

# How to read your water / sewer bill in the City of Flushing

The Genesee County Drain Commissioner charges the City of Flushing for water based on the rate they receive from Detroit Water & Sewerage Department for the cost to treat and transport the water to the city's distribution system.

**Water Readiness to Serve (WA)** – The amount needed to cover the cost of delivering the water and maintaining the distribution system and reading meters within the City of Flushing. (This is a fixed rate that will be included in each billing cycle.)

**Water Usage (WU)** – Is the amount of water used per 1000 gallons.

<b>CITY OF FLUSHING</b> 725 E. Main Street Flushing, MI 48433 <b>UTILITY BILL</b>		PROPERTY ADDRESS <b>SAMPLE BILL</b> CYCLE SECTION ACCOUNT NO. 01                      001-11111-01 PREV. READ DATE      CURRENT READ DATE      USAGE DAYS 8/15/15                  11/15/15                  90			PRESORTED FIRST CLASS MAIL U.S. POSTAGE FLUSHING, MI PERMIT NO. 200			
<b>SAMPLE BILL</b>		CODE <b>WA</b> <b>SW</b> <b>WU</b> <b>SU</b>	CURRENT READ 115	TYPE <b>A</b>	PREVIOUS READ 100	TYPE <b>A</b>	USAGE 15 15	AMOUNT \$80.56 \$41.04 \$66.15 \$43.20
<b>RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT</b>								
CYCLE SECTION ROUTE NO. 01		ACCOUNT NO. 001-11111-01			LAST PAYMT. DATE 12/15/15		PREVIOUS BALANCE	
DUE DATE 12/15/15		AMOUNT DUE ▶ \$230.95			LAST PAYMT. AMOUNT		PENALTY / INT. BALANCE	
AFTER 12/15/15 PAY THIS DATE AMT. \$242.50 PENALTY IF NOT PAID BY DUE DATE		DUE DATE 12/15/15			TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ▶ \$230.95		AFTER 12/15/15 PAY THIS LATE AMOUNT \$242.50	
MAIL TO:								

Actual read (A), Estimate read (E) or Customer requested read (C) of the meter

**Sewer Readiness to Serve (SW)** – The amount needed to cover the cost of treating sewage at the waste water treatment plant and maintaining the collection system, which includes sewer mains and pump stations. (This is a fixed rate that will be included in each billing cycle.)

**Sewer Usage (SU)** – Is the amount of water used and sewer charges are based on the water usage per 1000 gallons.

**Other notations that may be on a water/sewer bill under the code column:**

**Service Fee (SV)** – Fee charged to new customers

**Previous Balance (PB)** – Remaining balance of an account that has not been paid

**Irrigations meters** – Properties with irrigation meters will have a separate water reading / billing item included on their bill based on actual usage per 1000 gallons. Water usage associated with irrigation systems are not charged for sewerage usage.