

Sod Credit Policy

If you have recently installed at least one (1) new pallet of sod, you may qualify for a sod credit adjustment on your bill. In order to qualify, you must meet the following requirements:

- Have not had a sod credit issued in the last five (5) years
- Be able to demonstrate that you have had at least one full pallet of sod installed
- A copy of the receipt for the sod purchase or installation must be presented to the technician at the time of the Water Conservation Assessment.

Customers may be eligible for two (2) consecutive adjustments, during which time the consumption will be discounted for any water usage falling in tiers **4, 5** and **6**. The water consumption will be discounted to the tier **3** rate.

All requests must be made no later than thirty (30) days after completion of sod installation. Requests will not be reviewed for consideration if all of the outlined items above are not included. Upon completion of the properly executed request, Stafford County Utilities shall issue an appropriate credit to the customer's account.

Example Adjustment								
Original Bill						Adjustment to Tier 3		
Tiers	Gallons of Water Billed Per Tier	Water Rate Per Tier	Current Water Consumption Charge	Sewer Rate	Sewer*	Gallons of Water Billed Per Tier	Adjusted Water Consumption Charge	Sewer*
1 0 -2,000	2,000	\$2.52	\$5.04			2,000	\$5.04	
2 2001-4,000	2,000	\$3.51	\$7.02			2,000	\$7.02	
3 4,001-8,000	4,000	\$4.81	\$19.24	\$5.98	\$41.86	41,000	\$197.21	\$41.86
4 8,001-12,000	4,000	\$9.66	\$38.64				\$0.00	
5 12,001-25,000	13,000	\$12.25	\$159.25				\$0.00	
6 25,001 and over	20,000	\$17.03	\$340.60				\$0.00	
Total Water Consumption (Gallons):	45,000					45,000		
	Administrative Fees-Sewer: \$	10.69				Administrative Fees-Sewer: \$	10.69	
	Administrative Fees- Water: \$	13.39				Administrative Fees- Water: \$	13.39	
	Sewer Consumption Charge: \$	41.86				Sewer Consumption Charge: \$	41.86	
	Original Water Consumption Charge: \$	569.79				Adjusted Water Consumption Charge: \$	209.27	
	Total Original Bill: \$	635.73				Total Adjusted Bill: \$	275.21	
					Total Adjustment: \$360.52			

*** Note: Summer Sewer bills are capped at the 6 month winter average plus 20%. New accounts without an average are capped at 7k gallons.**