

Single-Family Homes

Water Use Penalties

To encourage water conservation, Marin Water established limits on water use for single-family and dedicated irrigation meter customers. The water use limits and penalties will be applied to water use **beginning December 1**. Because Marin Water uses a two-month billing cycle, customers will begin seeing penalties on their first winter water bill.

	Base Cost + Penalties	Cost Per CCF	Number of CCF in each tier
Tier 1	\$4.54 + No Penalty	■ = \$4.54	 1-21 CCF
Tier 2	\$7.87 + \$5	■ = \$12.87	 22-48 CCF
Tier 3	\$13.25 + \$10	■ = \$23.25	 49-80 CCF
Tier 4	\$21.29 + \$15	■ = \$36.29	 +

■ = 1 CCF = 748 Gallons

Before and After Penalties

If you used:
90 CCF
this billing
cycle.

Before
penalties:

\$944.73

BUT

With
penalties:

\$1,549.73

THAT'S

\$605
just in penalties

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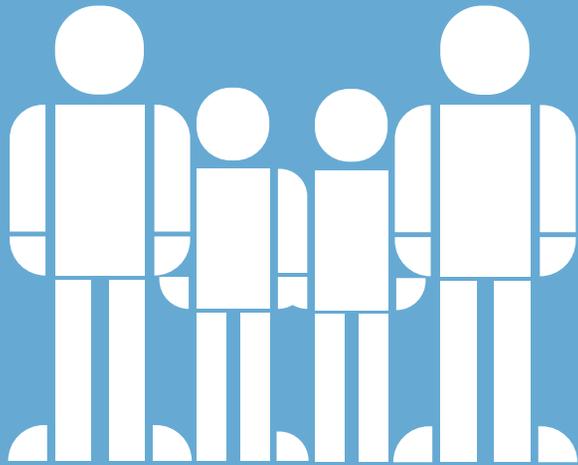
How Billing Works

Questions?

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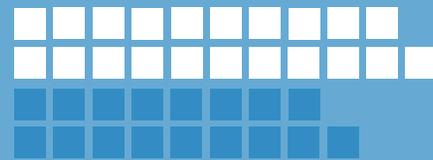
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Visit: marinwater.org/waterrules



Jones family uses

38 CCF
(28,424 Gallons)



If the Jones family uses 38 CCF in a billing cycle, all Tier 1 water use (21 CCF) is without penalty, and the usual \$4.45 per CCF charge applies. As soon as they enter Tier 2 water use, an additional penalty of \$5 per CCF is applied.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &21 \text{ CCF in Tier 1} \times \$4.54 = \$95.34 \\
 &17 \text{ CCF in Tier 2} \times \$12.87 = \$218.79 \\
 &\quad\quad\quad (\$7.87 + \$5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Total before other charges: \$314.13

How much water can I use?

If the Jones family doesn't want to incur any additional fees, they will have to stay in the Tier 1 allotment of up to 21 CCF. This means, as a family of four*, they will be able to use up to **65 gallons of water a day per person**.



21 CCF
(15,708 Gallons)

~60 Days

4 People

~65 gallons/day
per person

*If you have more than four in your household, submit this form: marinwater.org/occupancy-adjustment