**GICWD Apartment Definition**

A residence with a bathroom and kitchen and its own entrance for exclusive use by the resident, be it a single individual or several people. A fixed charge is paid to the owner by the occupant for this residential space and maybe seasonal or year round.

The GICWD considers this type of occupancy a residence, not merely living quarters, and must be able to supply the occupant with 210 gallons of water per day to meet State usage production expectations. An additional base rate and debt service will be charged.

However, if the resident in the previously defined residence is a family member the facility is not considered an apartment but an extended living quarters, or a “Mother-in-Law Apartment,” and does not require an additional 210 gallons per day water supply. This type of residential situation will not see an increase in the number of debt services and base rates charged.

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