

## High Bill ?



Irrigation watering significantly impacts your water bill.

If your water bill is exceptionally and surprisingly high, you might want to use these tips to help you determine the cause before you give us a call.

### Landscape Watering

Most significant increases in water use happen in the summer when you increase landscape watering. In fact, nearly 70 percent of your water use is outdoors especially in the summer if you're watering grass.

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### Do You Have a Leak?

Perhaps your bill increased suddenly even though you haven't changed your water use at home. You may have a leak. If you do find a leak and your water bill was exceptionally high, you may qualify for a Leak Adjustment after you fix the leak. See "[check for household leaks](#)"

### Do You Have a Pool?

You can lose 10,000 to 15,000 gallons of water a year due to evaporation. Buy a pool cover and help reduce that water loss. If you're filling your pool several times a week, you may want to test for a leak. See [pool and spa tips](#) for "bucket test" leak detection tips.