

## Understanding Your Sewer Bill

1. **Pay By Due Date** – This is the amount that must be received in the office by 3:00PM on the due date to avoid a 10% penalty charge.
2. **Pay After Due Date** – This is the amount you will be responsible to pay if you make your payment after 3:00PM on the due date.
3. **Billing Period** – This indicates the time frame of the services for which you are being charged.
4. **Optional Pre-Payment Stubs** – These can be used to make pre-payments towards your next quarterly sewer bill.
5. **Due Date** – This is the last day that you may pay your bill in full without assessing a 10% penalty
6. **Account No.** – This is the 10 digit code that corresponds to your service address in our system.
7. **Previous Balance** – PB – This is the amount remaining on the account from the previous quarter. For those people who pay quarterly, this amount will be 0.00, and may not even be shown on the bill. For those residents who pay monthly, there will be an amount with a minus (-) sign beside it indicating a credit balance.
8. **Base Rate** – BR – This is the minimum amount charged every quarter. BR for single family residential properties with public water is \$114.00. The BR single family residential with well water is \$150.00. These amounts are prorated if services are started/stopped in between the billing cycle.
9. **Usage** – This indicates your water usage. The information is obtained from Beaver Falls Municipal Authority.
10. **User Rate** – UR – This amount is calculated at \$3.30 for every 1,000 gallons of water used.