

5. Winter Sewer Average for All Residential Customers

- (a) An average base figure on water consumption will be established for ~~individual~~ residential customers. This figure will be calculated by using the consumption ~~by of~~ each metered customer during the five-month billing periods of December to April, ~~winter months~~ when water usage is reasonably stable, and when most water enters the ~~City~~ sewer system.
- A minimum of three-monthly readings is needed to determine the winter sewer average. The months of October and November will be included in the determination of the winter average if a minimum of three eligible readings cannot be obtained between December to April.
 - For a reading to be included in the winter sewer average, a reading must be a minimum of 1,000 gallons and shall not exceed 10,000 gallons of consumption.
- (b) ~~A 3,000-gallon amount will be added to the average of each customer to arrive at a final individual consumption average.~~
- (c) Once established, the final average will be used as the ~~annual~~ individual sewer average for the ~~following year~~ billing months of May through September. A new average will be established annually during each winter period and the procedure will be repeated.
- (d) Six-Three months of billing history will be needed to establish the winter sewer average for any new customer.

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