

## MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS

Multi-family dwellings are buildings or housing groups that consist of single-family or single-occupancy units. Water provided to these individual units is done so through a common water meter and is billed at a residential water rate to the property owner or customer of record. Irrigation or water supplied to common area/non-residential spaces is billed according to the appropriate rate schedule.

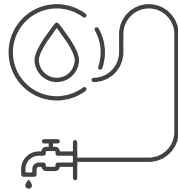
## METERED FIRE SERVICES, DETECTOR/CHECK INSTALLATIONS AND SIMILAR

Fire services having water meters, detector/check installations and similar services will be billed the regular standard monthly fixed charge applicable to all water meters. Water usage for actual fire suppression is not billed.

No other water usage is permitted through such services and such usage may be subject to charges and penalties specified under other resolutions, ordinances or law.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact SPU Water Department  
Call 952.233-1503 or  
visit [shakopeeutilities.com](http://shakopeeutilities.com)



## WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Conserving water can make a significant difference in your water bills. Use this checklist of water conservation and efficiency measures to help save water and money:

- When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run while rinsing. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water.
- Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap for cold drinks.
- Wash produce in the sink or a pan that is partially filled with water instead of running water from the tap.
- If your shower can fill a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, replace the shower head with a water-efficient option.
- Place food coloring in the toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet bowl, you have a leak. It's easy to fix and can save 600 gallons of water each month.
- If possible, wash your cars on unpaved surfaces such as your lawn. This allows the water to go back into the ground recharging our aquifers. Water that runs on paved surfaces goes into the storm sewers and ends up in the river.
- Insulate hot water pipes to minimize the amount of water you need to run to get hot water to the faucet.
- When buying new appliances look for the ENERGY STAR® label. New, water-saving washing machines save up to 20 gallons per load.

For more water saving tips,  
visit [www.wateruseitwisely.com](http://www.wateruseitwisely.com)



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# Water Rates

Effective January 2024

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AVAILABILITY	USAGE CHARGE (per 1000 GALLONS)	RECON- STRUCTION CHARGE (per 1000 GALLONS)	FIXED SERVICE CHARGE										
			5/8 X 3/4 INCH	3/4 INCH	1 INCH	1-1/2 INCH	2 INCH	3 INCH	4 INCH	6 INCH	10 INCH		
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE: RW <sup>1)</sup> CONSERVATION RATE STRUCTURE	1 - 5000 GALLONS \$2.88	PLUS	PLUS	\$4.61	\$5.07	\$6.44	\$8.29	\$13.35	\$50.64	\$64.44	\$96.68	\$230.17	
	>5000 GALLONS \$3.45												
COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE: CW <sup>2)</sup>	\$2.68												\$0.42
INDUSTRIAL SERVICE: IW <sup>3)</sup>	\$2.32												\$0.42
IRRIGATION SERVICE <sup>4)</sup>	\$3.45												\$0.42
UNSEWERED PRODUCTION WATER RATE <sup>5)</sup>	\$3.72	\$0.42											

1) Single and multiple family dwellings.

2) Facilities that engage in the sale, lease, rental or trade of products, goods, and services, including office buildings, institutional facilities, schools, churches, governmental buildings and nursing homes.

3) Facilities that engage in the production, manufacturing, warehousing, storage or transfer of goods, products, commodities or other wholesale items.

4) Lawn and landscape irrigation.

5) For facilities that use water for process and does not go into the sewer system.

<b>WATER SERVICE LINE FACTS</b>	<p><b>Water Service Line Repairs</b> Property owners are responsible for water service line repairs. The property owner's responsibility for the water service line is everything in the property out to, and including, the connection to the water main in the street. In the event of a line leak and/or break, the expense for the repair is the property owner's. While infrequent, these are expensive costs to incur. Please check with your insurance provider for optional insurance coverage.</p> <p>If you need assistance regarding a service line issue, please contact the SPU Water Department at 952.233-1503.</p>	<b>APPLIES TO ALL CUSTOMERS</b>	<p><b>MONTHLY BILLS:</b> The monthly bill is the sum of the Fixed Service Charge, Usage Charge and Reconstruction Fund Charge.</p> <p>Minimum bill provisions, late charges and special charges also apply.</p> <p><b>DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS:</b> Deposit requirements shall be consistent with terms outlined in a separate resolution of the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission.</p> <p><b>CONSERVATION RATE STRUCTURE:</b> To encourage water conservation and to comply with Minnesota Statute 103G.291, SPU adopted a Conservation Rate Structure for residential water service effective January 1, 2010.</p>	<p>The Usage Charge for the first 5,000 gallons of water used is \$2.88 per 1,000 gallons; each additional 1,000 gallons is \$3.45. Additionally, the Usage Charge for irrigation service, when metered separately, is \$3.45 per 1,000 gallons.</p> <p><b>ODD/EVEN WATERING PROGRAM:</b> SPU maintains seasonal water restrictions May 1st through September 30th.</p> <p>If your address is an even number, water only on even-numbered days. If your address is an odd number, water only on odd-numbered days.</p> <p>No watering is allowed between 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. any day, May 1st through September 30th.</p>
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