

# CALCULATING YOUR WINTER WATER ALLOTMENT

## How water rates are calculated for the Monterey District

**EXAMPLE STEP 1:**  
Determine the number of people in your home.

People in home	Water Units
1	15
2	30
3	45
4	60
5	75
6	90
7 or more	105

Your water units for number of people = 45

**EXAMPLE STEP 2:**  
Determine the number of large animals at your property.

Number of large animals (livestock)	Water Units
0	0
1-2	5
3-5	10
6-10	15
11-20	20
21+	25

Your water units for number of animals = 0

**EXAMPLE STEP 3:**  
Add all earned water units.

Number of people water units = 45  
+  
Number of animal water units = 0

**Your Winter Allotment = 45**

**THIS IS THE ALLOTMENT OF WATER YOU RECEIVE IN EACH TIER OF NEW WATER RATES.**

Tier	Cost per Unit (74.8 gallons)
1	\$0.28
2	\$0.40
3	\$0.80
4	\$1.60
5	\$2.81

**How to use these tables to estimate your winter water allotment.**  
Your winter water allotment is determined by the number of persons in your home and any livestock you may have. The example above shows a family of three with no livestock. This household is allotted 45 units of water per month, per tier. For their first 45 units, they are charged at the rate of \$0.28 per unit; the next 45 units at \$0.40, etc. (see rate tier chart on the right). This rate program encourages conservation and discourages water waste.

**Other examples (with different allotments and usage):**

If this household is allotted 30 units per tier, and uses 70 units per month...

Tier	Water Units	Tier Rate	Your Water Change
1	30	\$0.28	\$8.40
2	30	\$0.40	\$12.00
3	10	\$0.80	\$8.00
Total	70		\$28.40

This household's water charge will fall over 3 tiers.

If this household is allotted 45 units per tier, and uses 140 units per month...

Tier	Water Units	Tier Rate	Your Water Change
1	45	\$0.28	\$12.60
2	45	\$0.40	\$18.00
3	45	\$0.80	\$36.00
4	5	\$1.60	\$8.00
Total	140		\$74.60

This household's water charge will fall over 4 tiers.

If this household is allotted 50 units per tier, and uses 210 units per month...

Tier	Water Units	Tier Rate	Your Water Change
1	50	\$0.28	\$14.00
2	50	\$0.40	\$20.00
3	50	\$0.80	\$40.00
4	50	\$1.60	\$80.00
5	10	\$2.81	\$28.10
Total	210		\$182.10

This household's water charge will fall over 5 tiers.

If you have any questions about your water allotment, please call our Customer Service Center at (888) 237-1333. Para ver este folleto en español, visite [www.californiaamwater.com](http://www.californiaamwater.com).



On July 9, 2009, The California Public Utilities Commission authorized new rates for water service in California American Water's Monterey District. (Decision 09-07-021) The new rates will be effective in February 2010 and will cover needed capital improvements to the Monterey Peninsula's water system. The rates are designed to encourage water conservation by shifting the majority of the increase to customers that use water excessively.

# CALCULATING YOUR SUMMER WATER ALLOTMENT

## EXAMPLE STEP 1:

Determine the number of people in your home.

People in home	Water Units
1	15
2	30
3	45
4	60
5	75
6	90
7 or more	105

Your water units for number of people = 45

## EXAMPLE STEP 2:

Determine the number of large animals at your property.

Number of large animals (livestock)	Water Units
0	0
1-2	5
3-5	10
6-10	15
11-20	20
21+	25

Your water units for number of animals = 0

## EXAMPLE STEP 3:

Add Steps 1 and 2.

Number of people water units = 45  
+ Number of animal water units = 0  
Your Summer Allotment = 45

THIS IS YOUR SUMMER ALLOTMENT OF WATER FOR TIERS 1 AND 2.

## EXAMPLE STEP 4:

Determine the size of your lot.

Property size	Water Units
No outside space	0
Up to ¼ acre	10
¼ acre - 1 acre	20
1+ acre/s	30

Your water units for size of lot = 10

## EXAMPLE STEP 5:

Add all earned water units.

Number of people water units = 45  
+ Number of animal water units = 0  
+ Size of lot water units = 10

Your Summer Allotment = 55

THIS IS YOUR SUMMER ALLOTMENT OF WATER FOR TIERS 3, 4 AND 5.

## How to use these tables to estimate your summer water allotment.

Your summer water allotment is determined by the number of persons in your home, any livestock you may have, and the size of your lot. The example above shows a family of three with no livestock and a lot size of less than ¼ acre. This household is allotted 45 units of water in Tiers 1 and 2. Beginning in tier 3 and up, they are allotted 55 units of water.

## Other examples (with different allotments and usage):

If this household is allotted:

- 30 units in the first and second tiers
- and uses a total of 80 units per month...

Tier	Water Units	Tier Rate	Your Water Change
1	30	\$0.28	\$8.40
2	30	\$0.40	\$12.00
3	20	\$0.80	\$16.00
Total	80		\$36.40

This household's water charge will fall over 3 tiers.

If this household is allotted:

- 45 units in the first and second tiers
- 10 additional units in tiers 3, 4, and 5 due to property size adjustments
- and uses a total of 160 units per month...

Tier	Water Units	Tier Rate	Your Water Change
1	45	\$0.28	\$12.60
2	45	\$0.40	\$18.00
3	55	\$0.80	\$44.00
4	15	\$1.60	\$24.00
Total	160		\$98.60

This household's water charge will fall over 4 tiers.

If this household is allotted:

- 50 units in the first and second tiers
- 10 additional units in tiers 3, 4, and 5 due to property size adjustments
- and uses a total of 240 units per month...

Tier	Water Units	Tier Rate	Your Water Change
1	50	\$0.28	\$14.00
2	50	\$0.40	\$20.00
3	60	\$0.80	\$48.00
4	60	\$1.60	\$96.00
5	20	\$2.81	\$56.20
Total	240		\$234.20

This household's water charge will fall over 5 tiers.

## Rate Tiers

Tier	Cost per Unit (74.8 gallons)
1	\$0.28
2	\$0.40
3	\$0.80
4	\$1.60
5	\$2.81

We can help  
We're offering you cash back for installing water-saving appliances in your home. Your water-efficient appliances will save you thousands of gallons of water and may qualify you for hundreds of dollars in cash rebates.

## WORKING TOGETHER

At California American Water, we are doing our part to save water by working to reduce water loss throughout the 680-mile network of underground pipes that serve our customers in the Monterey Peninsula area.

Over the last five years, we have replaced 35,000 feet of water main and will invest \$7.1M over the next three years in additional main replacements. We will also replace 13,500 new water meters that will more accurately measure water use.

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