

City of Caldwell
Water –Sewer- Garbage – Recycling - Streetlight
Rates and Fees
208-455-3000 ext. 1

10/1/2025 – 9/30/2026

Water

Water is a metered service. We measure in c.f. “cubic feet” (1 unit represents 100 c.f.) in every 1 unit there is 748 gallons of water.

Water base \$9.90

Water usage fee \$2.37 per c.f.

How many gallons are you using? (c.f. x 748 = gallons) A customer that uses 5 c.f. (5 x 748 = 3,740) is using 3,740 gallons of water.

How much will it cost to fill a swimming pool? Convert gallons to c.f. (gallons divided by 748 =c.f.)

If you are filling a swimming pool and it is 10,000 gallons (10,000 div by 748 =13.37 c.f.) cost would be (13.37 x 2.37 = \$31.69)

Sewer

Residential accounts are billed on a winter average based on water usage used in the months of December, January, and February. This amount will be recalculated each year and will appear on your April 1st billing.

Commercial accounts are based on water usage each and every month.

Sewer Base: \$32.00

Sewer usage fee: \$4.83 per c.f.

If you have a winter average of 5 you would figure 5 x \$4.83=\$24.15 plus base charge \$32.00 = \$56.15
(usage x \$4.83=sum + sewer base \$32.00=sum)

Garbage/ Recycling

Serviced by Republic Services and billed by the city. We bill from residential garbage to commercial dumpsters. Residential service includes one 95-gallon cart. Garbage is mandatory if your water service is turned on you will be billed garbage except for commercial accounts they have the option if they want the service or not. As of April 2024, recycling is now included with the garbage services. Even if you decide to opt out of the can, the charges remain the same.

Residential garbage & Recycling: \$20.94

Residential Senior discount \$19.53

Residential Veteran discount \$19.53

Extra toter: \$4.64

Extra recycling toter: \$2.70

Streetlight

Is based on residential or commercial accounts, whether you're within 500 ft. radius of a streetlight, or outside 500 ft. radius.

Residents within 500 ft: \$3.58

Outside 500 ft: \$0.89

Commercial accounts within 500 ft: \$7.13

Penalty

If water is not paid before 11:59pm on the past due date it is subject to receive a \$23.10 late fee and water disconnection. If a customer turns water on themselves for any reason it is considered a misdemeanor charge extra penalties and fines may be applied.

Late fee: \$23.10

Shut off fee for nonpayment: \$55.00

Meter pull/tampering fee: \$350.00-\$2,000.00

Miscellaneous

For anyone requesting to turn the service on to an address they will be charged a \$20 service charge.

If a customer has water shut off and turned it on for repairs more than once a day, they will be charged a service fee of \$110.00.

Deposit (tenants only) \$230.00 (water/sewer/garbage)

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Service connection fee: \$20.00

Emergency after hour's fee: \$110.00

Repair turn on/off service fee: 1st time no charge, \$110.00 for every additional trip to the property