

Read Your Water Bill

This is an example of a Prescott water bill. Your water bill may appear different, but the same information is there. The calculation example demonstrates how to determine how much water each person in the home uses per day: gallons per citizen-day, or gpcd – an excellent method of tracking your progress. You could pencil this simple calculation on every water bill, or the C2E “Dashboard” program will calculate it.

Look at the history graph. Compare your use this month with last year. Note that April thru October typically demand higher water use. This increase represents your outdoor water use, which should be replaced with rainwater harvesting. Try to eyeball a horizontal line on the graph that only considers the gallons used for November – March. This represents your average winter water use; we assume this represents indoor water usage every month of the year, which can be reduced by indoor conservation.

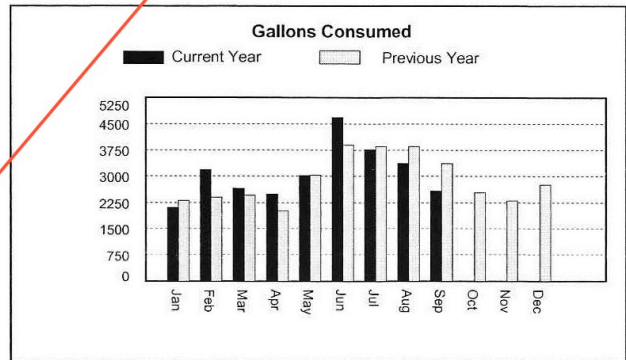
City of Prescott - 201 S. Cortez St. - Prescott, AZ 86303

SERVICE ADDRESS	BILL DATE
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Previous Balance	\$74.58
Payments	\$-74.58
Adjustments	\$0.00
Beginning Balance	\$0.00
Current Charges	\$70.49
Water Charges	\$21.25
Alternative Water Charge (1)	\$2.21
Tax on Water	\$1.98
Sewer Charges(3)	\$29.80
Street Light Fee(4)	\$0.75
Sanitation Charge(5)	\$14.00
Landfill Closure Charge(2)	\$0.50
Total Amount Due	\$70.49

Bill Number:	
Account Number:	
Meter Number:	
Location:	INSIDE CITY
Water Class:	SINGLE FAMILY
Sewer Class:	Average Residence
Number of Units:	1
Last Meter Read:	08/01/2014 - 258020
Current Meter Read:	09/02/2014 - 260620
Consumption(GAL):	2600 - ACTUAL READ
Days Covered	32

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$70.49
PAYMENT DUE DATE	09/15/2014



$$\frac{2600 \text{ gall}}{(32 \text{ days}) \times (2 \text{ persons})} = 40 \text{ gpcd}$$

Goal = 35 gpcd