

Residential Summer Sewer Credit

Sewer charges are based on the number of gallons of water used, under the assumption that water used in your home goes out through the sewer system.

The Town of Menasha Utility District Commission understands that residential customers might use additional water during the summer months for outdoor purposes which can result in higher consumption of water, some of which does not enter the sewer system. The Commission has taken action to apply summer sewer credits for two quarters as follows:

The charges for sewer in the two summer quarters will be calculated by determining the highest winter quarter consumption and multiplying it by 133%. This will result in a maximum number of gallons to be used for sewer billing for the two summer quarters.

If there is no history available, the calculation would be based on the district's average of 17,000 gallons.

If the actual consumption is less than the calculated consumption, the resident will be billed based upon actual consumption. No additional credits will be given since credits will be given for two quarters.

***** EXAMPLE *****

BILLING QUARTER	ACTUAL CONSUMPTION (shown in Gallons)	
1 st Winter Quarter	13,000	<p><i>Using the table on the left, this bill will be calculated on the following amounts:</i></p> <p><u>1st Summer Quarter Billing:</u> WATER - 29,000 gallons (<i>actual consumption</i>) SEWER – <u>19,000 gallons</u> (<i>14,000 x 133%</i>) 10,000 gallons – Summer Sewer Credit</p> <p><u>2nd Summer Quarter Billing:</u> WATER - 28,000 gallons (<i>actual consumption</i>) SEWER - <u>19,000 gallons</u> (<i>14,000 x 133%</i>) 9,000 gallons - Summer Sewer Credit</p>
2 nd Winter Quarter	14,000	
1 st Summer Quarter	29,000	
2 nd Summer Quarter	28,000	
<p><i>In this example, the 2nd Winter Quarter is the highest winter quarter consumption and will be used to calculate the summer sewer usage in gallons. (14,000 x 133% = 18,620 (rounded to the next 1,000))</i></p> <p><i>The maximum # of gallons used to calculate the summer sewer charge is 19,000.</i></p>		
		<p><i>Please note the difference in water & sewer consumption on your bill. This is where you will see your summer sewer discount and not an actual credit in dollar amounts. Please call the Finance Department if you have further questions.</i></p>