Philadelphia Water Department



Comparative Costs



What does my current water bill pay for?

based on a current monthly average bill of \$62.94 + (700 cf) actual



In addition to managing stormwater and treating wastewater, this pays for 150 gallons of high-quality drinking water per day, or

3 showers

1 dishwasher load

- 15 flushes
- 3 gallons drinking water
- 10 faucet uses (to shave, wash face, brush teeth)

How does Philadelphia compare?

average combined household water, wastewater, and stormwater charges

in the Northeast

Chicago

New York \$62.94 Philadelphia \$60.38

with the 10 largest cities in the United States

\$24.81

\$88.59 San Diego San Jose **New York** \$62.94 Philadelphia \$56.23 \$49.02