# Comparing 2014 vs. 2015 Rates



The highlighted rates are the new 2015 rates that will begin October 1st.

## **Bimonthly Water Base Charge**

All City of Naples utility customers are charged a bimonthly base charge, even if no water is used. The rate is based on the chart to the right.

	2014 Bimonthly	2015 Bimonthly
Meter Size	Base Charge	Base Charge
5/8″—3/4″	\$16.78	\$15.82
1.0″	42.06	39.56
1.5"	84.08	79.10
2.0"	134.58	126.56
3.0"	269.18	253.12
4.0"	420.60	395.50
6.0"	841.20	791.00
8.0"	1345.96	1265.60
Per Dwelling Unit		\$11.08
(Multi-Family Residences)		

# **Bimonthly Water Consumption Charge**

In addition to the bimonthly base charge, all single family residential and commercial customers will be charges the following consumption rates according to their actual installed meter size, while Multi-family residences will be charges following consumption rates based upon the number of dwelling units. Customers with 1-inch meters who use from zero to 38,000 gallons are in Block 1. If their water usage increases from 38,001 to 75,000, then they move to Block 2. It is therefore most beneficial to use lowered amounts of water because the higher blocks are charged at higher rates.

Bimonthly Consumption Charge				
Meter	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
Sizes	\$1.36 per 1,000	\$2.39 per 1,000	\$3.40 per 1,000	\$4.08 per 1,000
	Proposed \$1.37	Proposed \$2.40	Proposed \$3.41	Proposed \$4.09
5/8"—3/4"	0—15,000	15,001—30,000	30,001—45,000	Above 45,000
1.0"	0—38,000	38,001—75,000	75,001—112,500	Above 112,500
1.5"	0—75,000	75,001—150,000	150,001—225,000	Above 225,000
2.0"	0—120,000	120,001—240,000	240,001—360,000	Above 360,000
3.0"	0—240,000	240,001—480,000	480,001—720,000	Above 720,000
4.0"	0-375,000	375,001—750,000	750,001—1,125,500	Above 1,125,000
6.0"	0—750,000	750,001—1,500,000	1,500,001—2,250,000	Above 2,250,000
Per Dwelling Unit (For Multi-Family residences)	0—15,000	15,001—30,000	30,001—45,000	Above 45,000

# **Bimonthly Irrigation Consumption Charge**

Irrigation meters (other than reclaimed) are billed base charges based upon meter size and are subject to the following consumption charges listed.

	Bimonthly Consumption Charge			
Meter	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	
Sizes	\$2.39 per 1,000	\$3.40 per 1,000	\$4.08 per 1,000	
	Proposed \$2.40	Proposed \$3.41	Proposed \$4.09	
5/8"—3/4"	0—30,000	30,001—45,000	Above 45,000	
1.0"	0—75,000	75,001—112,500	Above 112,500	
1.5"	0—150,000	150,001—225,000	Above 225,000	
2.0"	0—240,000	240,001—360,000	Above 360,000	
3.0"	0—480,000	480,001—720,000	Above 720,000	
4.0"	0—750,000	750,001—1,125,500	Above 1,125,000	
6.0"	0—1,500,000	1,500,001—2,250,000	Above 2,250,000	

#### **Stormwater Charges**

Stormwater charges are established in the City Code Appendix A.

	Unit	Bimonthly Charge	
d		2014	2015
	Single-Family Residential	\$25.60	<b>\$26.10</b>
	Multi-Family Residential	\$25.60	<mark>\$26.10</mark>
	Commercial, per average residential unit	\$25.60	<mark>\$26.10</mark>

Utility bills are distributed to customers every two months. Customers outside the city limits are subject to a 25 percent surcharge.

# **Bimonthly Base Sewer Service Charge**

The base bimonthly charge for single-family is \$39.60 and multifamily residences is \$30.88 per dwelling. In addition, each customer is charged consumption fee, based on the number of gallons of water used. Each single family dwelling has a 20,000 gallon bimonthly cap. The cap does not apply if an irrigation meter, sub-meter, or reclaimed water meter serves the property. No sewer charges are imposed on irrigation water meter flows.

Bimonthly Sewer Service Charge				
Meter Size	Residential/	2015	Commercial	2015
	<b>Multi-Family</b>	Residential		Commercial
<sup>5</sup> /8"— <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "(1)	\$ 35.76	\$39.60	\$33.62	\$39.60
1.0"	\$ 35.76	\$39.60	\$53.66	\$99.00
1.5"	\$ 35.76	\$39.60	\$89.04	\$198.00
2.0"	\$ 35.76	\$39.60	\$178.88	\$316.80
3.0"	\$ 35.76	\$39.60	\$286.24	\$633.60
4.0"	\$ 35.76	\$39.60	\$572.50	\$990.00
6.0"	\$ 35.76	\$39.60	\$894.54	\$1998.00
8.0"	\$ 35.76	\$39.60	\$1789.06	\$3168.00
Multi-Family	\$ 35.76	\$30.88		
Charged Per				
Dwelling Unit				
Usage Charge	\$3.74	\$3.84	\$3.74	\$3.84
(per 1,000 gal.)				

### **Reclaimed (Irrigation) Water Charges**

Reclaimed (irrigation) water has limited availability. The base bimonthly charge is based on the water meter size. In addition the customer is charges a consumption fee based on the type of agreement they have with the City. If reclaimed water is available in the area, a base fee of \$20.00 bimonthly will be charged for availability whether the meter is connected or not. See the chart to the right for specifics.

#### **Fees**

The fee to test a water meter is \$68 for meters 5/8 inch to 1". The rate of testing meters  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  inches and larger varies. Contact the Utilities Department at 213-4745 for additional information.

#### **Late Fees**

There is a 5 percent penalty assessed to utility accounts that are paid late.

Bimonthly Reclaimed Base Charges		
Reclaimed Water Meter Size	Reclaimed Base Rate	
5/8"—3/4"	\$20.00	
1.0"	\$50.00	
1.5"	\$100.00	
2.0"	\$160.00	
3.0"	\$320.00	
4.0"	\$500.00	
Bimonthly Consumption Charges (per 1,000 gal.)		
General Users	\$0.66	
Bulk Users with Storage	\$0.43	
Bulk Users without Storage	\$0.49	

#### **Reinstatement of Water Service**

When service has been cut off or discontinued for nonpayment of current bills, service will be reinstated upon prompt payment of unpaid bills, plus a service fee of \$26. When reinstatement is performed outside of normal working hours, per customer request, the fee is \$85. Normal working hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

#### Reinstatement of Water Service after Meter is Locked

If water service has been discontinued for more than 5 days, by request or otherwise, the service line gate or curb stop valve will be locked in the off position. Reinstatement or unlocking of the meter is \$75. If this is performed outside of normal working hours, per customer request, the fee is \$135. Normal working hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Bad Check Fee Amount of Check

\$25

\$30

\$40

#### **Dishonored Checks**

Per occurrence, the rate is based on the amount of the check.

#### **Hydrant Service**

There is a \$1 per day fee after 90 days.

#### **Solid Waste Collection**

Hydrant Fees

Deposit, per meter \$1000

Application Fee \$50

Fire Line or Fire Sprinkler \$25 yearly

Fire Hydrant Install \$2,500

\$50

\$51 to \$300

\$300 or more

The City of Naples provides solid waste collection based on an annual fee established by resolution and in the City Code Chapter 32 and the related Appendix. Commercial services need to review the City Code and contact the city directly for their needs. However, the following is the annual charge for residential property, as per the City Code.