

Current and 2016 water rentals for a range of typical uses

Example user	Volume (1000m ³ /year)	Current annual water rental (\$)*	Annual water rental effective January 2016 (\$)
Individual domestic (excluding groundwater)	0.7	25	50
5 acres tree fruit with water storage	15 - irrigation 15 - storage	50	75
50 acres of blueberries drip irrigation in lower mainland	92	55	78
100 head of dairy cattle	5	25	50
120 acres forage crop in Kamloops	444	266	377
Freshwater aquaculture operation	8000	640	880
Municipal water supply – population of 120,000	23,000	25,000	52,000
Municipal water supply – population of 12,000	1730	2,600	3,900
Municipal water supply – population of 1000	318	350	716
Natural gas – per multi-well pad	800	900	1800
Mining	1200	1300	2500
Pulp and paper production for year using 70% of water allocated	300,000	255,000	349,500
Water bottling	200	170	450

* Currently only surface water users require licences and pay annual water rentals. Beginning in 2016 non-domestic groundwater users will be subject to the new rates.