

# Peninsula Township Water and/or Sewer Bills

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(AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019)

**The 2019 Minimum water billing for Peninsula Township is \$26.00 per month and the Sewer billing is \$21.00 per benefit (a single family home is 1 benefit).**

*Increases for Peninsula Township (scheduled at this time)*

<i>Water</i>			<i>Sewer</i>	
<i>Date of Change</i>	<i>Minimum For 600 Cu. Ft. Per Month</i>	<i>Per 100 Cu. Ft. Over Minimum</i>	<i>Date of Change</i>	<i>Minimum Per Benefit Per Month</i>
01-01-2013	\$26.00	\$2.30	01-01-2013	\$21.00 (NO CHANGES IN 2019)

**The charges for water are calculated by cubic feet. One cubic foot is approximately 7.48 gallons.**

Included in the monthly billing is the first 600 cubic feet of water (600 x 7.48 to get 4,488 gallons).

To calculate: \$26.00 divided by 600 cubic feet = \$.04333 per cubic foot OR  
 \$26.00 divided by 4,488 gallons = \$.00579 per gallon (a little over 1/2 penny per gallon)

If you use more than 600 cubic feet (4,488 gallons) of water per month the cost is an additional \$2.30 for every additional 100 cubic feet (or \$2.30 for every 748 gallons).

To calculate: \$2.30 divided by 100 = \$.023 per cubic foot OR  
 \$2.30 divided by 748 = \$.00307 per gallon (1/3<sup>rd</sup> of a penny per gallon)

If you look at your water bill you will see the Current Reading and Previous Reading in the middle of the bill with the total consumption directly below (Units Used).

Example #1: Current Reading 1,458  
 Previous Reading-subtract from Current Reading 1,000  
 Water use was 458 cubic feet  
 (Or 458 x 7.48 = 3,426 gallons)

Since the Water use is 458 cubic feet and this is less than 600 the bill is the minimum amount of \$26.00.

Example #2: Current Reading 13,500  
 Previous Reading-subtract from Current Reading 5,500  
 Water use was 8,000 cubic feet  
 (Or 8,000 x 7.48 = 59,840 gallons)

Since this is over the 600 minimum, the bill would be calculated like this:

8,000	
<u>- 600</u>	\$26.00 (\$26.00 for the first 600 cu. ft.)
7,400 divided by 100 x \$2.30	<u>\$170.20</u> (\$2.30 for each 100 cu. ft. over 600)
	\$196.20