



**City of Anacortes
Utility Billing Rates & Information**

City of Anacortes Utility rates are established by ordinance.

MINIMUM CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICE:

A minimum charge for services is billed monthly whether or not the services are used; for example, water meter is turned off and / or the house is vacant.

Base (minimum) fees for a single-family residence with a 5/8" x 3/4" water meter (no water consumption):

Water	\$ 9.63
Sewer	\$30.99
Storm Drain	\$ 5.00
City Utility Tax 7%	\$ 3.19
Refuse	\$ 7.00
Recycling	\$ 3.00
City Solid Waste Tax 12%	\$ 1.20
State Refuse Tax 3.6%	\$ 0.25
Total	\$60.26

WATER and SEWER RATES:

Water and sewer rates include a base charge that depends on the size of the water meter and consumption charge that depends on the amount of water used (measured in cubic feet) and/or discharged into the sanitary sewer system.

WATER

Base Charges Meter Size in Inches	Monthly Service Charge	
	Residential	Commercial
5/8" x 3/4"	\$9.63	\$14.45
3/4"	\$9.63	\$14.45
1"	\$16.09	\$24.14
1.5"	\$32.08	\$48.12
2"	\$51.35	\$77.02
3"	n/a	\$154.05
4"	n/a	\$240.75
6"	n/a	\$481.66
Consumption Charge per 100 CF		
	\$1.04	\$1.57

OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

Accounts outside the city limits served by city water are also assessed a 50% surcharge on top of the total water charge.

IRRIGATION METER:

Irrigation meters are billed for water base fees and consumption only. Irrigation meters are billed at residential rates for single-family residences; otherwise they are billed at commercial rates. Irrigation meters that serve a common area are billed at commercial rates.



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SEWER

Base Charges		Duplexes Are Double The Base Charge	
Meter Size	Base Charge		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$30.99	Residential & Commercial	
3/4"	\$37.20	Residential & Commercial	
1"	\$43.40	Residential & Commercial	
1.5"	\$55.80	Commercial	
2"	\$89.90	Commercial	
3"	\$340.99	Commercial	
4"	\$433.99	Commercial	
6"	\$650.99	Commercial	
Commodity (consumption) Charge per 100 CF			
Classification	Charge		
Sic 1	\$2.21	Residential & Commercial	
Sic 2	\$2.75	Commercial	
Sic 3	\$5.36	Commercial	
Sic 4	\$0.87	Commercial	
SIC 4: BOD per Pound	\$1.16	Commercial	
SIC 4: TSS per Pound	\$0.71	Commercial	

MAXIMUM SEWER CHARGES for single-family residential and single metered duplex accounts: Sewer "Caps."

Sewer charges are based on water consumption, by assuming that most water that comes in to a home goes out of the home through the City sanitary sewer system. During the warmer months many homes have increased water usage that is not expelled through the sewer, mostly due to yard watering. In order to allow for the increase in water use without the increase in water going into the sewer, the City of Anacortes sets a "cap" on sewer charges on residential and single metered duplex accounts. This cap is based on the AWWU, taking the consumption between November 1 and March 1 and averaging it. Adjustments due to leaks or misreads during the averaging period are factored in.

The cap is then applied to the account for the next 12 months, beginning in April.

SEWER AWWU for SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 5/8" x 3/4" WATER METER

Ceiling Consumption	Maximum Charges
600 CF	\$44.27
800 CF	\$48.70
1,000 CF	\$53.13
1,500 CF	\$64.19
Over 1,500 CF	No Limit / Actual Use



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SEWER AWWU for SINGLE METERED DUPLEXES 5/8" x 3/4" WATER METER

Ceiling Consumption	Maximum Charges
1,200 CF	\$ 88.55
1,600 CF	\$ 97.40
2,000 CF	\$106.25
3,000 CF	\$128.39
Over 3,000 CF	No Limit / Actual Use

