection may apply. Please contact Utility Billing for more information.

LOW INCOME DISCOUNT

The City of Anacortes offers a 20% discount on utility charges for eligible applicants. Eligibility requirements and applications are available on our website and at the City Hall Municipal Building.
