

On September 27, 2016 the City of Del Rio Council approved an ordinance to amend rates for water services. This rate change will be effective the first billing cycle in October 2016.

The minimum monthly water bill will no longer include any gallons consumed and shall be based on the customer's water meter size on the following schedule. The charges for water services for residences and businesses outside the corporate limits of the city will be 1.15 times (15%) of those within the corporate limits.

Meter size	New Rate (Inside)	New Rate (Outside)	Old Rate (Min. 3,000 gallons)
5/8" or 3/4"	\$10.57	\$12.16	\$9.61
1"	\$15.77	\$18.14	\$14.34
1.5"	\$26.47	\$30.44	\$24.06
2"	\$41.44	\$47.66	\$37.67
3"	\$84.18	\$96.81	\$76.53
4"	\$144.05	\$165.66	\$130.95
6"	\$328.15	\$377.37	\$298.32
8"	\$554.44	\$637.61	\$504.04
10"	\$862.26	\$991.60	\$783.87
12"	\$1,238.23	\$1,423.96	\$1,125.66

Residential: All water consumed will be billed according to the following rate schedule:

New Rate (Inside)	New Rate (Outside)
\$3.29 for every 1,000 gallons	\$3.79 for every 1,000 gallons

Old Rate (After minimum)

3,000-10,000	\$3.21 for every 1,000 gallons
10,001-20,000	\$3.71 for every 1,000 gallons
20,001-50,000	\$4.21 for every 1,000 gallons
Above 50,000	\$4.71 for every 1,000 gallons

Commercial/Business houses/Cemeteries/Governmental: All water consumed will be billed according to the following rate schedule:

New Rate (Inside)	New Rate (Outside)
\$5.50 for every 1,000 gallons	\$6.33 for every 1,000 gallons

Old Rate (After minimum)

\$5.00 for every 1,000 gallons

Sprinkler: All water consumed will be billed according to the following rate schedule:

New Rate (Inside)	New Rate (Outside)
\$5.50 for every 1,000 gallons	\$6.33 for every 1,000 gallons

Old rate (After minimum)

\$4.81 for every 1,000 gallons

How To Calculate Water Bill

Rate Structure	Meter Size	New Rate	Old Rate
Minimum by meter size	¾"	\$10.57 (0 gal)	\$9.61 (min 3,000 gal)

Refer to attached worksheet for water rates on all meter sizes with new and old rate.

Rate per 1,000 gallons \$3.29

How to calculate consumption of 50,000 gallons using ¾" water meter size.

New Rate (eff 10/1/2016)	Old Rate	Difference
0 gal	\$10.57	
3,000 gal x \$.00329	\$9.87	First 3,000 gal \$9.61
7,000 gal x \$.00329	\$23.03	7,000 gal x \$.00321 \$22.47
10,000 gal x \$.00329	\$32.90	10,000 gal x \$.00371 \$37.10
<u>30,000 gal x \$.00329</u>	<u>\$98.70</u>	30,000 gal x \$.00421 <u>\$126.30</u>
50,000 total gallons	\$175.07	\$195.48 -\$20.41

Below are different scenarios using several consumption amounts on a ¾" meter:

New Rate	Old Rate	Difference
3,000 gallon consumption		
0 gallon	\$10.57	
3,000 x \$.00329	<u>\$9.87</u>	First 3,000 gallons <u>\$9.61</u>
Total	\$20.44	\$9.61 \$10.83
7,300 gallon consumption		
0 gallon	\$10.57	
3,000 x \$.00329	\$9.87	First 3,000 gallons \$9.61
4,300 x \$.00329	<u>\$14.15</u>	4,300 x tier rates <u>\$13.80</u>
Total	\$34.59	\$23.41 \$11.18
15,000 gallon consumption		
0 gallon	\$10.57	
3,000 x \$.00329	\$9.87	First 3,000 gallons \$9.61
12,000 x \$.00329	<u>\$39.48</u>	12,000 x tier rates <u>\$41.02</u>
Total	\$59.92	\$50.63 \$9.29
25,000 gallon consumption		
0 gallon	\$10.57	
3,000 x \$.00329	\$9.87	First 3,000 gallons \$9.61
22,000 x \$.00329	<u>\$72.38</u>	22,000 x tier rates <u>\$80.62</u>
Total	\$92.82	\$90.23 \$2.59
100,000 gallon consumption		
0 gallon	\$10.57	
3,000 x \$.00329	\$9.87	First 3,000 gallons \$9.61
97,000 x \$.00329	<u>\$319.13</u>	97,000 x tier rates <u>\$421.97</u>
Total	\$339.57	\$430.98 -\$91.41