



April 1, 2018

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE MONEY THIS SUMMER?

Dear Rainier View Water Residential Customer:

With spring and summer just around the corner, this notice is a reminder that conservation rates will again be in effect on your June 1<sup>st</sup> billing statement (corresponding to your usage between your April read and your May read) and will continue thru the Oct 1<sup>st</sup> billing statement. *It is extremely important that you plan your household summer conservation/efficiency program now.*

The conservation rate structure below is based on a 5/8" meter (or .75" or .625"). If your monthly consumption exceeds 3,000 cubic feet (cu. ft.), this conservation rate will impact you! Please see Chart 1 on the back of this letter for examples of water billings based on usage during the Conservation period.

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| • Base Rate (regardless of usage)                          | \$ 14.90 | Normal Base              |
| • 0 - 600 cu. ft. (per 100 cu. ft. or fraction thereof)    | \$ 1.00  | Normal Rate              |
| • 601 - 3000 cu. ft. (per 100 cu. ft. or fraction thereof) | \$ 1.15  | Normal Rate              |
| • Over 3000 cu. ft. (per 100 cu. ft. or fraction thereof)  | \$ 5.00  | <b>Conservation Rate</b> |

Many people mistakenly believe that water conservation is related to drought. In reality, the purpose of conservation (with or without drought) is to implement effective use of water. Summer lawn watering is a primary high usage activity that typically occurs between the months of April-September for outside use. To assist you with managing your water usage, a lawn watering scheduling calendar will be included with your May 1<sup>st</sup> statement.

In addition to following the watering calendar, developing your household summer conservation program can help you save money this summer. Having your home and irrigation system inspected for leaks from time to time and adding a rain sensor to your automatic sprinkler system would be good investments and aid in efficient use of water. We offer a complementary Home Water Conservation Kit to assist in leak detection (*one per household, available at our office*).

### Water Leak Chart – how usage and billings can be affected by leaks or high use

	Leak size	Gallons Per Day	Gallons Per Month	Cubic Feet Per Month	Min Usage Billing (100 cu.ft. increments)
•	1/32" leak consumes:	264	7,920	1,058	\$ 10.60
●	1/16" leak consumes:	943	28,300	3,783	\$ 68.60
●	1/8" leak consumes:	3,806	114,200	15,267	\$ 643.60
●	1/4" leak consumes:	15,226	456,800	61,070	\$ 2,933.60

Example is based on usage rates for a 5/8" meter and does not include the base billing amount of \$14.90

These are just a few ways for you to conserve water. If you would like additional water use efficiency information, please visit [www.rainierviewwater.com](http://www.rainierviewwater.com) or <https://www.h2ouse.org>, or contact us at 253-537-6634.

Thank you,  
Rainier View Water Company

**Chart 1: Conservation Billings on Water Service  
May 1 - September 30**

Usage	Billing	Usage	Billing	Usage	Billing	Usage	Billing
100	15.90	2600	43.90	5100	153.50	7600	278.50
200	16.90	2700	45.05	5200	158.50	7700	283.50
300	17.90	2800	46.20	5300	163.50	7800	288.50
400	18.90	2900	47.35	5400	168.50	7900	293.50
500	19.90	3000	48.50	5500	173.50	8000	298.50
600	20.90	3100	53.50	5600	178.50	8100	303.50
700	22.05	3200	58.50	5700	183.50	8200	308.50
800	23.20	3300	63.50	5800	188.50	8300	313.50
900	24.35	3400	68.50	5900	193.50	8400	318.50
1000	25.50	3500	73.50	6000	198.50	8500	323.50
1100	26.65	3600	78.50	6100	203.50	8600	328.50
1200	27.80	3700	83.50	6200	208.50	8700	333.50
1300	28.95	3800	88.50	6300	213.50	8800	338.50
1400	30.10	3900	93.50	6400	218.50	8900	343.50
1500	31.25	4000	98.50	6500	223.50	9000	348.50
1600	32.40	4100	103.50	6600	228.50	9100	353.50
1700	33.55	4200	108.50	6700	233.50	9200	358.50
1800	34.70	4300	113.50	6800	238.50	9300	363.50
1900	35.85	4400	118.50	6900	243.50	9400	368.50
2000	37.00	4500	123.50	7000	248.50	9500	373.50
2100	38.15	4600	128.50	7100	253.50	9600	378.50
2200	39.30	4700	133.50	7200	258.50	9700	383.50
2300	40.45	4800	138.50	7300	263.50	9800	388.50
2400	41.60	4900	143.50	7400	268.50	9900	393.50
2500	42.75	5000	148.50	7500	273.50	10000	398.50

Based on conservation rates for a 5/8" meter & includes a \$14.90 base rate.