



August 2023

NEW WATER RATES -

CRW CLOSURES:

Monday, September 4, to observe Labor Day Holiday



EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1ST

Clackamas River Water is pleased to provide you with a reliable supply of quality water from the river to your tap 24 hours a day, every day. Water rates help us to fulfill our mission to provide safe, clean drinking water for our customers. As part of our commitment to keep you informed, we want to make you aware that our water rates will be adjusted effective September 1st. For more information, please visit our website under the "Customer Service" tab, then select "Water Rates and Charges".

Clackamas River Water

Direct Retail Water Rates

Water Rates Effective Date: 9/1/2023



IS YOUR EMERGENCY KIT READY?

September is National Preparedness Month.

We are reminding you to build your emergency kit. Don't forget to include:

- Non-perishable food and water for 14 days.
- Flashlights, radios & extra batteries.
- First aid kit.

1) An emergency kit should have everything you need to survive for several days. Keeping your kit stocked with necessities like food, water, and medical care can make the difference in the face of a disaster. [Ready.gov/kit](https://www.ready.gov/kit)

2) Build an emergency supply kit this National Preparedness Month! Consider unique needs of your family. Include supplies that might be needed by pets, older adults, and those with disabilities in the event of the emergency. [Ready.gov/kit](https://www.ready.gov/kit)

Effective Date:		9/1/2022	
Meter Size (Inches)	Bi-Monthly Domestic Service Charges	Bi-Monthly Fire Service	
Full 3/4	\$ 60.61	\$ 63.44	
1	83.39	63.44	
1 1/2	119.15	75.89	
2	164.31	90.41	
3	256.92	128.53	
4	395.23	204.82	
6	740.75	357.43	
8	1,674.21	510.41	
10	2,633.82	816.00	
12	3,182.16	1,006.75	

9/1/2023	
Bi-Monthly Domestic Service Charges	Bi-monthly Fire Service
\$ 64.25	\$ 67.25
88.39	67.25
126.30	80.44
174.17	95.83
272.34	136.24
418.95	217.11
785.19	378.88
1,774.66	541.04
2,791.85	864.96
3,373.09	1,067.15

Residential Commodity Charge (Volume) per 100 Cubit Feet	Volume	Rate 9/1/22
Block 1	1 - 4	\$ 2.59
Block 2	5 - 8	\$ 2.87
Block 3	9 - 24	\$ 3.42
Block 4	25 & up	\$ 4.36

Residential Commodity Charge	Rate 9/1/23
\$	2.74
\$	3.04
\$	3.63
\$	4.62

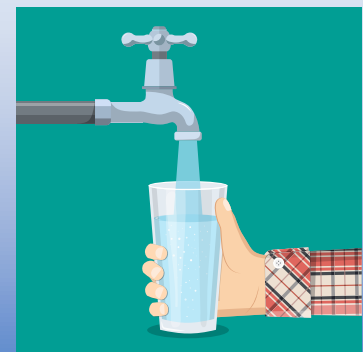
Multi-Family, Commercial & Industrial	Volume	Rate 9/1/22
Block 1	c	\$ 3.17
Block 2	d	\$ 3.96

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\$	3.36
\$	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 customers December and February bills divided by two for bi-monthly billing.

These rates were approved with Resolution 01-2023 on 8-11-22 with effective date of 9-1-22, and will remain in effect until updated by the CRW Board of Commissioners through the approval of a Rates, Fees, and Charges document.



2023 DOWN THE RIVER CLEAN UP- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

This annual trash sweep at the end of summer covers a 22 mile stretch of the Clackamas River from Estacada to the confluence with the Willamette River in Oregon City.

This lower 22-mile stretch is now officially called the '[Clackamas Water Trail](#)'.

The **Clackamas Down the River Cleanup** is the largest and longest-running on-water cleanup event of its kind in Oregon.

Each year an average of 200 volunteers rally together in rafts, kayaks, SCUBA gear, drift boats and any other safe vessels to scour the stream bed and banks for trash, collecting an average of 2 tons with over half recycled.

Since 2003, over 40 tons of garbage — well over the approximate weight of one gray whale — has been removed from the Clackamas River by more than 4,500 volunteers.

We wrap up the day with a free BBQ for all volunteers, complete with music, a raffle, and a silent auction.

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 8am: Core volunteers arrive
- 10am-2pm: Down the River Cleanup – paddlers on the water!
- 11am – 2pm: Divers clean up the Barton Pool
- 2-5pm: Barbecue, music, on-the-water demonstrations, and family-friendly swimming.

REGISTERED PADDLERS RECEIVE:

1. Free park entry and parking
 2. Cleanup supplies
 3. On the water support and safety
 4. Return shuttle for you and your gear from Carver to Barton
 5. Complimentary barbecue meal at Barton Park.
 6. Automatic Raffle entry (and chance to win ultimate prize).
- To Register [CLICK HERE](#).



FISH ON THE RUN, IRRIGATION DONE!

You can help keep water in the Clackamas River by participating in our "**Fish On the Run, Irrigation Done!**" annual Fall watering campaign. The *Clackamas River Water Providers* are asking their water customers to help the river by reducing or shutting-off outdoor watering by the beginning of September when Fall Chinook and Coho Salmon begin returning to the Clackamas River on the way to their spawning grounds.



Currently our region is abnormally dry and drought conditions are likely to

continue over the next few months. This highlights the need for increased efficiency in water use, which lowers consumption and conserves our available water resources.

The river is home to migrating salmon and steelhead virtually year-round. Most of the year there is plenty of water however, due to the lack of rain and higher temperatures, we anticipate this year the river flows may become extremely low in late summer and early fall.

If you get your drinking water from the Clackamas River, and have a hose or underground watering system, and you care about protecting our river water

for people, and wildlife, here's your chance to be part of our annual campaign to help migrating fish.

Go to www.clackamasproviders.org to find out what kind of changes you can make to your outdoor watering to ensure that you are using our drinking water in the most efficient ways possible.

Take the pledge, and receive a free yard sign (on left) letting neighbors know what you are doing to keep water in the Clackamas River for fish. The more water we can conserve the easier this journey will be for these threatened and endangered salmon species.



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