

New Water Rates (Effective September 2009)

A rate increase of 19.9% was approved by the Otay Water District Board of Directors. This increase will be reflected in your September billing statement.

The new water rates* are as follows:

Residential Water Rates (Single Family-Detached Homes & Attached Homes)

<u>Number of Units Used</u>	<u>Rate Per Unit</u>
1 – 10*	\$2.10
11 – 22	\$2.73
23 – up	\$4.21

*Customers whose total consumption is 10 units or less per month shall receive a benefit of a lower rate for units 1 – 5. These units will be billed at a rate of \$1.35 per unit.

Multi-Residential Water Rates (Master Metered sites)

<u>Average Number of Units Used</u>	<u>Rate Per Unit</u>
1 – 4	\$2.08
5 – 8	\$2.70
9 – up	\$4.15

Irrigation Water Rates

.75”- 1” Meter	
<u>Number of Units Used</u>	<u>Rate Per Unit</u>
1 – 49	\$3.02
50 – 132	\$3.08
133 – up	\$3.14

1.5”- 2” Meter	
<u>Number of Units Used</u>	<u>Rate Per Unit</u>
1 – 144	\$3.02
145 – 355	\$3.08
356 – up	\$3.14

3” Meter or greater	
<u>Number of Units Used</u>	<u>Rate Per Unit</u>
1 – 1044	\$3.02
1045 - 8067	\$3.08
8068- up	\$3.14

Commercial Water Rates

Less than 10” Meter	
<u>Number of Units Used</u>	<u>Rate Per Unit</u>
1 – 173	\$2.22
174 – 831	\$2.27
832 – up	\$2.31

10” Meter or greater	
<u>Number of Units Used</u>	<u>Rate Per Unit</u>
0 – 7,426	\$2.22
7,427 – 14,616	\$2.27
14,617 – up	\$2.31

Recycled Water Rates

.75”- 1” Meter	
<u>Number of Units Used</u>	<u>Rate Per Unit</u>
1 – 42	\$2.58
43 – 97	\$2.62
98 – up	\$2.67

1.5”- 2” Meter	
<u>Number of Units Used</u>	<u>Rate Per Unit</u>
1 – 168	\$2.58
169 – 402	\$2.62
403 – up	\$2.67

3”- 4” Meter	
<u>Number of Units Used</u>	<u>Rate Per Unit</u>
1 – 403	\$2.58
404 – 820	\$2.62
821 – up	\$2.67

6” Meter or greater	
<u>Number of Units Used</u>	<u>Rate Per Unit</u>
1 – 7,916	\$2.58
7,917 – 16,357	\$2.62
16358 – up	\$2.67

*Additional district fees may be added to your bill. One unit equals 748 gallons of water.

The Monthly System Charge and the MWD/CWA (Metropolitan Water District/County Water Authority) fees have also increased this year. These are *fixed* fees that are based on the size of the meter

The Monthly System fees are as follows:

Meter Size New Fee

¾"	\$14.58
1"	\$18.52
1 ½"	\$28.37
2"	\$40.18
3"	\$71.68
4"	\$107.13
6"	\$205.59
8"	\$323.73
10"	\$461.57
Fire	\$30.11

The MWD/CWA fees are as follows:

Meter Size New Fee

¾"	\$9.77
1"	\$16.28
1 ½"	\$32.61
2"	\$52.15
3"	\$104.30
4"	\$162.98
6"	\$325.92
8"	\$521.51
10"	\$749.61

This year 61% of the rate increase is passed-through to our water wholesalers, the CWA & MWD. The remaining 39% pays for the replacement and betterment of our water facilities and reserve funding required to comply with existing bond covenants. There was actually a decrease in operating costs for Fiscal year 2009-2010, in an effort to minimize rate increases.

If you have any questions regarding the new rates, please [contact us](#) via the link or by calling the Customer Service Department by phone at (619) 670-2777

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