

EXPLAINING YOUR MUD 8 WATER BILL

Your water usage is determined by reading your meter from month to month on “about” the same day each month. MUD 8 uses a progressive rate schedule and Hays Utilities calculates, prints, and distributes monthly bills, collects monthly payments and turns your water off when you ignore the reminder letter for not paying. It is expensive to have your water cutoff and then turned back on. Please pay your bills on time.

2008 Rate Schedule: The chart below is an example of a water bill for a household which uses 40,000 gallons of water per month. This is a typical usage amount for summer months, when irrigation systems are in regular use. There is a flat rate of \$10.50 charged for the first 4,000 gallons of water usage, and then graduated rates are applied to increasing water usage. As the chart shows, a household using 40,000 gallons will pay \$59.95 for **water only**:

WATER ONLY COST FOR 40,000 GALLONS PER MONTH (irrigation season).

| VOLUME GALLONS | RATE | TOTAL \$ | TOTAL WATER USED |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 0 >4,000 | \$ 10.50 FLAT | \$ 10.50 | |
| 4,001 > 10,000 | \$ 0.95/1,000 GAL | \$ 5.70 | |
| 10,001 > 15,000 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 5.00 | |
| 15,001 > 20,000 | \$ 1.25 | \$ 6.25 | |
| 20,001 > 30,000 | \$ 1.50 | \$ 15.00 | |
| 30,001 >40,000 | \$ 1.75 | \$ 17.50 | |
| TOTAL | | \$ 59.95 | 40,000 GALLONS |

In addition to the water usage charge, there will also be a Lone Star Groundwater Conservation Fee (\$.07 per 1,000 gallons) of \$2.80 and a flat fee for sewer services of \$18.00. **In this example, the total fees for water and sewer usage are \$80.75.** As a convenience to Walden Community Improvement Association, a monthly charge of **\$ 21.00 for garbage pickup fee** is also added to your water bill.

Taxes: MUD 8 supplements water sales revenue by currently assessing and collecting a maintenance tax of \$0.2118 per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District. This maintenance tax is used by the General Fund to pay expenditures of operating the District’s waterworks and water reclamation plant.

MUD 8 is a state chartered District and is a not for profit organization. MUD 8 can and does accrue funds for anticipated future expenditures.

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