## Water Usage Calculations in Rest Professional

Important Note: All charges in REST are based on annual charges. As a result you must enter the rates into REST as annually. If you have the quarterly rates, you need to enter into REST as the quarterly rates $\times 4$.


1st Charge units $\div 365 \times$ number of days in invoice $=$ units chargeable at first rate
(2nd Charge units - 1st charge units) $\div 365 \times$ no. of days in invoice $=$ units chargeable at second rate
(3rd Charge units -2 nd charge units $) \div 365 \times$ no. of days in invoice $=$ units chargeable at third rate

Anything over 3rd charge units at charge rate above

An annual allowance is applicable in some states, usually 136 kL per year. The allowance is the amount of units per year the tenant doesn't have to pay water usage on. Eg if tenant has used total of 360 kL in a year they will only pay for 224 kL . Because the allowance is annual the below calculations is used to get an allowance amount for the invoice period. - Annual Allowance 365 x number of days in invoice period = allowance for this invoice.

## EXAMPLE 1 - NO ALLOWANCE

Last reading 1256kL on 23/11/07 Invoice period = 92 days

Current reading 1398kL on 23/02/08 Units used $=142 \mathrm{~kL}$

First Tier $121 \div 365 \times 92=30.4986$,
Second Tier $398 \div 365 \times 92=100.3178$,

Third Tier anything over 520,

First tier $30.4986 \times 0.71=21.65440$

Second tier $100.3178 \times 1.38=138.4386$

Third Tier $11.18356 \times 1.65=18.4529$ Total bill $\$ 178.55$

## EXAMPLE 2 - WITH ALLOWANCE (a)

Last reading 1256kL on 23/11/07 Invoice period = 92 days
Current reading 1398 kL on $23 / 02 / 08$ Units used $=142$

Allowance for invoice $34.2795=136 \div 365 \times 92$

First Tier $121 \div 365 \times 92=30.4986$, 0 due to allowance (Allow. Bal 3.7809)

Second Tier $398 \div 365 \times 92=100.3178,100.3178-3.7809=96.5369$

Third Tier anything over 520, $142-(30.4986+100.3178)=11.18356$

First tier $0 \times 0.71=\$ 0$

Second tier $96.5369 \times 1.38=133.2209$

Third Tier $11.18356 \times 1.65=18.4529$ Total bill $\$ 151.67$

## EXAMPLE 3 - WITH ALLOWANCE (b)

Last reading 1398kL on 23/02/08 Invoice period = 103 days

Current reading 1649 kL on $05 / 06 / 08$ Units used $=251 \mathrm{~kL}$
Allowance for invoice $38.3781=136 \div 365 \times 103$

First Tier $121 \div 365 \times 103=34.1452$, 0 due to allowance (Allow. Bal 4.2329)
Second Tier $398 \div 365 \times 103=112.3123,112.3123-4.2329=108.0794$

Third Tier anything over 520, $251-(34.1452+112.3123)=104.5425$

First tier $0 \times 0.71=0$

Second tier $108.0794 \times 1.38=149.1496$

Third Tier $104.5425 \times 1.65=172.4951$ Total bill $\$ 321.64$

## (1)

These examples are purely given as a guide

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