

**Average Water & Sewer Bill**  
**Town of Exeter, New Hampshire**  
**Updated to Reflect New Rates as of 1/1/08**

A frequently asked question by residents is what is my water and sewer bill likely to be? The State of New Hampshire uses a 90,000 gallon standard per year to calculate usage for a single family household. In the Town of Exeter, you are billed quarterly for water and sewer use. Therefore, your water and sewer bill, based on the average, may look like this:

**January 1, 2008 Rates – Water**

\$28 service fee per quarter

\$4.99 per 1,000 gallons usage charge up to 29,999 gallons per quarter

Average use of 90,000 gallons per year equals 22,500 gallons per quarter

$22,500/1,000 = 22.5 * 4.99 = \$112.28$  per quarter usage charge

Service Fee = \$28 per quarter

Your quarterly bill therefore will be approximately \$140.28 (service fee plus usage charge) based on an average use of 22,500 gallons per quarter. The bill will be higher if your use is higher, lower if your use is lower.

**January 1, 2008 Rates – Sewer**

Sewer Bills are based on water usage

\$28 service fee per quarter

\$3.78 per 1,000 gallons usage charge up to 29,999 gallons per quarter

Average use of 90,000 gallons per year equals 22,500 gallons per quarter

$22,500/1,000 = 22.5 * 3.78 = \$85.05$  per quarter usage charge

Service Fee = \$28 per quarter

Your quarterly bill therefore will be approximately \$113.05 (service fee plus usage charge) based on an average use of 22,500 gallons per quarter. The bill will be higher if your use is higher, lower if your use is lower.

Your total annual water and sewer bill, based on current water/sewer rates, using the average water and sewer use for a single family home, will be \$253.33 per quarter, or \$1013.32 per year,