

**Billing Information**

Your bi-monthly bill includes charges for water and/or sewer. The property owner is legally responsible for all charges, but we will bill a tenant at your request. Bills are processed the first of each month for service up until the middle of the prior month. Bills are always due on the last day of the month they are billed. Delinquent accounts receive a 10% penalty.

**Payments**

In person: 280 Madison Ave N  
Drop box: Orange box on east end of building  
On line: <https://cityofbi.afts.com>  
Pay by Phone: 206-521-5127

**Returned Bank Payments**

If a payment is returned to us unpaid, repayment will be required immediately in the form of cash or cashier's check along with a \$20 NSF fee.

**Low Income Senior Discount:**

To qualify for a Senior discount, you must occupy the home and be considered, head of household. You must be 61 or older and have a verifiable annual income including spouse or co-tenant of less than \$40,000. Qualified applicants will receive a 50% discount. You can download the form off our web site or call to request one at 206-780-8603.

**Summer Sewer Averaging (SSA)**

During the warm summer months, all of your water consumption is likely not going down the sewer, because of this we give you a discount on your sewer volume rate. Starting June 15<sup>th</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup>, you will be billed sewer volume charges based on your average winter use. (Dec through May)

**SFR= Single Family House**

**Water rates for SFR: 7/15/19**

**Monthly** base rate- \$11.59  
100-500cf - 1.17 per 100cf  
600-1200 – 1.89 per 100cf  
1300-3000 – 2.68 per 100  
>3000 – 3.65 per 100cf

**Sewer rates for SFR:**

**Monthly** base rate- \$42.69  
7.28 per each 100cf  
Full rate schedule is on our web site.

Hours of business:  
8:00am to 4:00pm

Utility Billing... 206-780-8603  
Cashier..... 206-780-8668  
Fax..... 206-842-5741  
Email: [finance@bainbridgewa.gov](mailto:finance@bainbridgewa.gov)  
Website: [www.bainbridgewa.gov](http://www.bainbridgewa.gov)



**CITY OF  
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND**

**280 Madison Ave N  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110**

**(206) 842-7633**



**Helpful City Phone Numbers:**

Court..... 206-842-5641  
Engineering Department..... 206-842-2016  
Executive Department..... 206-842-2545  
Finance Department.....206-780-8668  
Operations & Maintenance... 206-842-1212  
Planning Department.....206-842-2552  
Police Department..... 206-842-5211  
Utility Billing.....206-780-8603

**Other Numbers**

Animal Control.....1-800-827-7387  
Bainbridge Disposal..... 206-842-4882  
BI Television..... 206-780-2980  
Chamber of Commerce..... 206-842-3700  
Comcast Cable..... 1-888-266-2278  
Dept. of licensing (car tabs)... 206-780-5306  
DMV (Driver’s License)... 1-360-779-5535  
Fire Department..... 206-842-7686  
Helpline House..... 206-842-7621  
Kitsap County Courthouse....206-842- 2061  
Library..... 206-842-4162  
Parks & Recreation Dept. .... 206-842-2306  
Pool.....206-842-2302  
Post Office..... 1-800-275-8777  
Qwest..... 1-800-244-1111

**Rebates:**

**Low flow toilets- If you are on the City’s sewer system and replace an older toilet with a low flow energy efficient toilet, you may be eligible for a rebate up to \$100. Check out our website or call 206-780-8603**

For a complete list of our water and sewer rates please review our Fee Schedule on our web site.  
[www.bainbridgewa.gov](http://www.bainbridgewa.gov)

**Water Conservation:**

We all have an obligation to be good stewards of our water resources. Water conservation not only helps save water, it also saves you money. We can all do our share to use our water wisely and ensure an adequate water supply for ourselves and future generations.

**Easy ways to conserve:**

- ✓ Check faucets and pipes for leaks
- ✓ Turn off water while brushing your teeth.
- ✓ Limit your time in the shower
- ✓ Install low volume heads
- ✓ Only run dishwasher & washing machine when full
- ✓ Don’t let the tap run when doing dishes by hand
- ✓ When washing a car, use a bucket with soap, water and a hose with a nozzle that shuts off
- ✓ In hot summers measure your watering and try to keep it to an inch a week (use a tuna can to measure)
- ✓ Water in the morning or evening to reduce evaporation.
- ✓ Clean sidewalks with a broom, not a hose.
- ✓ Mulch beds to keep moisture in.
- ✓ Consider letting your lawn go dormant in the summer.
- ✓ Insulate your water pipes

**About the city’s Water:**

The City’s water supply is provided by eleven wells located at four different well sites. At each well site the water is treated with chlorine and fluoride before being pumped into the distribution system to supply to our customers and fill storage reservoirs. The wells draw from 3 separate Aquifers giving the City flexibility to meet future demands.

**Do you have an Irrigation System?**

If you have a sprinkler system, you are required to have a backflow preventer installed and tested annually. Please talk to our Public Works Department at 206-842-1212.

**Rain Sensors**

As a City of Bainbridge Island water customer with an irrigation system, you are eligible for a free rain sensor. A rain sensor is a device that turns off an automatic irrigation system when it rains. Therefore, you are not watering your property when rain is doing it for you. The sensor can reduce your water bill and save you money while conserving drinking water. Come down to City Hall and pick one up.

