

## How to Read your Water Bill

Water and Sewer Rates are:

Water Flat Rate Fee = \$51.90 + \$5.73 per 1000 Gallons

Sewer Flat Rate Fee = \$61.05 + \$9.08 per 1000 Gallons

SSO (Sanitary Sewer Overflow) Charge = \$2.35 per 1000 gallons

So if your consumption for the quarter is 11000 gallons:

Water = \$51.90 + 63.03 (5.73 x 11.000) = 114.93

Sewer = \$61.05 + \$99.88 (9.08 x 11.000) = 160.93

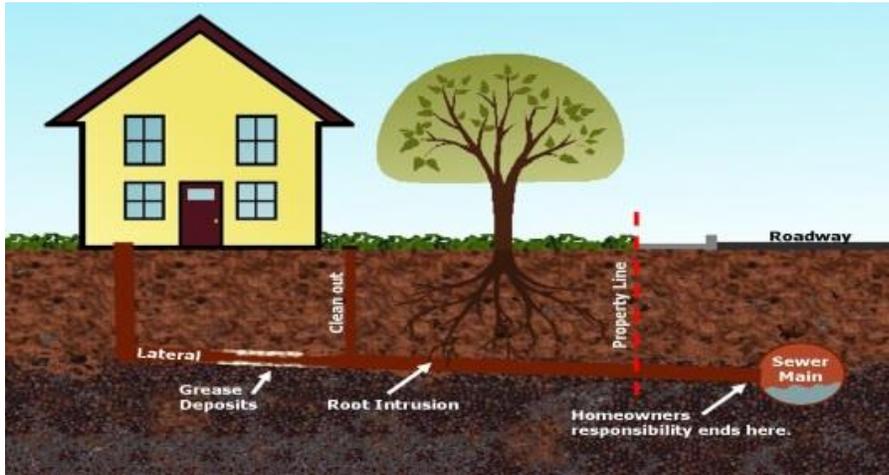
SSO (Sanitary Sewer Overflow) Charge = \$2.35 x 11.000 = 25.85

Total Bill: Water \$114.93 + Sewer \$160.93 +SSO Charge \$25.85 = \$301.71

\*Based on rates for the 2018/2019 billing year.

## Understanding Water and Sewer Connections

### Homeowners Responsibility vs Village Responsibility



Homeowners are required to maintain the lateral from their home, to the main sewer line, typically located in the street or nearby easement. Maintaining the lateral includes keeping the lateral line flowing and free of debris such as roots, or grease.

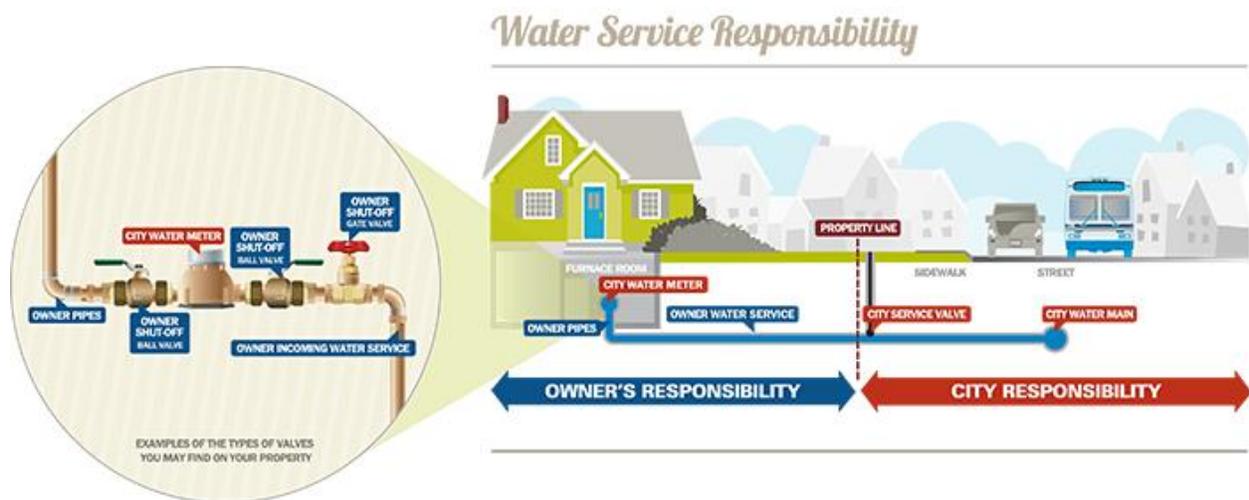
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The private property owner is responsible for the entire length of the lateral, which includes that portion that may be located within the public right of way.

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Homeowners are responsible for water lines from the curb stop (city service valve) to the house. The Village is responsible for water lines from the curb stop (city service valve) to the main water system.

The curb stop (city service valve) is a shut off where the DPW can shut off all water service to the property. The Village owns and maintains the water meter and it should never be removed or replaced by anyone except for the DPW. The property owner is responsible for any water lines/shut offs around the meter, please see the diagram above.

If the leak is inside your house, then you should call a plumber. It will be the homeowner's responsibility to repair. You should turn the water supply off at the owners shut off to prevent further damage.

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