



What can cause a jump in your water bill?

Every drop of water that comes into our city is purchased from SPU. This cost is passed on to consumers through our consumption based monthly water bills.

A typical residence uses around 200 gallons of water per day; with seasonal variations. Generally, big jumps in a water bill are due to known uses like sprinklers, pools & hot tubs. However, even a small leak or a running toilet can result in **SIGNIFICANT** jumps in your water bill. A running toilet (1 gal/min) could increase a bill by nearly \$500 alone!

If you notice an above average bill please contact the City right away and we can try to help diagnose typical problems. Our Utility Clerk is the first stop for these types of questions. She can be contacted at City Hall or email: Stephanie.Goodwin@duvallwa.gov

