



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, and wastewater rates. These new rates will be effective for consumption on or about January 13, 2009. If you would like more information or assistance on estimating your bill, contact SAWS at 704-SAWS. An online rate calculator is also available at www.saws.org.

New Residential Class Water Rates

Monthly Service Availability Charge		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
5/8"	\$ 6.77	\$ 8.78
3/4"	\$ 8.59	\$ 11.16
1"	\$ 12.49	\$ 16.23
1 1/2"	\$ 22.25	\$ 28.92
2"	\$ 33.95	\$ 44.14
3"	\$ 61.27	\$ 79.65
4"	\$ 100.30	\$ 130.39
6"	\$ 197.89	\$ 257.24
8"	\$ 314.96	\$ 409.45
10"	\$ 451.57	\$ 587.03
12"	\$ 841.86	\$ 1,094.42
Volume Charges per 100 gallons		
Standard Rates		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
Block 1: (1st 7,481)	\$ 0.0906	\$ 0.1176
Block 2: (next 5,236)	\$ 0.1309	\$ 0.1702
Block 3: (next 4,488)	\$ 0.2058	\$ 0.2674
Block 4: (over 17,205)	\$ 0.3288	\$ 0.4274
Seasonal Rates		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
Block 1: (1st 7,481)	\$ 0.0906	\$ 0.1176
Block 2: (next 5,236)	\$ 0.1423	\$ 0.1850
Block 3: (next 4,488)	\$ 0.2217	\$ 0.2882
Block 4: (over 17,205)	\$ 0.4246	\$ 0.5519

New General Class Water Rates

Monthly Service Availability Charge		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
5/8"	\$ 9.81	\$ 11.83
3/4"	\$ 13.16	\$ 15.72
1"	\$ 19.21	\$ 22.94
1 1/2"	\$ 35.03	\$ 41.69
2"	\$ 52.83	\$ 63.01
3"	\$ 106.92	\$ 125.31
4"	\$ 176.40	\$ 206.48
6"	\$ 350.03	\$ 409.39
8"	\$ 543.20	\$ 637.69
10"	\$ 755.89	\$ 891.35
12"	\$ 1,191.85	\$ 1,444.41
Volume Charges per 100 gallons		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
Below base*	\$ 0.1086	\$ 0.1410
100% - 125% of Base	\$ 0.1257	\$ 0.1635
125% - 150% of Base	\$ 0.1633	\$ 0.2121
150% - 200% of Base	\$ 0.2138	\$ 0.2778
Over 200% of Base	\$ 0.3160	\$ 0.4109
*Base equals 90% of average annual consumption.		
New Irrigation Class Water Rates		
Monthly Service Availability Charge		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
5/8"	\$ 9.81	\$ 11.83
3/4"	\$ 13.16	\$ 15.72
1"	\$ 19.21	\$ 22.94
1 1/2"	\$ 35.03	\$ 41.69
2"	\$ 52.83	\$ 63.01
3"	\$ 106.92	\$ 125.31
4"	\$ 176.40	\$ 206.48
6"	\$ 350.03	\$ 409.39
8"	\$ 543.20	\$ 637.69
10"	\$ 755.89	\$ 891.35
12"	\$ 1,191.85	\$ 1,444.41
Volume Charges per 100 gallons		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
Block 1: (12,717)	\$ 0.1526	\$ 0.1982
Block 2: (next 4,488)	\$ 0.2290	\$ 0.2976
Block 3: (over 17,205)	\$ 0.3160	\$ 0.4109

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New Wholesale Class Water Rates

Monthly Service Availability Charge		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
6"	\$ 197.89	\$ 257.24
8"	\$ 314.96	\$ 409.45
10"	\$ 451.57	\$ 587.03
12"	\$ 841.86	\$ 1,094.42
Volume Charges per 100 gallons		
	Inside-City	Outside-City
Below base*	\$ 0.0788	\$ 0.1025
100 - 125% of Base	\$ 0.0983	\$ 0.1279
125% - 150% of Base	\$ 0.1353	\$ 0.1760
150% - 200% of Base	\$ 0.1804	\$ 0.2346
Over 200% of Base	\$ 0.2365	\$ 0.3075

***Base equals 90% of average annual consumption.**

New Water Supply Fee

All Classes of Service	
Volume Charge per 100 gallons	\$ 0.1529

Definitions

- Seasonal Rates:** Water rates charged between July 1 and October 31
- Standard Rates:** Water rates charged between November 1 and June 30
- 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:** 90% of average monthly consumption of prior year
- Inside City:** Rates charged for customers living inside City of San Antonio City Limits
- Outside City:** 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.

New Residential Class Wastewater Rates

	Inside-City
Monthly Service Availability Charge (Includes first 1,496 gallons)	\$ 7.76
Over 1,496 gallons**	\$ 0.2057*
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 \$21.61 per month.	
	Outside-City
Monthly Service Availability Charge (Includes first 1,496 gallons)	\$ 9.32
Over 1,496 gallons**	\$ 0.2468*
*Volume Charge per 100 gallons	
**Determined by Winter Average Consumption	
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 \$25.93 per month.	

New General Class Wastewater Rates

	Inside-City
Monthly Service Availability Charge (Includes first 1,496 gallons)	\$ 7.76
Over 1,496 gallons	\$ 0.2057*
	Outside-City
Monthly Service Availability Charge (Includes first 1,496 gallons)	\$ 9.32
Over 1,496 Gallons	\$ 0.2468*
*Volume Charge per 100 gallons	

New Wholesale Class Wastewater Rates

Monthly Service Availability Charge	
	Inside-City
Volume Charge per 100 gallons	\$ 0.1854
Volume Charge per 100 cubic feet	\$ 1.39
	Outside-City
Monthly Service Availability Charge	\$ 91.11
Volume Charge per 100 gallons	\$ 0.2226
Volume Charge per 100 cubic feet	\$ 1.67