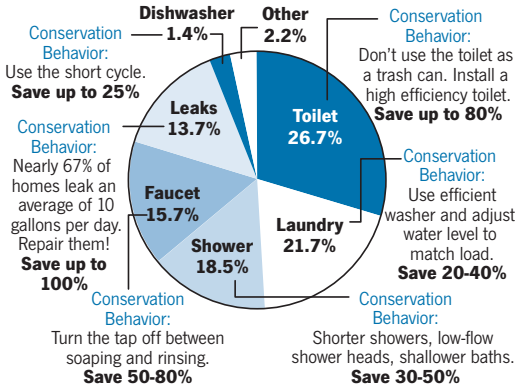


## SAVE WATER IN YOUR HOME follow these water-saving ideas:



Beautify your landscaping **and** save water and money! Visit [www.txsmartscape.com](http://www.txsmartscape.com) to find out how. Use drip irrigation on your shrubbery and flower beds and save 60% of the water used for these areas! Search "drip irrigation retrofit" online to find out how to convert from spray to drip. Visit [www.SaveArlingtonWater.com](http://www.SaveArlingtonWater.com) for more information on water conservation.

### Reminders:

- All commercial and apartment irrigation systems must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors. All residential irrigation sprinkler systems installed on or after January 1, 2007 must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors.
- A 5% charge is added to water and sewer bills when the bill is not paid by the due date. The 5% is calculated on the current month's water and sewer charges.

For a complete list of fees and payment options, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us:

**Website:** [www.arlingtontx.gov/water](http://www.arlingtontx.gov/water)

**Email:** [water@arlingtontx.gov](mailto:water@arlingtontx.gov)

**Phone:** 817-275-5931

**Write:** Arlington Utilities  
P.O. Box 90020, Arlington, TX 76004-3020

*Si necesita usted hablar con un representante en Español, por favor llame al 817-275-5931.*

# Combined Utilities Billing Statement

## RATE CHANGES

Effective October 1, 2009 there are changes to four services billed on the combined Utilities Billing statement which includes water, sewer, refuse and storm drainage.



The increases in the water and sewer rates are due to increased operational costs including a TCEQ fee increase, chemical price increases and increased wastewater treatment costs.

A water conservation rate methodology is used by Arlington Water Utilities. Water conservation rates reward customers with lower water usage. For example, a residential customer using 2,000 gallons of water and 2,000 gallons of sewer will increase \$0.25 or 1.43%. A residential customer using 10,000 gallons of water and 6,000 gallons of sewer will increase \$0.84 or 1.62%. See additional rate and fee details inside.

Residential monthly refuse charge will increase from \$11.21 to \$11.60. Commercial monthly bag service will increase from \$17.15 to \$17.77 and \$7.59 for each additional cubic yard.

Residential monthly storm drainage charge will increase from \$2.75 to \$3.50. For more information on commercial rates, go to [www.arlingtontx.gov/publicworks](http://www.arlingtontx.gov/publicworks).

For additional questions or information pertaining specifically to these approved rate increases, please visit [www.arlingtontx.gov/publicworks](http://www.arlingtontx.gov/publicworks).

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# WATER CONSERVATION

Watering is prohibited year-round from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Per ordinance, all residential irrigation sprinkler systems installed on or after January 1, 2007 must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors. All commercial and apartment landscape irrigation systems must be equipped with rain and freeze sensors.

Table 1 contains the charge per 1,000 gallons for water rates for all residential, duplex, residential builder and individual mobile home account classifications.

<b>TABLE 1: Water Conservation Rates Residential Block Structure</b>	
<b>Usage (1,000 gal)</b>	<b>Rate</b>
0 - 2	\$1.36
3 - 10	\$1.95
11 - 15	\$2.91
16 - 29	\$3.35
≥ 30	\$4.00

Table 2 contains water rates for all commercial, apartment, institutional and high volume meter account classifications.

<b>TABLE 2: Water Conservation Rates Commercial Block Structure</b>	
<b>Usage (1,000 gal)</b>	<b>Rate</b>
0 - 15	\$1.95
≥ 16	\$2.20

Table 3 contains the per 1,000 gallon charge for all meters used for sprinkler accounts, regardless of account classification.

<b>TABLE 3: Water Conservation Rates Irrigation Block Structure</b>	
<b>Usage (1,000 gal)</b>	<b>Rate</b>
0 - 29	\$3.35
≥ 30	\$4.00

Table 4 contains water rates for all construction meter account classifications.

<b>TABLE 4: Water Conservation Rates Construction Block Structure</b>	
<b>Usage (1,000 gal)</b>	<b>Rate</b>
All usage	\$4.50

<b>Sewer Rates per 1,000 gallon charge</b>	
<b>All Classifications Block Structure</b>	
<b>Usage (1,000 gal)</b>	<b>Rate</b>
All Usage	\$3.02

<b>FY 2009 Fixed Monthly Fees</b>		
<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Sewer</b>
3/4" (≤ 2,000 gal) Residential only	\$4.90	\$4.05
3/4" (≥ 3,000 gal) Residential and all other customer classes	\$8.47	\$7.85
1"	\$14.82	\$13.74
1-1/2"	\$33.88	\$31.40
2"	\$59.29	\$54.95
3"	\$136.04	\$74.38
4"	\$218.36	\$128.98
6"	\$507.69	\$294.58
8"	\$795.56	\$464.48
10"	\$1,195.03	\$696.69

## EXAMPLE

The following **example** billing calculation is for a 3/4" meter using 11,000 gallons of water on a domestic meter (serving the inside of the home) and 8,000 gallons of sewer:

<b>EXAMPLE</b>	<b>Water</b>		
	Fixed fee	\$ 8.47	
	First 2,000 gallons	\$ 2.72	(2 x \$1.36)
	Next 8,000 gallons	\$15.60	(8 x \$1.95)
	Last 1,000 gallons	<u>\$ 2.91</u>	(1 x \$2.91)
	TOTAL	\$29.70	
<b>EXAMPLE</b>	<b>Sewer</b>		
	Fixed fee	\$ 7.85	
	8,000 gallons	<u>\$24.16</u>	(8 x \$3.02)
	TOTAL	\$32.01	

For any classification of customer with a sprinkler system tied into their domestic account (i.e., the meter is not being used as a sprinkler meter exclusively), the billings will be calculated using the water block rates and not the irrigation block rates.