



City of Solvang

Understanding Your Utility Bill Charges

The Stage 2 Drought Regulations are in effect. For more detail on the specific penalties, please see the City of Solvang website at www.cityofsolvang.com.

THIS IS NOT YOUR BILL

Single Family Residential

Current Charges	
WATER USAGE	\$83.74
METER CHARGE	\$103.62
SEWER CHARGE	\$33.53

CURRENT READING	PREVIOUS READING	USAGE
5,709	5,687	22 HCF

Description	Units	Rate	Total
0 penalty	13.000	3.16	41.08
1.5x penalty	9.000	4.74	42.66

EXAMPLE

"0 penalty" indicates the units were charged at the base rate with no penalty.
 "1.5x penalty" indicates the units in excess of 13, were charged the penalty of 1.5 times the rate of \$3.16 = \$4.74. In this case, the user decreased usage by 20% from the prior year, so 1 unit was charged at the lower tier of 1.5x penalty instead of 2x penalty.

Commercial/Industrial/ Institutional Customer

Current Charges	
WATER USAGE	\$471.56
USAGE PENALTY	\$100.00
SEWER CHARGE	\$303.60
METER CHARGE	\$345.40

CURRENT READING	PREVIOUS READING	USAGE
20,678	20,568	110 HCF

Description	Units	Rate	Total
0 penalty	55.200	3.43	189.34
1.5x penalty	54.800	5.15	282.22

EXAMPLE

"0 penalty" indicates the units used were 80% or less from the same month in 2013.
 "1.5x penalty" indicates the units used were over 80% from the same month in 2013 and charged 1.5x the rate of \$3.43 = \$5.15. In this case the user is charged the penalty of \$100 for using over 125% of usage from the same month in 2013.

Irrigation Customer

Current Charges	
WATER USAGE	\$209.24
METER CHARGE	\$172.70

CURRENT READING	PREVIOUS READING	USAGE
4,391	4,330	61 HCF

Description	Units	Rate	Total
Less than 50%	23.500	3.43	80.61
Over 50%	37.500	3.43	128.63

EXAMPLE

"Less than 50%" indicates the units used were 50% less than the same month of 2013.
 "Over 50%" indicates the units are in excess of 50% of the same month of 2013. Although the rate is the same, the user will receive a one time warning letter.