



City of Bonney Lake Utility

Rates Effective January 2023

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WATER RATES

Water Availability Charge

BLMC Chapter 13.04.100

Water Availability Charge* (Base Rate/Month)		
Meter Size	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
5/8" - 3/4"	\$23.71	\$36.60
1" with Fire Sprinkler System	\$23.71	n/a
1" without Fire Sprinkler System	\$43.35	\$60.92
1" Commercial	\$43.35	\$60.92
1 1/4"	\$93.41	\$121.41
1 1/2"	\$93.41	\$121.41
2"	\$149.50	\$194.12
3"	\$280.13	\$364.13
4"	\$466.59	\$606.95
6"	\$934.22	\$1,183.51

* Per [BLMC 13.04.100\(A\)](#), qualifying seniors/disabled persons may apply for a 50% reduction from the water availability charge. For details see <https://bonneylakewa.seamlessdocs.com/f/UtilDiscApp> or call 253.447.4317.

Water Consumption Rates

BLMC Chapter 13.04.100

Water consumption is recorded by water meters in cubic feet (7.48 gallons = 1 cubic foot). Water meters are read in hundreds of cubic feet (CCF).

Water Consumption Rates		
Winter - October 1 st to May 31 st	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
0 - 10 CCF per month	\$1.95/CCF	\$2.83/CCF
Over 10 CCF per month	\$3.87/CCF	\$5.65/CCF
Summer - June 1 st to September 30 th	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
0 - 10 CCF per month	\$1.95/CCF	\$2.83/CCF
11 - 20 CCF per month (10 – 20 CCF Outside City Limits)	\$4.23/CCF	\$5.91/CCF
21 - 30 CCF per month (20 – 30 CCF Outside City Limits)	\$5.91/CCF	\$8.30/CCF
31 or more CCF per month (30 or more CCF Outside City Limits)	\$7.62/CCF	\$11.60/CCF



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Multi-Family Residences (apartments, condos, etc.) are billed the base rate/availability charge multiplied by the number of units. The consumption allowance is 1,000 cubic feet per month per unit. See [BLMC Chapter 13.04.100\(D\)](#), Multiple Residential Units.

Water Rate Adjustments

See [BLMC 13.04.100](#)

Utility Miscellaneous Charges

[BLMC Chapter 13.04.091](#) & [BLMC Chapter 13.04.080](#)

Miscellaneous Charges	Charge
Change of Ownership	\$35.00
Tenant Change Request (per request)	\$45.00
Read Outside Standard Cycle	\$45.00
Estimated Final (per request)	\$5.00
Meter Testing Charge	\$50.00 Deposit
Payment Plan Setup Charge	\$15.00
Returned Payment Charge	\$35.00
Turn-On Charge for Delinquency	\$100.00
Turn-On Charge for any reason <i>other than</i> delinquency	\$50.00
Removal of Meter Lock	\$100.00
Damaged Meter or Setter	Cost of labor & materials

Irrigation Charges

[BLMC Chapter 13.04.100](#)

Irrigation Charges	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
Irrigation Meter* Consumption Charge – Winter	\$4.84/CCF	\$7.05/CCF
Irrigation Meter* Consumption Charge – Summer	\$5.29/CCF	\$7.40/CCF

* **Irrigation Meters:** a separate meter is required for irrigation use. There is no availability charge for irrigation meters. The commodity charge is 25% greater than the applicable commodity charge for non-irrigation usage that exceeds 10 CCF feet per month (the 'tailblock'). See [BLMC 13.04.100\(H\)](#).

Leakage Rate Reduction

[BLMC Chapter 13.04.100\(G\)](#)

The City of Bonney Lake offers a leak adjustment to customers who have had a leak in their private plumbing system after the leak is repaired. The adjustment shall be **two-thirds** of that portion of the customer's water bill which is over the average normal water usage. For details and leak adjustment request form see <https://bonneylakewa.seamlessdocs.com/f/UtilLeakAdj> or call 253-447-4317.



STORM WATER RATES

Storm Water Rates

BLMC Chapter 15.14

Storm Water Rates	
Single-Family Residential (per month)	\$14.00
Multi-Family Units (per month)	\$14.00
Commercial and Other Non-Residential Customers (per ESU* per month)	\$14.00

* ESU = Equivalent Service Unit

SEWER RATES

Sewer Base Rates

BLMC Chapter 13.12.082

For single-family residences, sewer availability charges shall be billed monthly and volumetric charges shall be billed bimonthly. Sewer charges for customers *other than* single-family residential shall be billed monthly.

Single-Family Sewer Availability Charge <i>NOT requiring or using a city-owned grinder pump.</i>	
Sewer availability charge*	\$89.88
Volumetric charge per 100 cubic feet (CCF) of monthly water consumption	\$5.59/CCF

Single-Family <u>with</u> Grinder Pump Availability Charge	
Sewer availability charge*	\$107.84
Volumetric charge per 100 cubic feet (CCF) of monthly water consumption	\$5.59/CCF
Grinder Pump Charge**	\$20.00

* Per [BLMC 13.12.082\(C\)](#), qualifying seniors/disabled persons may apply for a 20% reduction from the sewer availability charge. For details see <https://bonneylakewa.seamlessdocs.com/f/UtilDiscApp> or call 253.447.4317.

** **Grinder Pump Rates:** See [BLMC 13.12.090](#). A separate Sewer Availability Charge applies to single-family residents using a city-owned grinder pump (grinder pump rate). In addition, for every building using a domestic grinder lift pump utilizing electric power furnished by the city or maintained by the city, there shall be an additional monthly grinder pump charge to reimburse the City for the cost of the electric power and/or for the service on the pumps.

Notes:

- **Single-Family Residences:** The volumetric charge shall be capped at 10 CCF per month.
- **Multi-Family and Duplex:** Customers on a single water meter shall pay the single-family sewer availability charge for each unit. The volumetric charge shall be capped at 8 CCF per month.
- **Mobile Home Parks:** Charged at the single-family rate; when multiple units use one water meter, each unit pays the single-family sewer availability charge. Volumetric charge capped at 10 CCF per unit per month.
- **Non-Residential:** Charged one single-family sewer availability charge per installed water meter. No cap for volumetric charge.

Sewer Rate Adjustments

See [BLMC 13.12.085](#)