Austin Water

2026-2027 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	$1.40
2,001 - 6,000 Gallons	$4.05
6,001 - 11,000 Gallons	$10.86
11,001 - 20,000 Gallons	$24.51
20,001 - over Gallons	$37.00

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	$3.57	$2.14
2,001 - 6,000 Gallons	$6.09	$4.51
6,001 - 11,000 Gallons	$11.24	$8.40
11,001 - 20,000 Gallons	$18.06	$15.35
20,001 - over Gallons	$22.21	$20.54

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.

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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.

Gallons of Water	Volume Charge Non-CAP	Volume Charge CAP**
0 - 2,000 Gallons	$7.13	$4.99
2,001 – or more Gallons	$14.93	$10.81

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.*