



Advisory of New Water Service, Water Supply, and Wastewater Rates

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San Antonio Water System is required by law to publish our new rate schedule for water service, water supply, irrigation, wastewater rates and recycled water rates. These new rates will be effective for consumption on or about November 1, 2010. If you would like more information or assistance on estimating your bill, contact SAWS at 704-SAWS. An online calculator is also available at www.saws.org/rates.

New Residential Class Water Rates		
Monthly Service Availability Charge		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
5/8"	\$ 6.91	\$ 8.98
3/4"	9.68	12.59
1"	15.23	19.80
1½"	29.10	37.83
2"	45.73	59.46
3"	84.56	109.94
4"	140.02	182.04
6"	278.69	362.30
8"	445.09	578.63
10"	639.22	830.99
12"	1,193.88	1,552.05
Volume Charges per 100 gallons		
Standard Rates		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
Block 1: (1st 5,985)	\$ 0.0917	\$ 0.1193
Block 2: (next 6,732)	0.1327	0.1725
Block 3: (next 4,488)	0.1871	0.2433
Block 4: (over 17,205)	0.3277	0.4260
Seasonal Rates per 100 gallons		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
Block 1: (1st 5,985)	\$ 0.0917	\$ 0.1193
Block 2: (next 6,732)	0.1443	0.1876
Block 3: (next 4,488)	0.2146	0.2790
Block 4: (over 17,205)	0.4446	0.5779

New Residential Class Wastewater Rates	
	Inside City
Monthly Service Availability Charge (includes first 1,496 gallons)	\$ 8.68
Over 1,496 gallons **	0.2302 *
Customers who do not have a record of winter water usage or an interim average will be billed an Unaveraged or Unmetered Residential Charge of \$24.18 per month.	
	Outside City
Monthly Service Availability Charge (includes first 1,496 gallons)	\$ 10.43
Over 1,496 gallons **	0.2762 *
Customers who do not have a record of winter water usage or an interim average will be billed an Unaveraged or Unmetered Residential Charge of \$29.02 per month.	
* Volume Charge per 100 gallons	
** Determined by Winter Average Consumption	

New Water Supply Fee Rates		
Applicable Rate Class	Usage Blocks, Gallons	"Fee to be Assessed (per 100 gallons)"
Residential	Block 1: First 5,985	\$ 0.1023
	Block 2: Next 6,732	0.1480
	Block 3: Next 4,488	0.2087
	Block 4: Over 17,205	0.3653
General	Base*	\$ 0.1573
	> 100-125% of Base	0.1573
	> 125-175% of Base	0.1573
	> 175% of Base	0.1573
Wholesale	Base*	\$ 0.1573
	> 100-125% of Base	0.1573
	> 125-175% of Base	0.1573
	> 175% of Base	0.1573
Irrigation	Block 1: 0 Gallons	-
	Block 2: Next 6,732	\$ 0.1573
	Block 3: Next 10,473	0.2087
	Block 4: Over 17,205	0.3962
*Base equals 100% of the Annual Average Consumption		



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New General Class Water Rates

Monthly Service Availability Charge		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
5/8"	\$ 9.59	\$ 12.47
3/4"	13.71	17.82
1"	21.93	28.51
1 1/2"	42.50	55.26
2"	67.20	87.36
3"	124.80	162.24
4"	207.09	269.22
6"	412.82	536.66
8"	659.69	857.60
10"	947.71	1,232.03
12"	1,770.63	2,301.82
Volume Charges per 100 gallons		
Base*	\$ 0.1110	\$ 0.1443
> 100-125% of Base	0.1327	0.1724
> 125-175% of Base	0.1861	0.2419
> 175% of Base	0.2725	0.3542
*Base equals 100% of the Annual Average Consumption		

New General Class Wastewater Rates

	Inside City
Monthly Service Availability Charge (includes first 1,496 gallons)	\$ 8.68
Over 1,496 gallons *	0.2302 *
	Outside City
Monthly Service Availability Charge (includes first 1,496 gallons)	\$ 10.43
Over 1,496 gallons *	0.2762 *
* Volume Charge per 100 gallons	

New Wholesale Class Wastewater Rates

	Inside City
Volume Charge per 100 gallons	\$ 0.2075
Volume Charge per 100 cubic feet	1.56
	Outside City
Monthly Service Availability Charge	\$ 101.95
Volume Charge per 100 gallons	0.2491
Volume Charge per 100 cubic feet	1.87

New Irrigation Class Water Rates

Monthly Service Availability Charge		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
5/8"	\$ 9.59	\$ 12.47
3/4"	13.71	17.82
1"	21.93	28.51
1 1/2"	42.50	55.26
2"	67.20	87.36
3"	124.80	162.24
4"	207.09	269.22
6"	412.82	536.66
8"	659.69	857.60
10"	947.71	1,232.03
12"	1,770.63	2,301.82
Volume Charges per 100 gallons		
Block 1: 0 Gallons	-	-
Block 2: Next 6,732	\$ 0.1560	\$ 0.2028
Block 3: Next 10,473	0.1871	0.2432
Block 4: Over 17,205	0.3277	0.4260
Seasonal Rates per 100 gallons		
Block 1: 0 Gallons	-	-
Block 2: Next 6,732	\$ 0.1560	\$ 0.2028
Block 3: Next 10,473	0.2172	0.2824
Block 4: Over 17,205	0.4497	0.5846

New Wholesale Class Water Rates

Monthly Service Availability Charge		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
6"	\$ 278.69	\$ 362.30
8"	445.09	578.63
10"	639.22	830.99
12"	1,193.88	1,552.05
Volume Charges per 100 gallons		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
Base*	\$ 0.0770	\$ 0.1001
> 100-125% of Base	0.1157	0.1504
> 125-175% of Base	0.1670	0.2171
> 175% of Base	0.2362	0.3070
*Base equals 100% of the Annual Average Consumption.		

