

From Black Diamond Municipal Code Ch. 13.04 – Water System Regulations

13.04.240 Charges when meter out of order.

In the event a meter fails to register the amount of water used, the customer will be charged at the average rate of monthly consumption for the previous twelve months as shown by the meter when in order. (Ord. 691 § 26, 2000; Ord. 156 § 32, 1973)

13.04.290 Water line break--Adjustment in bill.

A. In the event a leak or failure of a private water system or private service between the meter and the structure located on private property results in excess consumption, the city may, through a determination of the city administrator, provide for a rate adjustment up to fifty percent of the volume consumed in any one-month period in excess of the monthly average of water consumed over the previous twelve months at that service address.

B. Application for the credit must be made on a form approved by the city and directed to the city administrator.

C. No more than one application for credit may be considered by the city administrator per service address in any twelve-month period. (Ord. 691 § 31, 2000; Ord. 156 § 2, 1973)