

# COMPARISON OF RESIDENTIAL WATER RATES AND COSTS FOR OCEANSIDE WATER PURVEYORS

Prepared by the French Creek Residents Association

Effective July 4, 2018

	Town of	Little Qual	Deep Bay	RDN	Bowser	City of	RDN Fr Crk	Qual Bay	RDN	Epcor	RDN	Ships Point	Union Bay	Fanny Bay
	Qualicum	Water Dist		Englishman		Parksville	(Sandpiper)	/Horne Lake	Nanoose	Fr Creek	San Pareil			
Billing calculation period	monthly	quarterly	quarterly	day	quarterly	semi-annual	day	quarterly	day	monthly	day	annual	bi-monthly	triannual
Base/min charge \$	10.50	60.00	36.00	0.34	54.00	97.77	0.34	64.10	0.34	47.50	0.34	285.00	75.00	130.00
Base m³ units included	15	76.5	0	0	40	60	0	62	0	15	0	unlimited	20	60
Rate rider on base chge \$	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-3.38	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rate above base m³ \$	0.95	0.706	0.50	1.04	0.90	0.6821	1.04	0.99	1.04	1.98	1.04	n/a	0.85	1.20
Rate rider per extra m³ \$	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-0.15	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Second level extra m³ rate \$	1.30	1.148	0.60	1.16	1.25	1.3641	1.16	n/a	1.16	1.98	1.16	n/a	1.16	1.40
Parcel tax per year \$	<b>160.00</b>	200.00	218.00	264.68	290.00	187.02	374.45	<b>365.00</b>	<b>395.37</b>	n/a	<b>505.18</b>	<b>550.00</b>	<b>345.00</b>	<b>558.00</b>

55 m³ 1/4ly usage cost \$	81.00	110.00	118.50	123.37	140.00	150.22	150.81	155.35	156.04	150.66	183.50	208.75	220.00	249.00
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Note - with the exception of Deep Bay, the RDN and Ships Point, all utilities have a base charge incl units and bill for usage in excess of the base - call it 'base +'

RDN disregards a base charge if average usage exceeds the daily minimum charge of \$.34 - call it 'either or'

RDN parcel taxes include a 5.25% service fee for collecting taxes levied by the Provincial Surveyor of Taxes

**Updated for 2018** - all, although Parksville might change

\* Town of Qualicum parcel tax includes residual Arrowsmith Water Service costs which are nominal but unknown.

\* Qualicum Bay/Horne Lake parcel tax includes a Capital Works Renewal Fund + parcel tax

\* Parksville went to a complicated structure in 2013. Base charge (incl water parcel tax) + consumption cumulatively for each tier + utility parcel tax

\* Nanoose 2100 connections retiring debt of \$2.6M for upgrades and new treatment plant

\* San Pareil 280 connections retiring debt of \$1.4M for a large capital replacement program

\* Ships Point has a project ongoing for infrastructure replacements and upgrades

\* Union Bay is putting funds aside and upgrading infrastructure

\* Fanny Bay parcel tax debt of \$468 per year will retire at the end of 2018

Costs are based on average consumption of 55 m³ (cubic metres) per 1/4 or: 18.33 monthly, 36.67 bi-monthly, 73.33 triannually, 110 semiannually = 220 per year for a single family home

