



MINIMUM FOOD CHARGE (MFC)

Our restaurant is the hub of the clubhouse, and we hope that you frequently enjoy the menu and specials. We offer the perfect place for a serene business lunch or casual dinner with friends and family. With breathtaking views of the Golf Course that often boast stunning sunsets, this continues to be a favorite spot for many of our members.

The purpose of a quarterly food minimum is twofold: 1) to encourage use of the restaurant; and 2) to sustain the restaurant and its employees when the restaurant is underutilized.

Proprietary, Jr. Executive, Social, Jr. Social and Colony Clubhouse membership food minimum billed quarterly (every 3 months) is \$105 which equates to \$35 per month.

The following are the food charge quarters for the Proprietary, Jr. Executive, Social and Colony Clubhouse members of Useless Bay Golf & Country Club. It is figured by the first letter of your last name.

	BILLING DATE	BILLING DATE	BILLING DATE	BILLING DATE
If Your Last Name Begins With A-E and F-L Or a Jr. Exec. Member prior to 4/1/22	9/30	12/31	3/31	6/30
If Your Last Name Begins With M-R	10/31	1/31	4/30	7/31
If Your Last Name Begins With S-Z	11/30	2/28	5/30	8/31

Only money spent on food (doesn't apply to beverages) will be credited against this minimum charge. Members will be billed every three months for any of the minimum not purchased during the prior 3 months. All food purchases made during breakfast, lunch and dinner will apply. Exceptions are organizational food charges that are not individually billed to the member's account.

If you have any questions concerning the Minimum Food Charge program, please contact the Club Business office at (360) 321-9569. We will be happy to answer your questions!

Thank you!!

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ATTENTION ALL SEASONAL NORTHWESTERNERS:

Are you unable to meet your food minimum during the months you're not here?

If you...

- Are not able to access the restaurant for at least three consecutive months,
- And spend \$200 or more than your annual food minimum during the months you are here

...Our Pre-Pay Food Minimum Plan may benefit you. Following are the details.

PRE-PAY FOOD MINIMUM PLAN

NOTE: Enrollment open **only** in January.

As you know, our standard Food Minimum Plan is a Post-Pay method in which food charges are billed monthly as they accumulate. It requires you meet a food minimum each quarter (every three months), and you are billed for the unused amount at the end of each quarter.

With our Pre-Pay Plan, your food minimums for the year, plus \$200, are billed on January 31, and it doesn't matter which months you dine. Your food is charged against the total you paid, and then you're only billed for what you purchase beyond that.

Pre-Pay Plan Amounts

- **Proprietary, Jr. Executive, Social, Jr. Social and Colony Clubhouse Members: Instead of a food minimum of \$105 each quarter, you'd be billed \$620 this coming January 31 (\$105 x 4 + \$200) and have no further food minimum during the year. (\$200 ensures that your food purchase can be used any time of the year.)**

If you are likely to spend more than the total amount noted above, this plan eliminates the worry about when you spend it. You have until the end of December 2024 to spend it. Beginning with (January), food you purchase will show on your bill as a credit against your pre-paid total. This will continue monthly until you've used up the amount you've pre-paid. Thereafter, you'll be billed monthly for the food you purchase. **Any unspent Pre-Pay amount will be forfeited if not used by December 31, 2024.**

How to Register for the Pre-Pay Food Minimum Plan

The enrollment for this Plan is only open during the month of January. If you are interested in this program, please take action and call or email the office today:

- **To switch from the Post-Pay Plan to the Pre-Pay Plan**, call Jacque Baldwin: 360-321-9569. (Be aware that if your current Post-Pay quarter ends this year, it will be prorated in January. You will be billed for any unused food minimum up to that prorated amount.)
- **To stay on the Post-Pay Plan**, no action is needed. Your food minimum billing will continue on a quarterly schedule that is provided on the reverse side of this page.
- **All 2023 Pre-Pay Plan Members** will automatically be billed for the 2024 Pre-Pay Plan on January 31. If you do not want to continue this plan for 2024, call Jacque Baldwin: 360-321-9569.

Many of our members find this plan beneficial, depending on the number of months they are away and the amount they spend on food when they're here. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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