

Sewer Averaging

The City of Owasso utilizes sewer averaging to compute the sewer charge for your bills. Here is how it works:

Your sewer charge is based on your water consumption. In the months of December, January, and February you are billed actual usage. This means that if you use 7,000 Gal. of water in January, you are billed for 7,000 gallons of sewer usage. These three usage numbers for December, January, and February are added together and divided by three. This is the usage you will be billed at from April through the next adjustment date.

For example:

December's water usage is 9,000 Gal. = sewer charge is for 9,000 Gal.

January's water usage is 4,000 Gal. = sewer charge is for 4,000 Gal.

February's water usage is 8,000 Gal. = sewer charge is for 8,000 Gal.

Sewer average for this account is $[(9+4+8)/3] = 7,000$ Gal. average usage.

This is to assist the customer in the summer months when you would fill up a pool, water your lawn, etc. When your water consumption is high your sewer remains the same. If you have a leak in the months of sewer averaging, bring in your receipts where you have had the leak fixed promptly and we will adjust your sewer average accordingly.