

# HOW TO READ FIXED CHARGES ON YOUR MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT

From July 2018, your invoice may include a **fixed basic charge** for water and a **home user charge** for electricity. This example shows you where the new charges will be displayed on your invoice.



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Tax invoice number: 140506962275  
Customer VAT registration:   
Account number: 201201201  
Distribution code:   
Business partner number: 1231352268

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## ELECTRICITY ( Period 22/06/2020 to 20/07/2020 - 29 Days ) (Actual reading)

At ANY STR 1 SOMERSET WEST ERF 123

Meter no: 5678 / Consumption 1500.000 kWh / Daily average 51.724 kWh

Consumption charge: Home User

& (1) 44.3840 kWh @ R 1.7546 (2) 59.1780 kWh @ R 1.7546

(3) 73.9720 kWh @ R 1.7546 (4) 287.9832 kWh @ R 2.4214

1008.82

Consumption charge: Home User

& From 01/07/2020 : (1) 98.6300 kWh @ R 1.8393 (2) 131.5070 kWh @ R 1.8393

(3) 164.3840 kWh @ R 1.8393 (4) 639.9618 kWh @ R 2.5383

2350.06

& Home User Charge **1**

148.88

**3507.76**



## SUNDRIES

& Electricity Home User Charge - 07.2020 (PREPAID 87878) **2**

148.88

**148.88**



## WATER ( Period 23/06/2020 to 22/07/2020 - 30 Days ) (Estimate reading)

At ANY STR 1 SOMERSET WEST ERF 123

Meter no: 789 / Consumption 35.000 kl / Daily average 1.167 kl

Consumption charge (domestic)

& From 23/06/2020 : (1) 1.5740 kl @ R 14.91 (2) 1.18 kl @ R 21.21

(3) 6.4260 kl @ R 30.12 (4) 0.1533 kl @ R 66.12

& From 01/07/2020 : (1) 4.3400 kl @ R 15.58 (2) 3.2550 kl @ R 22.17

(3) 17.7200 kl @ R 31.47 (4) 0.3517 kl @ R 69.09

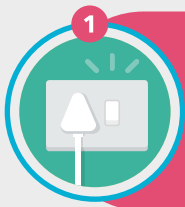
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& Fixed Basic Charge ( 20MM - 789 ) 104.50 **3**

104.50

**1078.42**

(e)Cash, debit and credit card: The City will recover the bank cost on a cash, debit and/or credit card payment on the amount above R7 000 per transaction per account number. The City absorbs such costs in respect of single payments of R7 000 and below. Interest will be charged on all amounts still outstanding after the due date. You may not withhold payment, even if you have submitted a query to the City concerning this account.



## ELECTRICITY: CREDIT METER USERS (RESIDENTS)

The **home user charge** will appear under Electricity.



## ELECTRICITY: PREPAID METER USERS (RESIDENTS)

The **home user charge** will appear under **Sundries**. You will also find information on the prepaid meter/number and time period displayed here.



## WATER: ALL RESIDENTS / BUSINESSES

The **fixed basic charge** will appear under **Water**. The amount payable corresponds to the size of the meter that feeds water to your home or business.

### What is the fixed basic charge?

The **fixed basic charge** is an amount payable by every business and household from July 2018. The charge is based on of the size of the meter connection to your property and the amount will remain the same, regardless of how much water you use.

### What is the home user charge?

The **home user charge** is a monthly charge of R150, payable by residents living in properties valued at R1 million or more. The charge will appear as a separate line item on your rates account from the City from July 2018.

### WATER FIXED BASIC CHARGE: RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Size (mm)	Monthly Charge (incl VAT)
15	R67.30
20	R120.18
25	R187.47
40	R480.70
50	R751.09
80	R1,922.80
100	R 3,004.38
>150	Varies

### WATER FIXED BASIC CHARGE: COMMERCIAL

Size (mm)	Monthly Charge (incl VAT)
150	R6,759.84
200	R12,017.50
250	R18,753.31
300	R27,039.38

## Contact the City

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