

Rate Comparisons:

This chart will help to explain how the new system will generally affect your bill. It is difficult to give exact comparisons because usage can vary over a six-month period and bills for use after June 1 will be based on what you use for each three-month period. As a result, using a lot in the first three months and very little in the second three months (or vice versa) used to result in an averaged amount for a six-month bill. After June 1, high use in one of the three-month periods will result in charges at the appropriate higher tiers for those three months, independent of use in subsequent or preceding three-month periods.

Examples under current six-month rate structure:

20,000 gal. for 6 mos. – \$70.
40,000 gal. for 6 mos. – \$130.
60,000 gal. for 6 mos. – \$250.
80,000 gal. for 6 mos. – \$390.
100,000 gal. for 6 mos. – \$570.

Comparable examples under future three-month rate structure:

10,000 gal. for 3 mos. – \$45.
10,000 gal. for next 3 mos. – \$45 (total of \$90 for 6 mos. using 20,000 gal.).

20,000 gal. for 3 mos. – \$85.
20,000 gal. for next 3 mos. – \$85 (total of \$170 for 6 mos. using 40,000 gal.).

30,000 gal. for 3 mos. – \$145.
30,000 gal. for next 3 mos. – \$145 (total of \$290 for 6 mos. using 60,000 gal.).

40,000 gal. for 3 mos. – \$215.
40,000 gal. for next 3 mos. – \$215 (total of \$430 for 6 mos. using 80,000 gal.).

50,000 gal. for 3 mos. – \$305.
50,000 gal. for next 3 mos. – \$305 (total of \$610 for 6 mos. using 100,000 gal.).