



City of Fort Smith Water, Sewer, and Sanitation Rates

Calculations

The City of Fort Smith Water and Sewer Rates are calculated using a base fee for water meters, a base sewer charge, volume of water used, and volume of sewer discharged.

The Monthly Water Base Fee is determined by the size of water meter installed at the premises. Most residences have a 5/8" or 3/4" meter. The monthly base fee for meters this size is \$4.97.

The Monthly Sewer Base Fee is set at \$4.50.

Water Volume and Sewer Volume are determined per CCF (748 gallons) used.

Winter Averaging

During the winter months (November to March) the volume of sewer billed is based on the amount of water used during that time. During the summer months (April to October) the volume of sewer billed is based on either the average monthly water usage during the winter months (November to March) or the actual water usage if that volume is lower than the average.

Rates

Water:

Monthly Water Base Charge (Meter Size)

5/8" and 3/4" (Std. Residential)	\$ 4.97
1 inch	\$ 9.98
1 ¼ inch	\$ 11.78
1 ½ inch	\$ 21.24
2 inch	\$ 30.69
3 inch	\$ 92.72
4 inch	\$151.77
6 inch	\$219.82
8 inch	\$338.45
10 inch	\$449.30

Volume Charge (1 CCF = 748 gal)

<i>Residential</i>	
1-5 CCF	\$2.28 per CCF
6-15 CCF*	\$2.96 per CCF
16 CCF and above†	\$3.35 per CCF
<i>Irrigation</i>	
	\$3.35 per CCF
<i>Commercial</i>	
	\$2.40 per CCF
<i>Industrial</i>	
Annual Vol ≤ 500,000 CCF	\$2.51 per CCF
Annual Vol > 500,000 CCF	\$2.33 per CCF

* Only the volume above 5 CCF will be billed at this rate. (i.e., If 6 CCF used, 5 CCF billed at \$2.28, and 1 CCF billed at \$2.96.)

† Only the volume above 15 CCF will be billed at this rate. (i.e., If 16 CCF used, 5 CCF billed at \$2.28, and 10 CCF billed at \$2.96, and 1 CCF billed at \$3.35.)

Sewer:Monthly Sewer Base Charge*Residential, Commercial and Industrial*

\$ 4.50

Volume Charge (1 CCF = 748 gal)*Residential, Commercial and Industrial*

\$8.45 per CCF

Sanitation:Monthly Sanitation Charge*Residential*

One (1) Refuse and one (1) Recycling Container Included \$14.59 plus sales tax per month

Sample Billing**Water Charges for 4 CCF (2992 Gal):**

Water Base Charge	\$4.97
Water Volume 4 CCF (2992 Gal) @\$2.28	\$9.12
Water Sales Tax @ 9.750%	\$1.37
Arkansas Safe Drinking Water Fee	\$0.40
*** Subtotal Water Charges ***	\$15.86

Sewer Charges for 4 CCF (2992 Gal):

Sewer Base Charge	\$ 4.50
Sewer Volume 4 CCF (2992 Gal) @ \$8.45	\$33.80
*** Subtotal Sewer Charges ***	\$38.30

Sanitation for 1 Refuse and 1 Recycling Container:

Sanitation Service	\$14.59
Sanitation Sales Tax @ 9.750%	\$ 1.42
*** Subtotal Sanitation Charges ***	\$16.01

Total Charges	\$70.17
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*Average Residential Winter Use Volume is 5 CCF (3740 Gal)***Water Charges for 5 CCF (3740 Gal):**

Water Base Charge	\$ 4.97
Water Volume 5 CCF (3740 Gal) @\$2.28	\$11.40
Water Sales Tax @ 9.750%	\$ 1.60
Arkansas Safe Drinking Water Fee	\$ 0.40
*** Subtotal Water Charges ***	\$18.37

Sewer Charges for 5 CCF (3740 Gal):

Sewer Base Charge	\$ 4.50
Sewer Volume 5 CCF (3740 Gal) @ \$8.45	\$42.25
*** Subtotal Sewer Charges ***	\$46.75

Sanitation for 1 Refuse and 1 Recycling Container:

Sanitation Service	\$14.59
Sanitation Sales Tax @ 9.750%	\$ 1.42
*** Subtotal Sanitation Charges ***	\$16.01

Total Charges	\$81.13
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Water Charges for 6 CCF (4488 Gal):

Water Base Charge	\$ 4.97
Water Volume 5 CCF (3740 Gal) @ \$2.28	\$11.40
Water Volume 1 CCF (748 Gal) @ \$2.96	\$ 2.96
Water Sales Tax @ 9.750%	\$ 1.88
Arkansas Safe Drinking Water Fee	\$ 0.40
*** Subtotal Water Charges ***	\$21.61

Sewer Charges for 6 CCF (4488 Gal):

Sewer Base Charge	\$ 4.50
Sewer Volume 6 CCF (4488 Gal) @ \$8.45	\$50.70
*** Subtotal Sewer Charges ***	\$55.20

Sanitation for 1 Refuse and 1 Recycling Container:

Sanitation Service	\$14.59
Sanitation Sales Tax @ 9.750%	\$ 1.42
*** Subtotal Sanitation Charges ***	\$16.01

Total Charges	\$92.82
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Water Charges for 7 CCF (5236 Gal):

Water Base Charge	\$ 4.97
Water Volume 5 CCF (3740 Gal) @ \$2.28	\$11.40
Water Volume 2 CCF (1496 Gal) @ \$2.96	\$ 5.92
Water Sales Tax @ 9.750%	\$ 2.17
Arkansas Safe Drinking Water Fee	\$ 0.40
*** Subtotal Water Charges ***	\$ 24.86

Sewer Charges for 7 CCF (5236 Gal):

Sewer Base Charge	\$ 4.50
Sewer Volume 7 CCF (5236 Gal) @ \$8.45	\$59.15
*** Subtotal Sewer Charges ***	\$ 63.65

Sanitation for 1 Refuse and 1 Recycling Container:

Sanitation Service	\$14.59
Sanitation Sales Tax @ 9.750%	\$ 1.42
*** Subtotal Sanitation Charges ***	\$ 16.01

Total Charges	\$104.52
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Water Charges for 8 CCF (5984 Gal):

Water Base Charge	\$ 4.97
Water Volume 5 CCF (3740 Gal) @ \$2.28	\$11.40
Water Volume 3 CCF (2244 Gal) @ \$2.96	\$ 8.88
Water Sales Tax @ 9.750%	\$ 2.46
Arkansas Safe Drinking Water Fee	\$ 0.40
*** Subtotal Water Charges ***	\$ 28.11

Sewer Charges for 8 CCF (5984 Gal):

Sewer Base Charge	\$ 4.50
Sewer Volume 8 CCF (5984 Gal) @ \$8.45	\$67.60
*** Subtotal Sewer Charges ***	\$ 72.10

Sanitation for 1 Refuse and 1 Recycling Container:

Sanitation Service	\$14.59
Sanitation Sales Tax @ 9.750%	\$ 1.42
*** Subtotal Sanitation Charges ***	\$ 16.01

Total Charges	\$116.22
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