

Garfield Township Water and Sewer Bills

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(AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019)

The 2019 minimum water billing for Garfield Township is \$11.50 per month and the Sewer billing is \$20.90 per benefit (a single family home is 1 benefit).

Yearly increases for Garfield Township (scheduled at this time)

<i>Date of Change</i>	<i>Water Minimum For 462 Cu. Ft. Per Month</i>	<i>Date of Change</i>	<i>Over the Minimum for every. 100 Cu. Ft.</i>	<i>Date of Change</i>	<i>Sewer Minimum Per Benefit Per Month</i>
01-01-2009	\$11.50	01-01-2010	\$1.80	01-01-2011	\$20.90 (NO CHANGE 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 462 cubic feet of water. (462 x 7.48 to get 3,456 gallons).

To calculate: \$11.50 divided by 462 cubic feet = \$.0248 per cubic foot OR
\$11.50 divided by 3,456 gallons = \$.0033 per gallon (1/3 of a penny per gallon).

If you use more than 462 cubic feet (3,456 gallons) of water per month the cost is an additional \$1.80 per 100 cubic feet (or \$1.80 for every 748 gallons).

To calculate the amount over the minimum: \$1.80 divided by 100 = \$.0180 per cubic foot OR
\$1.80 divided by 748 = \$.0024 per gallon (2/10th 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 the 462 minimum, the bill is \$11.50.

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 462 minimum, the bill would be calculated like this:

8,000	
<u>- 462</u>	\$11.50 (\$11.50 for the first 462 cu. ft.)
7,538 divided by 100 x \$1.80	<u>\$135.68</u> (\$1.80 for each 100 cu. ft. over 462)
	\$147.18