Austin WATER

2025-2026

# Water & Wastewater Rates

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

| Meter Size | Retail Meter Equivalent Charge | Fixed Minimum Charge | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5/8 | $7.75 | $9.16 | **$16.91** |
| 3/4 | $11.63 | $13.74 | **$25.37** |
| 1 | $19.38 | $22.90 | **$42.28** |
| 1½ | $50.38 | $59.54 | **$109.92** |
| 2 | $84.48 | $99.84 | **$184.32** |
| 3 | $142.60 | $168.54 | **$311.14** |
| 4 | $253.43 | $299.53 | **$552.96** |
| 6 | $585.13 | $691.58 | **$1,276.71** |
| 8 | $1,557.75 | $1,841.16 | **$3,398.91** |
| 10 | $2,712.50 | $3,206.00 | **$5,918.50** |
| 12 | $3,410.00 | $4,030.40 | **$7,440.40** |

**Volume Unit Charge –** Rate is charged per 1,000 gallons of water billed during the billing period.

| Season | Charge |
|---|---|
| Off Peak *(November – June Bills)* | $5.57 |
| Peak *(July – October Bills)* | $6.35 |

**Reserve Fund Surcharge – $0.05** fee is charged per 1,000 gallons of water billed for the billing period to retail 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.

---

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

**Volume Charge – $11.62** rate is charged per 1,000 gallons of wastewater billed during the billing period. The amount of wastewater billed is based on the same volume as domestic meter water usage for properties with an irrigation meter, otherwise it is based on a **Wastewater Average.**

**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.