

New Water Rates

(Effective with water bills mailed January 1, 2026)

An overall 8.3 percent increase for potable water rates and an overall 3.2 percent increase for recycled water rates was approved by the Otay Water District effective with bills mailed January 2026.

Your bill reflects both variable and fixed charges. The variable rates* are as follows:

Residential Water Rates*

(Single Family-Detached Homes & Attached Homes)

Rate Per Unit Used

1 – 9	\$6.66
10 – 12	\$7.23
13 – up	\$8.03

Multi-Residential Water Rates*

(Master Metered sites)

Rate Per Unit based on Average Number of Units Used Per Dwelling Unit

0 - 9	\$6.61
10 - 12	\$7.15
13 - up	\$7.41

Irrigation and Commercial Agricultural Water Rates*

<u>All Units</u>
\$8.06

Business and Commercial Water Rates*

<u>All Units</u>
\$7.00

Recycled Commercial Irrigation Water Rates*

<u>All Units</u>
\$6.36

Recycled Commercial Water Rates*

<u>All Units</u>
\$5.84

Publicly Owned Water Rates*

<u>All Units</u>
\$7.70

Publicly Owned Irrigation Water Rates*

<u>All Units</u>
\$8.79

Recycled Publicly Owned Irrigation Water Rates*

<u>All Units</u>
\$6.48

*Additional district fees may be added to your bill. For a complete list of rates and fees, please see the Otay Water District Code of Ordinance Appendix A.

The fixed fees include both the MWD/CWA (Metropolitan Water District/ County Water Authority) and the Monthly System Charge and are based on the size of the meter and customer type.

MWD/CWA Fees

Meter Size	Monthly Charge
3/4"	\$23.89
1"	\$39.82
1 1/2"	\$79.60
2"	\$127.34
3"	\$278.58
4"	\$501.45
6"	\$1,114.34
8"	\$1,910.26
10"	\$3,024.59

Monthly System Fees

Residential

Meter Size	Monthly Charge
3/4"	\$22.88
1"	\$28.45
1 1/2"	\$42.70
2"	\$59.55

Multi-Residential

Meter Size	Monthly Charge
3/4"	\$21.11
1"	\$25.50
1 1/2"	\$36.79
2"	\$50.11
3"	\$105.83
4"	\$178.32
6"	\$349.92
8"	\$540.25
10"	\$828.43

Business and Commercial

Meter Size	Monthly Charge
3/4"	\$23.08
1"	\$28.77
1 1/2"	\$43.33
2"	\$60.54
3"	\$128.65
4"	\$219.41
6"	\$441.22
8"	\$696.80
10"	\$1,076.28

Irrigation and Commercial Agricultural

Meter Size	Monthly Charge
3/4"	\$20.42
1"	\$24.35
1 1/2"	\$34.52
2"	\$46.46
3"	\$97.82
4"	\$163.93
6"	\$317.90
8"	\$485.42
10"	\$741.58

Recycled Irrigation

Meter Size	Monthly Charge
3/4"	\$42.75
1"	\$57.89
1 1/2"	\$96.30
2"	\$141.96
3"	\$311.13
4"	\$543.00
6"	\$1,130.33
8"	\$1,745.28
10"	\$2,859.05

Recycled Commercial

Meter Size	Monthly Charge
3/4"	\$42.75
1"	\$57.89
1 1/2"	\$96.30
2"	\$141.96
3"	\$311.13
4"	\$543.00
6"	\$1,130.33
8"	\$1,745.28
10"	\$2,859.05

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Monthly System Fees Continued

Publicly Owned	
Meter Size	Monthly Charge
3/4"	\$21.48
1"	\$26.13
1 1/2"	\$38.05
2"	\$52.15
3"	\$110.25
4"	\$186.28
6"	\$367.61
8"	\$570.63
10"	\$876.51

Publicly Owned Recycle Irrigation	
Meter Size	Monthly Charge
3/4"	\$42.75
1"	\$57.89
1 1/2"	\$96.30
2"	\$141.96
3"	\$311.13
4"	\$543.00
6"	\$1,130.33
8"	\$1,745.28
10"	\$2,859.05

Publicly Owned Irrigation	
Meter Size	Monthly Charge
3/4"	\$20.42
1"	\$24.35
1 1/2"	\$34.52
2"	\$46.46
3"	\$97.82
4"	\$163.93

Fire Service	
Meter Size	Monthly Charge
3/4"	\$3.30
1"	\$3.38
1 1/2"	\$3.72
2"	\$4.27
3"	\$6.32
4"	\$9.81
6"	\$22.40
8"	\$44.10
10"	\$76.73

The Energy Charge represents the cost of the energy required to pump or lift each unit of water 100 feet in elevation. This is charged proportionately for every foot of elevation over 450 feet.

Energy Charge Potable- \$0.092
Energy Charge Recycled- \$0.099

If you have any questions regarding these rates, please [contact us](#) via the link or by calling the Customer Service Department by phone at (619) 670-2222.

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