

East Bay Township Water and/or Sewer Bills

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AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019

The 2019 minimum water billing for East Bay Township is \$23.36 per month and the Sewer billing is \$26.42 per month/per benefit (a single family home is 1 benefit).

<i>Increases for East Bay Township (scheduled at this time)</i>				
<i>Water</i>			<i>Sewer</i>	
<i>Minimum</i>			<i>Minimum</i>	
<i>Date of Change</i>	<i>For 600 Cu. Ft. Per Month</i>	<i>Per 100 Cu. Ft. Over Minimum</i>	<i>Date of Change</i>	<i>Per Benefit Per Month</i>
01-01-2015	\$23.36	\$2.65	01-01-2015	\$26.42 (NO CHANGES IN 2019)

***NOTE: EAST BAY WATER AND SEWER RATES ARE SCHEDULED TO INCREASE 3.5% ON JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR FOR PERPETUITY

The charges are calculated by cubic feet per month. 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: \$23.36 divided by 600 cubic feet = \$.03893 per cubic foot OR
 \$23.36 divided by 4,488 gallons = \$.005 per gallon.

If you use more than 600 cubic feet (4,488 gallons) of water per month the cost is an additional \$2.65 per 100 cubic feet (or \$2.65 for every 748 gallons.)

To calculate the amount over the minimum: \$2.65 divided by 100 = \$.0265 per cubic foot OR
 \$2.65 divided by 748 = \$.0035 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 \$23.36.

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>	\$23.36 (\$23.36 for the first 600 cu. ft.)
7,400 divided by 100 x \$2.65	<u>\$196.10</u> (\$2.65 for each 100 cu. ft. over 600)
	\$219.46