

# Residential Winter Average Information

For all residential customers, your monthly sewer charge is based upon a 3 month winter average. Your winter average will be calculated from your water consumption during these upcoming 3 months:

**November Consumption (the bill you will receive in December)**

**January Consumption (the bill you will receive in February)**

**February Consumption (the bill you will receive in March)**

All City of Hobbs utility meters are read within the first 7 days of each the month. Once your winter average is set, your sewer consumption will remain the same for the next 12 months (April-March). If you conserve water and keep an eye on your water usage during the above winter average months, you can save some money on your monthly sewer charges.

## Information on Your Residential Sewer Rates

The monthly residential sewer service charge is \$8.60 and includes an allowance of 2,000 gallons. Everyone is charged the monthly sewer service charge regardless of water consumption.

For all usage metered in excess of 2,000 gallons per month, there is a sewer usage charge of \$3.95 per 1,000 gallons based on your 3 month winter average.

## Here is an example of Sewer Billing using the Winter Average

November Consumption	8,892 gallons
January Consumption	7,238 gallons
<u>February Consumption</u>	<u>6,932 gallons</u>
Total Consumption	23,062 gallons

Calculating the Winter Average: 23,062 gallons divided by 3 months = 7,687 gallons

Calculating the Monthly Sewer Charge:

The Sewer Service Charge for the first 2,000 gallons = **\$8.60**

7,687 gallons (Winter Average) – 2,000 gallons = 5,687 gallons (Gallons Subject to the Usage Charge)

5,687 gallons (Gallons Subject to the Usage Charge) divided by 1,000 gallons = 5.687

The Sewer Usage Charge is \$3.95 per 1,000 gallons, so 5,687 x \$3.95 = **\$22.46**

**The total monthly sewer charge from April - March would be \$22.46 + \$8.60 = \$31.06/Per Month.**

The City of Hobbs Water Department is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm in City Hall. Please visit us on our website at [www.hobbsnm.org](http://www.hobbsnm.org). From there, you will be able to conveniently pay your utility bill with a credit or debit card and view your account and water usage history. Also from our website, you can send us an email to report a problem with your service or to ask us a question. If you prefer, you may contact us at (575) 397-9216 during our regular business hours if you have any questions or need more information. For emergency service 24/7 call (575) 397-9315.