

## Explanation of the Water Bill

The Base Rate and Usage portion of the bill covers the day-to-day operations of the district (electricity, laboratory fees, wages, insurance, supplies, minor repairs).

The Infrastructure portion of the bill covers larger, longer-term costs, such as the wastewater plant, water supply wells, pumps, motors and larger repairs or system improvements.

Water and Sewer charges are split out separately.

Water Use is based on a monthly reading of your water meter, measured in gallons. The current reading is subtracted from the previous reading, giving the monthly usage.

Sewer Use (volume of sewage) is the same as your Water Use during the winter months when no outside water usage is occurring (We don't have a separate meter on your sewer drain line). During the summer months, when lawns are watered, your sewer use (volume) is your average water use during the winter months (December, January, and February).

Late Fee is 1.5% of any outstanding balance. We process payments once per month, so if the payment does not arrive until after the due date the computer automatically assesses a late fee. Example: \$80 outstanding bill = \$1.20 late fee.

## Example Bill

RAE WATER  
10 RAE WATER LANE  
BOZEMAN, MT 59718  
(406) 586-3930

SERVICE	CHARGES	PAST-DUE	BALANCE
Account:		Billed: 02/24/2025	
WATER USE	3.68	0.00	3.68
WATER BASE	19.50	0.00	19.50
SEWER USE	4.72	0.00	4.72
SEWER BASE	19.50	0.00	19.50
INFRASTRUCTURE	30.17	0.00	30.17

Totals: 77.57 0.00 77.57  
Resident:

Last Payment: 90.17 02/20/2025  
Current: 299000 02/21/2025  
Previous: 297000 01/21/2025  
Usage: 2000

>>> DO NOT PAY - ACCOUNT WILL BE DRAFTED <<<  
PLEASE SIGN UP FOR EMAIL BILLING ON RAEWATER.COM

PRESORTED  
FIRST CLASS MAIL  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
BOZEMAN, MT  
PERMIT NO. 269

11.51  
03/20/2025

Office Use: 0  
Web ID

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