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Advisory of New Water and Wastewater Rates and Implementation of 5th Year Water Supply Fees

San Antonio Water System is required by law to publish our new rate schedule for water and wastewater and water supply fees. These new rates are in effect on or about January 1, 2005 and will appear in bills on or about February 1, 2005. If you'd 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"	\$6.11	\$7.93
3/4"	7.75	10.07
1"	11.28	14.66
1 1/2"	20.09	26.11
2"	30.66	39.86
3"	55.33	71.93
4"	90.58	117.75
6"	178.70	232.30
8"	284.43	369.76
10"	407.80	530.13
12"	760.26	988.33

Volume Charges per 100 gallons

Standard Rates

	Inside-City	Outside-City
Block 1: (1st 7,481)	\$ 0.0818	\$ 0.1062
Block 2: (next 5,236)	\$ 0.1182	\$ 0.1537
Block 3: (next 4,488)	\$ 0.1858	\$ 0.2415
Block 4: (over 17,205)	\$ 0.2969	\$ 0.3859

Seasonal Rates

	Inside-City	Outside-City
Block 1: (1st 7,481)	\$ 0.0818	\$ 0.1062
Block 2: (next 5,236)	\$ 0.1285	\$ 0.1671
Block 3: (next 4,488)	\$ 0.2002	\$ 0.2603
Block 4: (over 17,205)	\$ 0.3834	\$ 0.4984

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New General Class Water Rates

Monthly Service Availability Charge

	Inside-City	Outside-City
5/8"	\$8.86	\$10.68
3/4"	\$11.88	\$14.19
1"	\$17.34	\$20.72
1 1/2"	\$31.63	\$37.65
2"	\$47.71	\$56.91
3"	\$96.55	\$113.16
4"	\$159.30	\$186.47
6"	\$316.10	\$369.71
8"	\$490.55	\$575.88
10"	\$682.62	\$804.95
12"	\$1,076.32	\$1,304.40

Volume Charges per 100 gallons

	Inside-City	Outside-City
Base *	\$0.0980	\$0.1273
100% - 125% of Base	\$0.1135	\$0.1476
125% - 150% of Base	\$0.1474	\$0.1915
150% - 200% of Base	\$0.1931	\$0.2509
Over 200 % of Base	\$0.2854	\$0.3711

New Irrigation Class Water Rates

Monthly Service Availability Charge

	Inside-City	Outside-City
5/8"	\$8.86	\$10.68
3/4"	\$11.88	\$14.19
1"	\$17.34	\$20.72
1 1/2"	\$31.63	\$37.65
2"	\$47.71	\$56.91
3"	\$96.55	\$113.16
4"	\$159.30	\$186.47
6"	\$316.10	\$369.71
8"	\$490.55	\$575.88
10"	\$682.62	\$804.95
12"	\$1,076.32	\$1,304.40

Volume Charges per 100 gallons

	Inside-City	Outside-City
Block 1: (12,717)	\$0.1378	\$0.1790
Block 2: (next 4,488)	0.2068	0.2688
Block 3: (over 17,205)	0.2854	0.3711



ADVISORY OF NEW WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES AND THE 5TH YEAR INCREMENT OF THE WATER SUPPLY FEE (Cont. from page 1)

New Wholesale Class Water Rates

<u>Monthly Service Availability Charge</u>	<u>Inside-City</u>	<u>Outside-City</u>
6"	\$178.70	\$232.30
8"	\$284.43	\$369.76
10"	\$407.80	\$530.13
12"	\$760.26	\$988.33
Volume Charges per 100 gallons		
	<u>Inside-City</u>	<u>Outside-City</u>
Base *	\$0.0712	\$0.0925
100 - 125% of Base	\$0.0888	\$0.1155
125% - 150% of Base	\$0.1222	\$0.1589
150% - 200% of Base	\$0.1629	\$0.2118
Over 200 % of Base	\$0.2136	\$0.2777
*Base equals 90% of average annual consumption.		

New Water Supply Fee

<u>All Classes of Service</u>	
Volume Charge per 100 gallons	\$0.1378

Wastewater Rates

New Residential Class Wastewater Rates

<u>Inside-City</u>	
Monthly Service Availability Charge (Includes first 1,496 gallons)	\$7.33
Over 1,496 gallons**	\$0.1943*
New customers or customers moving from one location to another who would not have a record of winter water usage will be billed an Unaveraged Residential Charge of \$20.41 per month.	
<u>Outside-City</u>	
Monthly Service Availability Charge (Includes first 1,496 gallons)	\$8.80
Over 1,496 gallons**	\$0.2331*
*Volume Charge per 100 gallons	
**Determined by Winter Average Consumption	
New customers or customers moving from one location to another who would not have a record of winter water usage will be billed an Unaveraged Residential Charge of \$24.49 per month.	

New General Class Wastewater Rates

<u>Inside-City</u>	
Monthly Service Availability Charge (Includes first 1,496 gallons)	\$7.33
Over 1,496 gallons	\$0.1943*
<u>Outside-City</u>	
Monthly Service Availability Charge (Includes first 1,496 gallons)	\$8.80
Over 1,496 gallons	\$0.2331 *
*Volume Charge per 100 gallons	

New Wholesale Class Wastewater Rates

<u>Monthly Service Availability Charge</u>	
<u>Inside-City</u>	
Volume Charge	\$0.1751
<u>Outside-City</u>	
Monthly Service Availability Charge	\$86.07
Volume Charge	\$0.2102

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.