



Commonwealth of Kentucky City of Oak Grove



How to read your water meter



You are billed to the nearest hundred gallons. Your water meter reads and works just like an odometer in an old car or bicycle. You can easily see how many gallons of water have passed through your meter and monitor your usage yourself.

Meter reading month 1

0	0	6	5	1	0
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Meter reading month 2

0	0	2	5	1	0
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Change

4	0	0	0
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This means you have used 4,000 gallons of water. This is standard usage for a normal household in Oak Grove. If you have guests, several children, water your lawn, etc... you may have higher than average usage. If you have extremely large usage for a month, you may want to check for a leaking faucet, a hanging toilet flapper, or a water leak in your hard. We can assist you in determining if you have a leak or just high usage.



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How to calculate your water bill

The water rate set by our city council by ordinance is a standard residential customer charge of \$12 per month and \$5 per thousand gallons of usage. This means, if you use a standard 4,000 gallons of water, your bill should be \$32 for water usage calculated as follows:

Customer Charge		\$12.00
Water usage in gallons	4,000	
Price per 1,000 gallons	x \$5.00	
Water usage charge		<u>\$20.00</u>
Total Water Bill		\$32.00

How to calculate your sewer bill

Your sewer bill is calculated based on your water usage. The sewer rate set by HWEA by ordinance is a standard residential customer charge of \$24.26 per month and includes 1,000 gallons of usage and \$7.08 per thousand gallons of usage after that. This means, if you use a standard 4,000 gallons of water, your bill should be \$45.50 for sewer usage calculated as follows:

Minimum Bill (includes 1,000 gallons)		\$24.26
Water usage in gallons	3,000	
Price per 1,000 gallons	x \$7.08	
Sewer usage charge		<u>\$21.24</u>
Total Sewer Bill		\$45.50