



# The Water Faucet

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Check out our website. You can obtain water conservation information and rebate forms!  
[www.westboroughwater.com](http://www.westboroughwater.com)

Free dye strips to test for toilet leaks are available at the District Office.



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## What is a Water Meter Service Charge?

The water meter service charge is a standard fee charged by water utilities to pay for meter reading, and the periodic replacement of water meters, meter boxes and lids, as well as other maintenance needed to ensure the availability of water delivery to each customer.

Water rates are based on water use as shown by each customer's water meter and generate the revenue needed to pay for wholesale water supplies, to operate the water system and to invest in necessary upgrades to the water delivery system to provide safe and reliable water service.

Below are the results of surveys to see how we compare to other water utilities in the area:

METER SERVICE CHARGE SURVEY		
Ranking	Agency	Bi-Monthly Rate
1st	Westborough Water District	\$12.70
2nd	California Water Service	\$20.62
3rd	City of Brisbane	\$21.59
4th	North Coast County Water-Pacifica	\$24.96
5th	Daly City Water	\$26.08
6th	Millbrae Water	\$26.60
7th	San Bruno Water	\$30.64
8th	Mid Peninsula Water-Belmont	\$31.02
9th	Coastside County Water-Half Moon Bay	\$34.41

WATER RATE SURVEY (Based on 15 Units)		
Ranking	Agency	Total Bi-Monthly Charge
1st	Daly City Water	\$71.03
2nd	Westborough Water District	\$78.70
3rd	California Water Service	\$90.71
4th	North Coast County Water-Pacifica	\$93.79
5th	Millbrae Water	\$103.70
6th	San Bruno Water	\$111.59
7th	City of Brisbane	\$120.33
8th	Coastside County Water-Half Moon Bay	\$122.70
9th	Mid Peninsula Water-Belmont	\$128.97

## YOUR DISTRICT:

The Westborough Water District board meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at the District office. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend.

The current Board members are:

President:  
Janet Medina

Vice President:  
Tom Chambers  
Directors:  
Perry Bautista, David Irwin, and William Lopez

## LOWER YOUR SEWER SERVICE CHARGE

Are you aware that your sewer service charge for the entire fiscal year is based on how much water you use during January-February meter reading period?

Lowering your sewer charges is easy to do, but **must be done NOW!** All you have to do is reduce your water usage as much as you can from January 2 through March 4, 2013. The sewer service charge on your annual property tax bill for fiscal year 2013-2014 will reflect your savings. *Note: There is a 12 unit minimum annual sewer service charge. Please check all plumbing fixtures and repair any leaks!* ⌚

## Go GREEN – Pay your bill Online

The Westborough Water District is now offering our NEW ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM where you can access your utility account for payments, history, and sign up for AUTOPAY (recurring payments via MasterCard, Visa or Check). Now you can securely view or pay your bi-monthly water bill and payments are recorded in real time. Bill payment service is free at this time.



To sign up for this service, please visit our website at:  
[www.westboroughwater.com](http://www.westboroughwater.com)

**Note:** If you are already using our in-house AUTOPAY, there is no need to make any changes to your pay method. ⌚

## In the event of an Earthquake, will you have enough drinking water?

Be better prepared for an earthquake or emergency by keeping at least 3-day water supply. For more helpful information, please visit the San Francisco Dept. of Emergency Management website at <http://72hours.org>