STORM DRAIN

Single Family Residential	\$5.00
Commercial per ERU / ISU per Month	\$5.00

REFUSE

Monthly Charge - One Scheduled Pick Up Per Week

Number & Size of Totes	Residential	Commercial
1 20-Gallon	\$ 7.00 (minimum)	\$ 7.00
1 32-Gallon	\$13.00	\$13.00
2 32-Gallon	\$23.00	\$23.00
3 32-Gallon	\$33.00	\$33.00
4 32-Gallon	Not Available	\$43.00
5 32-Gallon	Not Available	\$53.00

ADDITIONAL REFUSE

Place extra refuse in pre-paid "City Garbage Bags": blue, heavy-duty 32-Gallon capacity bags available for purchase at City Hall and various retail outlets throughout Anacortes.

City Garbage Bags per Bag	\$2.50
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Please call the Solid Waste Department at 360-293-1921 for prices on Special Hauls, Appliance Removal, and Saturday "U-Haul".

Vacant Residence Rate

If your home will be vacant for more than 90 days but less than one year with no water use, you may be eligible to have refuse and recycling charges removed from your bill for that period. "Vacant Residence Utility Rate Reduction Requests" with details and requirements are available online or at City Hall.

DUMPSTERS:

"Permanent"- Commercial Accounts Only

Monthly Charge

One scheduled pick up per week, additional pick-ups may be scheduled.

Container Size	Monthly Rate	Extra Pick Ups
1.5 Cubic Yard 28"L x 72"W x 35"H	\$ 92.00	\$ 23.00
2 Cubic Yard 35"L x 72"W x 38"H	\$113.00	\$ 28.25
3 Cubic Yard 44"L x 72"W x 45"H	\$155.00	\$ 38.75
6 Cubic Yard 66"L x 72"W x 61"H	\$310.00	\$ 77.50
8 Cubic Yard 71"L x 72"W x 75"H	\$413.00	\$103.25



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DUMPSTERS:

"Temporary"

Signed Contract and Pre-Payment of Delivery Fee Required.

Delivery fee includes set-up, removal and applicable taxes.

Call for Pick-Up.

Daily Rental Fee (not billed for delivery and removal days)
\$1.25

Container Size	Delivery Fee	Extra Pick Ups
1.5 Cubic Yard 28"L x 72"W x 35"H	\$90.69	\$ 54.88
2 Cubic Yard 35"L x 72"W x 38"H	\$98.91	\$ 62.56
3 Cubic Yard 44"L x 72"W x 45"H	\$117.44	\$ 79.88
6 Cubic Yard 66"L x 72"W x 61"H	\$170.94	\$ 129.88
8 Cubic Yard 71"L x 72"W x 75"H	\$206.62	\$163.22

RECYCLING

Monthly Charge - One Scheduled Pick Up Per Week. Residential accounts only. The City of Anacortes currently contracts with Republic Recycling (1-800-942-5965) for residential recycling service.

The monthly fee includes weekly pickup of a 32, 64, or 96-Gallon recycling bin, but you may put out additional recycling at no extra charge. Our recycling company provides the bin.

Residential	\$3.00
Multi-Family per Unit	\$2.50

GLOSSARY

Apartment: Three or more living units on one water meter.

AWWU: Average Winter Water Use. The AWWU is determined by averaging water consumption from November 1 - March 1 of each year.

BOD / TSS: Biochemical Oxygen Demand / Total Suspended Solids; related to Sewer Industrial Classifications.

CF: Cubic foot; one cubic foot equals 7.48 Gallons.

Commercial: Any service other than single-family residence. Irrigation meters that serve a common area are billed at commercial rates.

Commodity Charge: Fee for consumption

Consumption: Amount of water used; applies to both water and sewer.

Duplex: Two living units on one water meter.

ERU / ISU: Equivalent Residential Unit; flat fee for storm drainage. Impervious Surface Unit; 2,000 square feet of impervious surface as determined by the City of Anacortes building department on commercial buildings and apartments with three or more units for storm drainage.

Multi-Family: Two or more living units on one water meter.

SIC: Sewer Industrial Classification.

Residential: Single Family Residence (served by one water meter).