



April 1, 2017

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE MONEY THIS SUMMER?

Dear Rainier View Water Customer:

With spring and summer just around the corner, this notice is a reminder that conservation rates will again be in effect on your June 1st billing statement (corresponding to your usage between your April read and your May read) and will continue thru the Oct 1st billing statement. *It is extremely important that you plan your household summer conservation/efficiency program now.*

The conservation rate structure below is based on a 5/8" meter. If your monthly consumption exceeds 3000 cubic feet (cu ft) this conservation rate will impact you! Please see Chart 1 on the back of this letter for examples of water billings based on usage during the Conservation period.

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| • Base Rate (regardless of usage) | \$ 13.90 | Normal Base |
| • 0 - 600 cu ft (per 100 cu ft or fraction thereof) | \$.94 | Normal Rate |
| • 601 - 3000 cu ft (per 100 cu ft or fraction thereof) | \$ 1.15 | Normal Rate |
| • Over 3000 cu ft (per 100 cu ft or fraction thereof) | \$ 5.00 | Conservation Rate |

Many people mistakenly believe that water conservation is related to drought. In reality, the purpose of conservation (with or without drought) is to implement effective use of water. Summer lawn watering is a primary high usage activity that typically occurs between the months of April-September for outside use. To assist you with managing your water usage, a lawn watering scheduling calendar will be included with your May 1st statement.

In addition to following the watering calendar, developing your household summer conservation program can help you save money this summer. Having your home and irrigation system inspected for leaks from time to time and adding a rain sensor to your automatic sprinkler system would be good investments and aid in efficient use of water. We offer a complementary Home Water Conservation Kit to assist in leak detection (*one per household, available at our office*).

Water Leak Chart – how usage and billings can be affected by leaks or high use

| | Leak size | Gallons Per Day | Gallons Per Month | Cubic Feet Per Month | Min Usage Billing (100 cu.ft. increments) |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| • | 1/32" leak consumes: | 264 | 7,920 | 1,058 | \$ 10.24 |
| ● | 1/16" leak consumes: | 943 | 28,300 | 3,783 | \$ 50.18 |
| ●● | 1/8" leak consumes: | 3,806 | 114,200 | 15,267 | \$ 328.48 |
| ●●● | 1/4" leak consumes: | 15,226 | 456,800 | 61,070 | \$ 1,436.84 |

Example is based on rates for a 5/8" meter

These are just a few ways for you to conserve water. If you would like additional water use efficiency information, please visit the following web sites: www.rainierviewwater.com, www.bewaterSMART.net, or contact us at 253-537-6634.

Thank you,
Rainier View Water Company

**Chart 1: Conservation Billings on Water Service
May 1 - September 30**

| Usage | Billing | Usage | Billing | Usage | Billing | Usage | Billing |
|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 100 | 14.84 | 2600 | 42.54 | 5100 | 152.14 | 7600 | 277.14 |
| 200 | 15.78 | 2700 | 43.69 | 5200 | 157.14 | 7700 | 282.14 |
| 300 | 16.72 | 2800 | 44.84 | 5300 | 162.14 | 7800 | 287.14 |
| 400 | 17.66 | 2900 | 45.99 | 5400 | 167.14 | 7900 | 292.14 |
| 500 | 18.60 | 3000 | 47.14 | 5500 | 172.14 | 8000 | 297.14 |
| 600 | 19.54 | 3100 | 52.14 | 5600 | 177.14 | 8100 | 302.14 |
| 700 | 20.69 | 3200 | 57.14 | 5700 | 182.14 | 8200 | 307.14 |
| 800 | 21.84 | 3300 | 62.14 | 5800 | 187.14 | 8300 | 312.14 |
| 900 | 22.99 | 3400 | 67.14 | 5900 | 192.14 | 8400 | 317.14 |
| 1000 | 24.14 | 3500 | 72.14 | 6000 | 197.14 | 8500 | 322.14 |
| 1100 | 25.29 | 3600 | 77.14 | 6100 | 202.14 | 8600 | 327.14 |
| 1200 | 26.44 | 3700 | 82.14 | 6200 | 207.14 | 8700 | 332.14 |
| 1300 | 27.59 | 3800 | 87.14 | 6300 | 212.14 | 8800 | 337.14 |
| 1400 | 28.74 | 3900 | 92.14 | 6400 | 217.14 | 8900 | 342.14 |
| 1500 | 29.89 | 4000 | 97.14 | 6500 | 222.14 | 9000 | 347.14 |
| 1600 | 31.04 | 4100 | 102.14 | 6600 | 227.14 | 9100 | 352.14 |
| 1700 | 32.19 | 4200 | 107.14 | 6700 | 232.14 | 9200 | 357.14 |
| 1800 | 33.34 | 4300 | 112.14 | 6800 | 237.14 | 9300 | 362.14 |
| 1900 | 34.49 | 4400 | 117.14 | 6900 | 242.14 | 9400 | 367.14 |
| 2000 | 35.64 | 4500 | 122.14 | 7000 | 247.14 | 9500 | 372.14 |
| 2100 | 36.79 | 4600 | 127.14 | 7100 | 252.14 | 9600 | 377.14 |
| 2200 | 37.94 | 4700 | 132.14 | 7200 | 257.14 | 9700 | 382.14 |
| 2300 | 39.09 | 4800 | 137.14 | 7300 | 262.14 | 9800 | 387.14 |
| 2400 | 40.24 | 4900 | 142.14 | 7400 | 267.14 | 9900 | 392.14 |
| 2500 | 41.39 | 5000 | 147.14 | 7500 | 272.14 | 10000 | 397.14 |

Based on conservation rates for a 5/8" meter & includes a \$13.90 base rate.