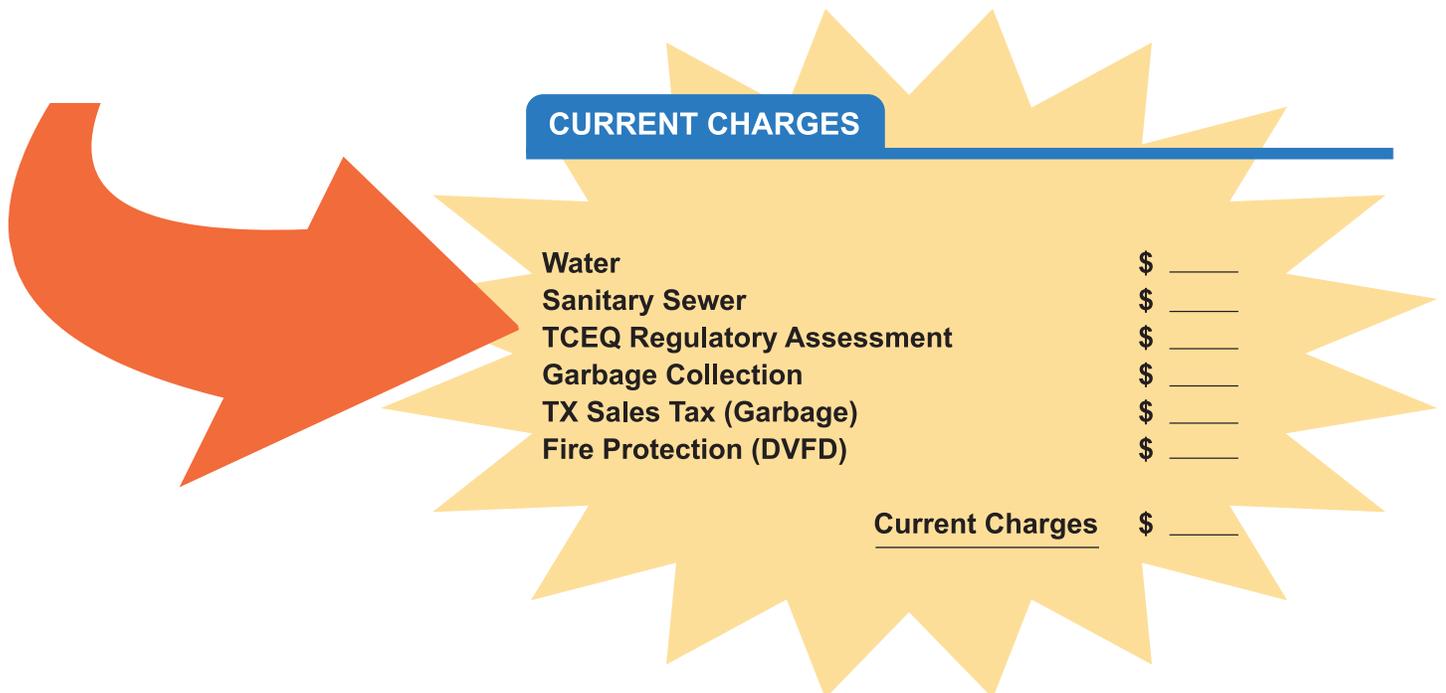


# New Details on Your Water Bill

WCID #1 is changing the way it lists charges on your water bill. Previously, billing charges were listed like this:

- Water (Inc Garbage)
- Sewer
- Texas Assessment
- Fire Protection Serv

Now the charges that were bundled under “Water” will be listed separately so you can see what you’re paying for water, sanitary sewer and garbage collection services.



## EXPLANATION OF CHARGES:

**Water** is the district's cost to buy drinking water from a wholesale water provider and deliver it for consumption and firefighting throughout the district.

**Sanitary Sewer** is the district's cost to collect and treat our customers' sanitary sewage at the WCID #1 wastewater treatment plant.

**TCEQ Regulatory Assessment** is a monthly charge mandated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the state agency that regulates water districts in Texas. The fee is .5% of monthly water and sewer charges.

**Garbage Collection** is the district's cost to contract with AmeriWaste to provide garbage collection services.

**Texas Sales Tax** is required by the State to be collected on garbage services only.

**Fire Protection Fees** were approved by the district's voters in 2017 to provide a steady revenue source to the Dickinson Volunteer Fire Department (DVFD) to pay for the equipment they need to provide firefighting services throughout Dickinson. The fire department receives no other guaranteed financial support.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BILL? Contact WCID #1 Customer Service**