

## Multiple-Family Residential Dwellings

Multiple-family residential dwellings are buildings or housing groups which consist of several units, each of which is intended and designed for one family or individual occupant. The designation is not dependent upon the actual occupancy of the units for their intended use. Shakopee Utilities will endeavor to adjust billing tier structures to accommodate residential units located in multiple-family dwelling installations and billed through a common water meter. The owner or the customer of record in such instances is responsible for furnishing all necessary information and documentation to provide Shakopee Utilities the basis for making such adjustments. Adjustment will apply forward from the date documentation is provided and the determination made.

## Metered Fire Services, Detector/Check Installations and Similar

Fire service 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  
Call 952-445-1988 or  
visit [www.shakopeeutilities.com](http://www.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 it with a water-efficient shower head.
- 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.
- Grab a wrench to fix any leaky faucets. It's simple, inexpensive and can save 140 gallons each week.
- 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 1, 2010



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Availability	Commodity Charge per 1000 gallons	Reconstruction Fund 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 \$1.86	\$0.37	Plus	Plus	\$3.06	\$3.37	\$4.28	\$5.51	\$8.87	\$33.66	\$42.84	\$64.26	\$153.00
	>5000 Gallons \$2.23												
Commercial and Institutional Service: CW <sup>2)</sup>	\$1.71	\$0.37			\$3.06	\$3.37	\$4.28	\$5.51	\$8.87	\$33.66	\$42.84	\$64.26	\$153.00
Industrial Service: IW <sup>3)</sup>	\$1.49	\$0.37			\$3.06	\$3.37	\$4.28	\$5.51	\$8.87	\$33.66	\$42.84	\$64.26	\$153.00
Irrigation Service <sup>4)</sup>	\$2.23	\$0.37			\$3.06	\$3.37	\$4.28	\$5.51	\$8.87	\$33.66	\$42.84	\$64.26	\$153.00

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.

### Facts About Your Water Service Line

Service lines are owned and maintained by the property owner from the point of connection to the municipal water main, including all fittings, etc. on the water main, which is necessary for that connection. It shall be the responsibility of the customer or property owner to maintain the service pipe to the main into the house or building.

Although the repair or replacement of service line is the responsibility of the property owner, give Shakopee Public Utilities a call at 952.445.1988, and we will assist you in determining if and where the service is leaking.

### Monthly Bills

The monthly bill is the sum of the commodity charge, reconstruction fund charge, the fixed charge and any applicable sales tax.

Minimum bill provisions, late charges, penalties, and special charges also apply.

Penalty: A 5% penalty will be added to the current bill if not paid on or before the 15th of the month following the date of billing.

### Deposit Requirements

Deposit requirements shall be consistent with terms outlined in a separate resolution of the Shakopee Public Utilities Commission.

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### Conservation Rate Structure

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.

The commodity charge for the first 5,000 gallons of water used is \$1.86 per 1,000 gallons; each additional 1,000 gallons is \$2.23. Additionally, the commodity charge for irrigation service, when metered separately, is \$2.23 per 1,000 gallons.

### Odd/Even Watering Program

SPU maintains seasonal water restrictions, which are in effect May 1 through October 1. If your address ends in an even number, sprinkle only on even-numbered days; if your address ends in an odd number, sprinkle only on odd-numbered days. No sprinkling is allowed between 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. regardless of your address.