

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND UTILITY RATES & INFORMATION

The City of Black Diamond services water, sewer, and stormwater utilities. Water meters are read approximately 1 week prior to the end of each month. Bills containing water, sewer, and stormwater charges are combined and sent out on the first day of the following month.

Water (effective January 1, 2009)

Water rate is determined by the size of the water meter plus water consumption. Water consumption is measured in volume based on one hundred cubic feet. [*\(Click here to see an example of how the tier steps work for the water portion on the utility bill\)](#)

<u>Meter size</u>	<u>Monthly charge</u>	<u>Lifeline Relief Rates</u>	
5/8" and 3/4"	\$17.88	\$ 8.94	For each <u>additional</u> dwelling, apartment, unit, or business <u>inside</u> the City limits, there will be a minimum charge of \$14.95 per month. For each additional dwelling, apartment, unit, or business <u>outside</u> the City limits, there will be a minimum charge of \$29.90 per month.
1"	\$22.60	\$11.30	
1½"	\$24.38		
2"	\$42.55		
3"	\$51.61		
4"	\$96.95		
6"	\$250.70		

<u>Water Consumption</u>	<u>Rate per one hundred cubic feet</u>	<u>Lifeline Relief Rates</u>
0 – 600	\$1.82	\$.91
601 – 1,200	\$2.09	\$1.05
Over 1,200	\$2.40	\$1.20

Sewer (effective January 1, 2009)

Sewer rate is based on charges from King County Metro, Soos Creek Water & Sewer District, and Black Diamond Sewer plus water consumption.

	<u>Monthly charge</u>	<u>Lifeline Relief Rates</u>	
King County Metro	\$31.90	\$31.90	For each <u>additional</u> commercial users, multi-family residences and mobile home parks served by the same water meter, there will be a charge of \$10.00 per unit.
Soos Creek Water & Sewer District	\$ 3.73	\$ 3.73	
Black Diamond Sewer	\$15.29	\$ 7.65	
Total	\$50.92	\$43.28	

Water consumed in excess of 750 cubic feet per month, a rate of \$4.13 per one hundred cubic feet will be charged.

Stormwater (effective January 1, 2009)

Stormwater rate will be billed per month to each parcel of real property within the City. The rate is based on service charges for the stormwater and surface water management utility. For property owners within the city limits, not receiving water and sewer service from the City, Stormwater will be billed monthly.

	<u>Monthly charge</u>	<u>Lifeline Relief Rates</u>
Residential	\$10.00 per ERU	\$5.00 per ERU
All others	Based on impervious surface ÷ 3000 ERU (exempting gravel) Example: 9,000 sq ft = \$30.00	

Other Charges

- New Account Fee: \$5.00
- Warning Notice: \$10.00
- Shut Off Notice plus Fee: \$45
- NSF Check Penalty: \$35.00

Payments

The City of Black Diamond accepts the following payment methods:

- Cash is only accepted in person at City Hall.
- Checks and money orders are accepted in person or by mail.

After Hours Drop Box

You can make your payment after hours in our drop box located at the City of Black Diamond, 24301 Roberts Drive, in front of the Community Development building. Payments placed in the drop box will be posted the next business day. Please do not place cash in the drop box.