

## City of Lancaster

## Lancaster Water Works

### **Leak Rate Policy:**

Any user of Lancaster Water Works may once per calendar year **request** “leak rate” due to a water leak. The rate will consist of the Rathbun rate paid by the city and the pumping rate created by the city water supervisor. As of September 2023 the rate is \$4.00

A leak that **does not enter the wastewater** collection system will be calculated as follows: Current water and sewer rate will apply to the customer average water and sewer usage plus 10,000 gallons. The water leak rate will applied to remaining gallons with the reminder of the sewer waived.

A leak that enters the waste wastewater collection system be calculated as follows: Current water and sewer rate will apply to average water and sewer usage plus 10,000 gallons. The leak rate will applied to remaining gallons for water and sewer.

**NOTE: The City Council must approve the leak adjustment.**

**Water only leak must be shown to city employee**

#### **Example: Toilet Running**

Water 50,000  
Average Usage 5000  
Additional 10,000  
**15,000@ current rate**  
35,000@ leak rate

Sewer:  
Leak 50,000  
Average Usage 5000  
Additional 10,000  
**15,000@ current rate**  
Water Leak 35,000@ leak rate

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#### **Example: Broken Line**

Water 50,000  
Average usage 5000  
Additional 10,000  
**15,000@ current rate**  
35,000@ leak rate

Sewer:  
Leak 50,000  
Average Usage 5000  
Additional 10,000  
**15,000@current rate**  
Gallons Waived 35,000