



Falls Water’s rate structure is mandated by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC). It is based upon the direct costs of supplying water to our customers. A portion of the charge is called the minimum charge and is currently \$18.75 for 5/8” and ¾” meters in our service area and includes up to 12,000 gallons of water (See rates and rules link for rate information for larger meters). The minimum charge covers the fixed costs of providing service and a portion of the “commodity cost” of water service. The fixed cost is providing water service, which are not related to the amount of water used. One example is billing cost. The commodity costs are those costs, such as electrical pumping power, which vary directly with the amount of water provided. The balance of the commodity costs is included in the excess use charge of \$0.917 per thousand gallons for water used above the 12,000 gallons included in the base charge. Most of the water used under the excess use charge is generally for lawn watering during the summer months.

Falls Water’s rates are among the lowest rates of any IPUC regulated water system in Idaho. We achieve low rates by controlling costs, while working to assure quality of service. The chart below shows Falls Water Co., Inc. metered charges compared to other metered water systems:

| Gallons of Water used in Billing Cycle | Falls Water Co., Inc. | Chubbuck, ID | Pocatello, ID | Ucon, ID | Rexburg, ID | Blackfoot, ID |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|-------------|---------------|
| 12,000 | 18.75 | 41.64 | 45.62 | 37.80 | 25.54 | 21.90 |
| 20,000 | 26.09 | 51.80 | 67.94 | 43.00 | 34.76 | 29.60 |
| 40,000 | 44.43 | 77.20 | 134.24 | 56.00 | 57.82 | 60.40 |
| 75,000 | 76.52 | 121.65 | 256.39 | 78.75 | 98.18 | 114.30 |
| 100,000 | 110.45 | 153.40 | 343.64 | 95.00 | 127.00 | 152.80 |
| 200,000 | 202.15 | 280.40 | 692.64 | 160.00 | 242.30 | 306.80 |

As you can see, the Falls Water rates are lower than most other water systems.

Falls Water Co., Inc. works to provide its customers the safest water and the best possible service at the lowest possible rates. Please feel free to call us if you have any questions, or click on Talk to Us below.