

The water meters that are installed have a continuous running meter which means they don't reset each month. The City only bills in 1,000 gallons so there is typically used water that is unbilled each month. For the example below, we will assume a person uses 1,300 gallons each month for an entire year.

	GALLONS USED	METER READING	RECORDED READING	USAGE BILLED	TOTAL BILL
BEGINNING		0			
MONTH 1	1,300	1,300	1	1	\$34.11
Because we only bill in 1,000 gallons it only looks at the thousands value which is 1 It takes this month's reading of 1 and gets the difference from last month's reading which was 0 to get a usage of 1,000 gallons (1-0) and bills you for 1,000 gallons					
MONTH 2	1,300	2,600	2	1	\$34.11
Because we only bill in 1,000 gallons it only looks at the thousands value which is 2 It takes this month's reading of 2 and gets the difference from last month's reading which was 1 to get a usage of 1,000 gallons (2-1) and bills you for 1,000 gallons					
MONTH 3	1,300	3,900	3	1	\$34.11
Because we only bill in 1,000 gallons it only looks at the thousands value which is 3 It takes this month's reading of 3 and gets the difference from last month's reading which was 2 to get a usage of 1,000 gallons (3-2) and bills you for 1,000 gallons					
MONTH 4	1,300	5,200	5	2	\$53.47
Because we only bill in 1,000 gallons it only looks at the thousands value which is 5 It takes this month's reading of 5 and gets the difference from last month's reading which was 3 to get a usage of 2,000 gallons (5-3) and bills you for 2,000 gallons					
MONTH 5	1,300	6,500	6	1	\$34.11
Because we only bill in 1,000 gallons it only looks at the thousands value which is 6 It takes this month's reading of 6 and gets the difference from last month's reading which was 5 to get a usage of 1,000 gallons (6-5) and bills you for 1,000 gallons					
MONTH 6	1,300	7,800	7	1	\$34.11
Because we only bill in 1,000 gallons it only looks at the thousands value which is 7 It takes this month's reading of 7 and gets the difference from last month's reading which was 6 to get a usage of 1,000 gallons (7-6) and bills you for 1,000 gallons					
MONTH 7	1,300	9,100	9	2	\$53.47
Because we only bill in 1,000 gallons it only looks at the thousands value which is 9 It takes this month's reading of 9 and gets the difference from last month's reading which was 7 to get a usage of 2,000 gallons (9-7) and bills you for 2,000 gallons					

MONTH 8            1,300            10,400            10            1            \$34.11

Because we only bill in 1,000 gallons it only looks at the thousands value which is 10  
It takes this month's reading of 10 and gets the difference from last month's reading  
which was 9 to get a usage of 1,000 gallons (10-9) and bills you for 1,000 gallons

MONTH 9            1,300            11,700            11            1            \$34.11

Because we only bill in 1,000 gallons it only looks at the thousands value which is 11  
It takes this month's reading of 11 and gets the difference from last month's reading  
which was 10 to get a usage of 1,000 gallons (11-10) and bills you for 1,000 gallons

MONTH

10            1,300            13,000            13            2            \$53.47

Because we only bill in 1,000 gallons it only looks at the thousands value which is 13  
It takes this month's reading of 13 and gets the difference from last month's reading  
which was 11 to get a usage of 2,000 gallons (13-11) and bills you for 2,000 gallons

MONTH

11            1,300            14,300            14            1            \$34.11

Because we only bill in 1,000 gallons it only looks at the thousands value which is 14  
It takes this month's reading of 14 and gets the difference from last month's reading  
which was 13 to get a usage of 1,000 gallons (14-13) and bills you for 1,000 gallons

MONTH

12            1,300            15,600            15            1            \$34.11

Because we only bill in 1,000 gallons it only looks at the thousands value which is 15  
It takes this month's reading of 15 and gets the difference from last month's reading  
which was 14 to get a usage of 1,000 gallons (15-14) and bills you for 1,000 gallons