Austin WATER

2025-2026

Water & Wastewater Rates

Residential Water Customers – Monthly water charges include billing, metering, collections, customer service, and servicing / monitoring of fire hydrants.

Meter Size	Retail Meter Equivalent Charge
5/8*	**$7.75**
3/4	**$11.63**
1	**$19.38**
1½	**$50.38**
2	**$84.48**
3	**$142.60**
4	**$253.43**
6	**$585.13**
8	**$1,557.75**
10	**$2,712.50**
12	**$3,410.00**

**5/8 is the average residential customer meter size*

Five-Tier Fixed Charge – Based on total billed water consumption for the billing period.

Gallons of Water	Fixed Charge
0 - 2,000 Gallons	$1.36
2,001 - 6,000 Gallons	$3.91
6,001 - 11,000 Gallons	$10.43
11,001 - 20,000 Gallons	$23.54
20,001 - over Gallons	$35.54

Five-Tier Volume Charge – Rate is charged per 1,000 gallons of total billed water consumption for the billing period. Customers must meet qualifications for **Community Assistance Program (CAP) rates**.

Gallons of Water	Non-CAP	CAP**
0 - 2,000 Gallons	$3.27	$1.37
2,001 - 6,000 Gallons	$5.57	$4.22
6,001 - 11,000 Gallons	$10.26	$8.10
11,001 - 20,000 Gallons	$16.52	$14.45
20,001 - over Gallons	$20.40	$19.20

Reserve Fund Surcharge – $0.05 fee is charged per 1,000 gallons of water billed for the billing period to Non-CAP and CAP customers. The fee revenue goes into a restricted reserve fund to offset water service revenue shortfalls that may impact operations and services.

Community Benefit Charge – $0.30 fee is charged per 1,000 gallons of water billed for the billing period to Non-CAP customers to fund the Customer Assistance Program (CAP).

GoPurple Community Benefit Charge – $0.15 fee is charged per 1,000 gallons of water billed for the billing period to support foundational aspects of Water Forward initiative.

Purple Choice (Voluntary) – retail customers, including CAP customers, can voluntarily opt in for the **Purple Choice** program to support the Reuse strategies outlined in the Water Forward plan. This **$6.00** charge is billed per account/per customer per month.

Residential Wastewater Customers – A monthly wastewater charge of **$11.26** includes the costs of billing, collections, customer service and other account management services.

Two-Tier Volume Charge – Rate is charged per 1,000 gallons of wastewater billed during the billing period. The amount of wastewater billed is based upon water usage during the **Wastewater Averaging period**, or monthly water consumption, whichever is lower.

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Gallons of Water	Volume Charge Non-CAP	Volume Charge CAP**
0 - 2,000 Gallons	$6.30	$3.80
2,001 – or more Gallons	$13.40	$9.85

Community Benefit Charge – $0.30 fee is charged per 1,000 gallons of wastewater billed for the billing period to Non-CAP customers to fund the Customer Assistance Program (CAP).

GoPurple Community Benefit Charge – $0.15 fee is charged per 1,000 gallons of wastewater billed for the billing period to support foundational aspects of Water Forward initiative.

***Customers must meet qualifications for Customer Assistance Program (CAP) rates.*