

# READING OF WATER METERS

Meter readings are done toward the end of each month to be billed the last day of the month. Therefore, the bill you receive is for water/sewer charges from the previous month. For residential customers there is a minimum \$30.00\* monthly charge for water, which includes a base usage of 7,000 gallons. There is an additional charge of \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons used over 7,000. The standard monthly residential charge for sewer is \$31.50\* per month. This amount is constant and is not based on water usage.

Example:	<b>Used</b>	11,000 gallons			
	Base water usage	- <u>7,000</u> gallons	=	\$	30.00
	Overage	4,000 gallons	=	+	<u>12.00</u> (4 x \$3.00)
	<b>Total bill for water</b>		=	\$	<b>42.00</b>
	Total bill for sewer		=	+	<u>31.50</u>
	Total utility bill for month		=	\$	<u>73.50</u>

## SENIOR CITIZEN WATER AND SEWER RATES

Any retired citizen 65 years of age or over, residing within the city limits of Aumsville and acting as the head of a household, may apply for senior citizen rates for water and sewer services for his/her residence, as follows:

- A. The base water rate is reduced to a **\$22.50\*** monthly charge for the use of 7000 gallons or less of water from the water system of the City of Aumsville. The sewer rate is reduced to **\$24.00\*** per month.
- B. Monthly charges for water in excess of 7,000 gallons during the month shall be an additional \$3.00 for each fraction of 1,000 gallons over the initial 7,000 gallons.

Example:	<b>Used</b>	10,000 gallons			
	Base water usage	- <u>7,000</u> gallons	=	\$	22.50
	Overage	3,000 gallons	=	+	<u>9.00</u> (3 x \$3.00)
	<b>Total bill for water</b>		=	\$	<b>31.50</b>
	Total bill for sewer		=	+	<u>24.00</u>
	Total utility bill for month		=	\$	<u>55.50</u>

**Water and sewer payments are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you do not pay by the 15<sup>th</sup>, we will send you a second notice with the delinquent shut-off deadline date. Delinquent accounts are charged a \$3.00 late fee. If you cannot pay by the shut-off deadline date, you must file a written extension request prior to the shut-off date to avoid an interruption in service. City hall has extension forms available to extend your shut-off date.**



If you fail to pay your bill or file a written extension by the shut-off deadline, your utility service will be shut-off for non-payment. If your services are disconnected, there will be a \$30 reconnect fee charged and the reconnect fee and unpaid bill must be paid before services can be reinstated.

\* Rate as of June 1, 2011