UTILITY BILLING UPDATES FOR 2025



City Council Workshop – 12/6/2024 City of Camas

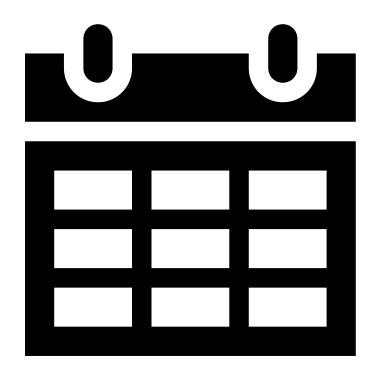
BILLING CALENDAR

Current State:

- Bi-monthly billing
- Lengthy due dates

Future State:

- Monthly billing
- Shortened due dates



TENANT BILLING

Current State:

- Tenants cannot set up water utilities when moving in to a rental home.
- Owner must sign agreement to allow the occupant to be billed.

Future State:

- City utility bills may be set up in tenant's name.
- Owner notified only if there's a delinquent bill.



NEXT STEPS

- I. Staff will bring an Ordinance to Council on January 6, 2024 for consideration.
 - Depending on direction from Council, staff will begin outreach to customers to notify them of upcoming changes.
- 2. If Council adopts the Ordinance, the changes to billing due dates would take effect starting with the service period beginning on January 1, 2025.
 - This would be reflected on the bill issued on/around March 1, 2025.
- 3. New Utility Billing module goes live in March 2025.
 - Tenant billing will be available.
 - Will also include new customer portal to access their account history and make/schedule online payments.