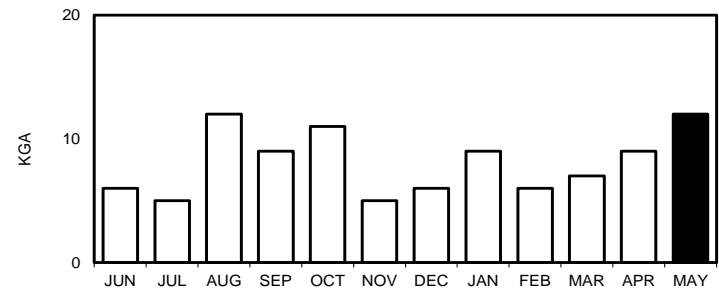




Calculating Your GRU Water/Wastewater Bill

① Water and Wastewater Services										
Meter Number	METER READING DATES		Meter Read Type	Days of Service	METER READINGS		④ Meter Multiplier	⑤ Water Consumption	Wastewater Consumption	Next Meter Read on or About
W331122	Previous 4/29/2014	Present 5/30/2014	ACTUAL	31	② Previous 1101	③ Present 1113	1.00000	12 KGA	8 KGA	6/30/2014

⑥ Description	Usage	Rate	Amount Billed
① WATER CUSTOMER CHARGE		PER MONTH	\$ 9.00
② WATER USE, TIER 1 (1 – 6 KGALS)	6	\$ 2.30	\$ 13.80
③ WATER USE, TIER 2 (7 – 20 KGALS)	6	\$ 3.75	\$ 22.50
④ WATER USE, TIER 3 (OVER 20 KGALS)	0	\$ 6.00	\$
⑤ GAINESVILLE WATER UTIL TAX			\$ 4.53
⑧ WASTEWATER CUSTOMER CHARGE		PER MONTH	\$ 7.85
⑨ WASTEWATER BILLING	8	\$ 5.85	\$ 46.80
⑦ Winter max is 8 kGals			
⑧ Total for Water Service Details			\$ 104.48



WATER RATES
(Effective October 1, 2013)

Customer Charge.....\$9.00/month
 Water Charge, first 6 KGA \$2.30/KGA
 Water Charge, from 7-20 KGA..... \$3.75/KGA
 Water Charge, over 20 KGA \$6.00/KGA

Rates are subject to either a 10% Utility Tax for customers inside Gainesville or both a 25% Water Surcharge and a 10% County Water Utility Tax for customers outside the city.

Determining Your Water Consumption

GRU reads your water meter monthly. The reading is in whole thousands of gallons (KGA) and is listed in the **Water and Wastewater Services** ① section on the back of your bill. Even though the meter accurately records usage as small as 1/10-gallon, dials recording usage in amounts less than a thousand are ignored. Subtract last month's reading (Previous②) from this month's reading (Present③), then multiply

the difference by the Meter Multiplier ④ (for most residential meters, this will be a 1) and then multiply this result by the Calculation Factor (for most residential meters, this will be 1) to get the usage.

Present reading: 1113 KGA
 Previous reading: 1101 KGA
 Difference: 12 KGA
 Meter multiplier: $\times 1.0$
 12 KGA
 Calculation factor: $\times 1.0$
 Water consumption: 12 KGA

On the back of the bill, the water use is shown in KGA and is listed for each tier in the **Description** section⑥.

Calculating the Charges

The following example shows how charges are calculated for water usage. Steps 1 through 6 apply to all customers

- ① — **WATER CUSTOMER CHARGE**
This is the fixed charge to recover those costs that GRU must incur to provide service whether or not any water is used.
Monthly **\$ 9.00**
- ② — **WATER USE, TIER 1 (1 – 6 KGA)**
The charge for the first 7,000 gallons (or 6 KGA) is \$ 2.30/KGA
6 KGA x \$ 2.30 = **\$ 13.80**
- ③ — **WATER USE, TIER 2 (7 – 20 KGA)**
The charge is \$ 3.75/KGA
12 KGA - 6 KGA = 6 KGA
6 KGA x \$ 3.75/KGA = **\$ 22.50**
- ④ — **WATER USE, TIER 3 (OVER 20 KGA)**
The charge is \$ 6.00/KGA
(In this example, no charges) = **\$ 0.00**

