



# CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND UTILITY RATES & INFORMATION

The City of Black Diamond services water, sewer, and stormwater utilities. Water meters are read approximately 1 week prior to the end of each month. Bills containing water, sewer, and stormwater charges are combined and sent out on the first day of the following month.

## Water (rates effective January 1, 2015)

Water rate is determined by the size of the water meter plus water consumption. Water consumption is measured in volume based on one hundred cubic feet.

<u>Meter size</u>	<u>Monthly charge</u>	<u>Lifeline Relief Rates</u>
5/8" and 3/4"	\$35.63	<b>\$17.82</b>
1"	\$45.05	<b>\$22.53</b>
1 1/2"	\$66.33	
2"	\$84.80	
3"	\$102.89	
4"	\$193.22	
6"	\$499.96	

For each additional dwelling, apartment, unit, or business inside the City limits, there will be a minimum charge of \$22.74 per month. For each additional dwelling, apartment, unit, or business outside the City limits, there will be a minimum charge of \$45.48 per month.

<u>Water Consumption</u>	<u>Rate per one hundred cubic feet</u>	<u>Lifeline Relief Rates</u>
0 – 600	\$2.76	<b>\$1.38</b>
601 – 1,200	\$3.17	<b>\$1.59</b>
Over 1,200	\$3.65	<b>\$1.83</b>

## Sewer (new rates effective January 1, 2017)

Sewer rate is based on charges from King County Metropolitan Treatment and Black Diamond Sewer plus additional charge for excess of 750 cubic feet per month in water consumption.

	<u>Monthly charge</u>	<u>Lifeline Relief Rates</u>
King County Metro	\$44.22	<b>\$44.22</b>
Black Diamond Sewer	\$20.51	<b>\$10.26</b>
Total	\$64.73	<b>\$54.48</b>

For each additional commercial users, multi-family residences and mobile home parks served by the same water meter, there will be a charge of \$10.00 per unit.

Water consumed in excess of 750 cubic feet per month, a rate of \$7.35 per one hundred cubic feet will be charged.

## Stormwater

A stormwater rate is billed to each parcel of real property within the City. The rate is based on service charges for the stormwater and surface water management utility. Starting January 1, 2017 residential (\$16 per month) customers will be billed this rate through King County on their property tax bill. Commercial and Lifeline customers will continue to be billed monthly through the City. (3,000 square feet of Impervious Surface = 1 ECU).

	<u>Monthly charge</u>	<u>Lifeline Relief Rates</u>
Residential	\$16.00 per ERU	<b>\$8.00 per ERU</b>
All others	Based on impervious surface - (exempting gravel)	

## Other Charges

- New Account Fee: \$5.00
- Warning Notice: \$10.00
- Shut Off Notice plus Fee: \$45
- NSF Check Penalty: \$35.00

## Payments

The City of Black Diamond accepts the following payment methods:

- Cash is only accepted in person at City Hall.
- Checks and money orders are accepted in person or by mail.
- Debit/Credit Cards are accepted online at [www.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us](http://www.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us) or by phone at (844)286-1781. (A convenience fee will be applied to online bill payment and pay-by-phone option.)

**After Hours Drop Box** - You can make your payment after hours in our drop box located at the City of Black Diamond, 24301 Roberts Drive, in front of the Community Development building. Payments placed in the drop box will be posted the next business day. Please do not place cash in the drop box.