



June 2022

PUBLIC HEARING ON WATER RATES

CRW CLOSURES:

July 4th to observe Independence Day



WATER WISELY THIS SUMMER

Water wisely this summer with tips from regionalh2o.org



Wondering how much to water this week? You could ask a psychic, read some tea leaves, or make a wild guess and probably water too much.

A cheaper, much easier way to take the guesswork out of watering is to sign-up for the **Weekly Watering Number!** The greatest waste of water is watering too much, too often. The Weekly Watering Number from the *Regional Water Providers Consortium* is free and tells you how much to water each week based on your zip code. You can sign-up to get it via text or email, and you'll also get tips and information on other resources that will help you save even more water outdoors.

Whether you use a good, old-fashioned hose or have an in-ground sprinkler system, the Weekly Watering Number will help you water efficiently outdoors all summer long.

Notice of Rate Hearing: Thursday, July 14, 2022, AT 6:00 P.M.

Clackamas River Water (CRW) Board of Commissioners will hold a public Rate Hearing in the boardroom at the district office on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The district office is located at 16770 SE 82nd Drive, in Clackamas.

The hearing will present proposed rate adjustments to CRW's water and service charges. Many factors are considered when proposing appropriate rates for our customers. These factors include water system operations, maintenance, construction, compliance with debt service coverage requirements, water use assumptions, trends in revenues and expenditures, required reserve balances, and regulatory costs.



Below is a table with the proposed service charges and rates.

CRW residential customers who use an average of 16 CCF (approximately 12,000 gallons) over a two-month billing cycle will see an estimated increase of \$6.22 (\$3.11/month) in the first year and \$6.59 (\$3.30/month) in the second year.

The Board of Commissioners would like to hear from CRW customers before making a final decision on any rate changes. All interested parties are invited to attend and hear details of the proposed rates. Customers are welcome to ask questions, make comments or state concerns. Comments can also be sent to Jason Kirkpatrick via email at jkirkpatrick@crwater.com

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Adora Campbell at (503) 722-9226.

Bi-Monthly Service Charge for All Direct Service Customers		Proposed 2022-2023 Service Charge	Proposed 2023-2024 Service Charge
Meter Size (Inches)	Domestic Service Current Charge		
Full 3/4	\$57.18	\$60.61	\$64.25
1	\$78.67	\$83.39	\$88.39
1 1/2	\$112.41	\$119.15	\$126.30
2	\$155.01	\$164.31	\$174.17
3	\$242.38	\$256.92	\$272.34
4	\$372.86	\$395.23	\$418.95
6	\$698.82	\$740.75	\$785.19
8	\$1,579.44	\$1,674.21	\$1,774.66
10	\$2,484.74	\$2,633.82	\$2,791.85
12	\$3,002.04	\$3,182.16	\$3,373.09

Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet (1-CCF) --> 1 CCF = 748 Gallons Single Family Dwelling (3/4 or 1"):		Proposed 2022-2023 Rate	Proposed 2023-2024 Rate
Volume (CCF)	Rate		
Block 1 = 1 - 4 CCF	\$2.44	\$2.59	\$2.74
Block 2 = 5 - 8 CCF	\$2.71	\$2.87	\$3.04
Block 3 = 9 - 24 CCF	\$3.23	\$3.42	\$3.63
Block 4 = 25 CCF & up	\$4.11	\$4.36	\$4.62

Multi-Family, Commercial & Industrial (all sizes & billings)		Proposed 2022-2023 Rate	Proposed 2022-2023 Rate
Volume	Rate		
Block 1 = c	\$2.99	\$3.17	\$3.36
Block 2 = d	\$3.74	\$3.96	\$4.20

c - Volume up to 1.5 times average winter consumption
d - Volume above 1.5 times average winter consumption

Average Winter Consumption: Total consumption (volume) recorded on a customer's December and February bills divided by two for bi-monthly billing.

WATER RATES ARE USED TO PROVIDE...

Your water is available 24 hours a day and 365 days a year, delivered to your home at less than \$0.01 per gallon.

Water Rates are used to allow us to provide high quality water, safe drinking water to our customers. To do this, Clackamas River Water operates and maintains:

WATER TREATMENT PLANT

- Certified to produce up to 30 Million gallons/day
- Annually produces over 3 Billion gallons of water

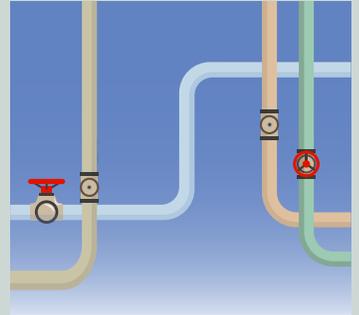
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Clackamas River Water maintains:

- Over 260 miles of pipeline
- 14 reservoirs
- 11 pump stations



Water Rates are also used to fund the repair and replacement of portions of our water infrastructure to allow for us to continue to provide our community with a reliable water supply now and in the future.



Clackamas River Water bills every other month for water usage. Our residential customer billing dates are the last day of: February, April, June, August, October, and December.

Conservation tips available on our web site: www.crwater.com on the [Water Conservation](#) page

YOUR DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT



2022 Drinking Water Quality Report

Based on data from 2021

AVAILABLE NOW ONLINE



SCAN ME

Clackamas River Water (CRW) delivers reliable, safe, and healthy tap water to you, our customers.

In this report you will find:

- Where your water comes from
- How your water is treated
- Steps we take to protect water quality
- How we test your water, and
- The outcomes of our water quality testing efforts

Our drinking water exceeded all state drinking water standards in 2021!

Take a look at www.bit.ly/CRW2022WQR

For a print copy call **503-722-9220** or email crw@crwater.com

The Clackamas River is the primary source of drinking water for CRW. The River starts at about 4900 feet of elevation in the Mt. Hood National Forest and heads downstream to eventually meet the Willamette River.

The EPA sets rules and regulations to ensure that tap water is safe to drink. Water Quality is our passion here at CRW. Our water is thoroughly tested and meets all State and Federal standards.



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crwater.com/pay-your-bill

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Mon- Thurs 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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