5 — **GAINESVILLE WATER UTILITY TAX***

The sum of steps 1, 2, 3, and 4 is subject to a 10% Gainesville Water Utility Tax for customers living within the city.

$$\begin{aligned} \$9.00 + \$13.80 + \$22.50 + \$0 &= \$ 45.30 \\ \$45.30 \times 0.10 &= \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{\$ 4.53} \end{aligned}$$

Steps 6 & 7 only apply to customers living outside the city

6 — **WATER SURCHARGE**

The sum of steps 1, 2, 3 and 4 is subject to a 25% Water Surcharge.

$$\begin{aligned} \$9.00 + \$13.80 + \$22.50 + \$0 &= \$ 45.30 \\ \$45.30 \times 0.25 &= \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{\$ 11.33} \end{aligned}$$

7 — **COUNTY WATER UTILITY TAX**

The sum of steps 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 is subject to a 10% County Utility Tax for customers living outside the city.

$$\begin{aligned} \$9.00 + \$13.80 + \$22.50 + \$0 + \$11.33 &= \$56.63 \\ \$56.63 \times 0.10 &= \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{\$ 5.66} \end{aligned}$$

IRRIGATION ONLY USE CHARGES

(5/8-inch meter service for irrigation only)

Customer Charge	\$ 9.00/month
First 14 KGA	\$ 3.75/KGA
Over 14 KGA	\$ 6.00/KGA

Rates are subject to a 10% Utility Tax for customers inside Gainesville or both a 25% Water Surcharge and 10% County Utility Tax for customers outside the city.

RECLAIMED WATER USE CHARGES

(5/8-inch meter service for irrigation only)

Customer Charge	\$ 7.85/month
Per KGA	\$ 0.65/KGA

Rates for customers outside Gainesville are subject to a 25% Wastewater Surcharge

WASTEWATER RATES

(Effective October 1, 2013)

Customer Charge	\$7.85/month
All Use	\$5.85/KGA

Rates are subject to a 25% Water Surcharge for customers outside the city.

Determining Your Wastewater Consumption

Wastewater charges are based on the amount of water you use each month. GRU uses either your monthly water usage 5 or your established "winter maximum" 7, whichever is lower. The reading is in whole thousands of gallons (KGA) and is listed in the **Water and Wastewater Services** 1 section on the back of your bill.

Calculating the Charges

The following example shows how charges are calculated for wastewater usage. Steps 8 & 9 apply to all customers

8 — **WASTEWATER CUSTOMER CHARGE**

This is the fixed charge to recover those costs that GRU must incur to provide service whether or not any water is used.

$$\text{Monthly} \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{\$ 7.85}$$

9 — **WASTEWATER BILLING**

The charge for all use is \$ 5.80/KGA

$$8 \text{ KGA} \times \$ 5.85 = \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{\$ 46.80}$$

Step 10 only applies to customers living outside the city

10 — **WASTEWATER SURCHARGE**

The sum of steps 8 and 9 is subject to a 25% Wastewater Surcharge.

$$\begin{aligned} \$ 7.85 + \$ 46.80 &= \$ 54.65 \\ \$ 54.65 \times 0.25 &= \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{\$ 13.66} \end{aligned}$$

Flat Rate Wastewater Charges

For residential customers not on the GRU water system but discharging to the wastewater system:

Single Family Usage Charge.....	\$37.10/month
Multi-Family Customer Charge.....	\$ 7.85/month
Multi-Family Usage Charge....	\$29.25/unit/month

Rates for customers outside Gainesville are subject to a 25% Wastewater Surcharge.

Displaying the Total for Water and Wastewater Services on the GRU bill

Each charge is listed in the SUMMARY OF SERVICES section on the front of the bill on the line that identifies the charge.

The **Total for Water Service Details** 8 is also listed in the itemized Water and Wastewater Service Details section on the back of the bill.

*The City or County Utility tax on water is totaled together with the City or County Utility tax on natural gas and electricity if you also receive either of those services.

NOTE: This fact sheet is meant as an aid to understanding GRU's residential water rates. It does not replace GRU's rates in the Gainesville Code of Ordinances. If there are differences between this material and the ordinance, the ordinance shall prevail. Different rates and methods of calculation apply for non-residential water customers. For more information on calculating rates, call GRU's Customer Service, 334-3434.