DEFINITIONS:

Seasonal Rates:

Water rates applied to all billings beginning on or about May 1 and ending after five complete billing months on or about September 30 of each year.

Standard Rates:

Water rates applied to all billings beginning on or about October 1 and ending after seven complete billing months on or about April 30 of each year.

General Class:

Includes Commercial, Industrial and Apartment Customers.

Irrigation Class:

Customers that use water for landscaping, either through a separate meter or through a pro-rated amount of monthly water use. New business service accounts are required to install separate landscape irrigation meters.

Wholesale Class:

Customers who have entered into contracts for wholesale water and/or sewer service with SAWS.

Base Consumption:

100% of average monthly consumption of prior year.

Inside City / ICL:

Rates charged for customers living inside City of San Antonio City Limits.

Outside City / OCL:

Rates charged for customers living outside City of San Antonio City Limits.

Winter Average Consumption:

The fee for sewer service is based on the average monthly consumption of water during three complete consecutive billing periods beginning on or after November 15 of each year and ending on or after three full billing cycles in March.

Wastewater Customers of Other Cities:

A different rate may apply to customers being billed by SAWS for wastewater for other municipal bodies.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Please note that the definition for the application of seasonal rates has changed from the previously published rate proposal:

The Volume Charge "Seasonal" Rate Per 100 Gallons shall be applied to all billings beginning on or about May 1 and ending after five complete billing months on or about September 30 of each year. At all other times the Volume Charge "Standard" Rate Per 100 Gallons shall be utilized.

There will not be changes in the Recycled Water Rates as previously published.

PUBLIC NOTICE ADDENDUM

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO CHANGE WATER SERVICE,
WATER SUPPLY, AND WASTEWATER RATES

Implementation of new water service, water supply, and wastewater rates effective for consumption on or after November 1, 2010 is hereby declared.

Pursuant to the notification requirements of Title 30, Section 291.22 of the Texas Administrative Code and applicable City regulations, the San Antonio Water System (SAWS) Board of Trustees announces its intent to implement new water service, water supply, and wastewater rates.

New rates proposed by SAWS staff were presented for review at the May 4, 2010 meeting of the SAWS Board of Trustees and were approved by the SAWS Board on June 8, 2010. The San Antonio City Council approved rates on June 17, 2010 which reflected slight amendments to the rates approved by the SAWS Board. The new rates will become effective for consumption on or after November 1, 2010. The changes only affect your SAWS-provided services.

The charts below reflect the rates which were slightly amended by City Council action on June 17. The charts represent samples of comparisons of current and proposed billing amounts for 10,000 and 30,000 gallons of residential and irrigation water service for varying customer classes. Comparisons of current and proposed billing amounts for other water and all wastewater rates remain unchanged from previous SAWS notices sent earlier this year. More information is available at 210-704-SAWS (7297) or on the SAWS Web site at www.saws.org/rates.

Para información en español, por favor lláme al 704-7297.

Changes to Combined Residential Water Delivery & Water Supply Bills

Residential Class Water Delivery and Water Supply
Charge for **10,000 Gals. Monthly Consumption, 5/8" meter**

Period	Location	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Change	% Change
Standard	ICL	\$32.14	\$29.79	-\$2.35	-7.3%
Standard	OCL	\$37.16	\$35.11	-\$2.05	-5.5%
Seasonal	ICL	\$32.42	\$30.25	-\$2.17	-6.7%
Seasonal	OCL	\$37.53	\$35.71	-\$1.82	-4.8%

Residential Class Water Delivery and Water Supply
Charge for **30,000 Gals. Monthly Consumption, 5/8" meter**

Period	Location	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Change	% Change
Standard	ICL	\$117.58	\$143.85	\$26.27	22.3%
Standard	OCL	\$139.05	\$165.35	\$26.30	18.9%
Seasonal	ICL	\$131.15	\$160.82	\$29.67	22.6%
Seasonal	OCL	\$156.69	\$187.40	\$30.71	19.6%

Changes to Combined Irrigation Class Water Delivery & Water Supply Bills

Irrigation Class Water Delivery and Water Supply
Charge for **10,000 Gals. Monthly Consumption, 5/8" meter**

Period	Location	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Change	% Change
Standard	ICL	\$40.36	\$43.61	\$3.25	8.1%
Standard	OCL	\$46.94	\$51.48	\$4.54	9.7%
Seasonal	ICL	\$40.36	\$44.60	\$4.24	10.5%
Seasonal	OCL	\$46.94	\$52.76	\$5.82	12.4%

Irrigation Class Water Delivery and Water Supply
Charge for **30,000 Gals. Monthly Consumption, 5/8" meter**

Period	Location	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates	Change	% Change
Standard	ICL	\$125.80	\$164.75	\$38.95	31.0%
Standard	OCL	\$148.84	\$189.24	\$40.40	27.1%
Seasonal	ICL	\$125.80	\$183.52	\$57.72	45.9%
Seasonal	OCL	\$148.84	\$213.64	\$64.80	43.5%

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