

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

Prepared by the French Creek Residents Association

Effective April 25, 2019

	Town of	City of	Little Qual	RDN	Deep Bay	Bowser	Qual Bay	RDN Fr Crk	Epcor	RDN	RDN	Fanny Bay	Union Bay	Ships Point
	Qualicum	Parksville	Water Dist	Englishman			/Horne Lake	(Sandpiper)	Fr Creek	Nanoose	San Pareil			
Billing calculation period	monthly	semi-annual	quarterly	day	quarterly	quarterly	quarterly	day	monthly	day	day	triannual	bi-monthly	annual
Base/min charge \$ per bill per	10.50	40.93	60.00	0.35	39.00	54.00	64.10	0.35	46.90	0.35	0.35	130.00	75.00	285.00
Base m <sup>3</sup> units incl per bill per	15	60	59.5	0	0	40	62	0	15	0	0	60	20	unlimited
Rate rider on base chge \$	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rate above base m <sup>3</sup> \$	0.95	0.6821	0.706	1.06	0.51	0.90	0.99	1.06	1.95	1.06	1.06	2.16	0.85	n/a
Rate rider per extra m <sup>3</sup> \$	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Second level extra m <sup>3</sup> rate \$	1.30	1.3641	1.148	1.20	0.62	1.25	n/a	1.20	1.95	1.20	1.20	2.16	1.16	n/a
Parcel tax per year \$	<b>160.00</b>	195.54	200.00	277.91	243.00	290.00	<b>365.00</b>	393.17	n/a	<b>415.14</b>	<b>525.39</b>	<b>318.00</b>	<b>345.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>55 m<sup>3</sup> 1/4ly usage cost \$</b>	81.00	<b>103.45</b>	110.00	127.78	128.35	140.00	155.35	156.59	160.20	162.09	189.65	198.60	220.00	221.25
	<a href="#">Chart 1</a>	<a href="#">Chart 2</a>	<a href="#">Chart 3</a>	<a href="#">Chart 4</a>	<a href="#">Chart 5</a>	<a href="#">Chart 6</a>	<a href="#">Chart 7</a>	<a href="#">Chart 8</a>	<a href="#">Chart 9</a>	<a href="#">Chart 10</a>	<a href="#">Chart 11</a>	<a href="#">Chart 12</a>	<a href="#">Chart 13</a>	<a href="#">Chart 14</a>

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 \$.35 - 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 2019** - Epcor, Parks unchanged, Qualicum unchanged, Deep Bay, Fanny Bay, Bowser unchanged, QBHorne unchanged, RDN, Ships Point, Union Bay unchanged, Little Qualicum unchanged.

\* 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 + infrastructure charge (call parcel tax on chart) + consumption cumulatively for each tier

\* 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 of \$558 reduced to \$318 in 2019 resulting from debt repaid

Costs are based on average consumption of 55 m<sup>3</sup> (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

