

RICARDO WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

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RATE/FEE CHANGE NOTICE

The Ricardo Water Supply Corporation (RWSC) Board of Directors met on December 2, 2025 to adopt a Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. The Corporation continues to make payments on the USDA debt service for the 12" transmission line and Pump Station #2 elevated storage tank that was constructed in 2013-2014. In the last year an additional 18 members were added to RWSC and several subdivisions are currently under construction.

Ricardo Water Supply Corporation was awarded funding from the Texas Water Development Board State Revolving Fund last year. The funding includes 70% grant funds and 30% low interest, 20-year bonds. The water system was originally built in the 1960s and 1970s with some infrastructure still in place. This was an opportunity to make necessary upgrades, repairs and improvements to the RWSC aging water system.

Taking these items into consideration, the Board decided to increase the monthly minimum for a standard 5/8" meter by \$3.00 per month to cover increases in operations and debt payments. Also, water rates will increase by 30¢ per thousand gallons. New rates will take effect as of **January 2026**.

The Monthly Minimum increases are as follows:

Meter Size	Current Minimum	New Minimum	Increase
5/8"	\$45.00	\$48.00	\$3.00
3/4"	\$68.33	\$74.74	\$6.41
1"	\$96.60	\$105.66	\$9.06
2"	\$114.40	\$125.13	\$10.73
2"/compound	\$228.21	\$249.62	\$21.41

The New Water Rate increases are as follows:

Number of Gallons	Current Rate	2026 Rate
0 – 10,000	\$5.75	\$6.05
10,001 – 20,000	\$5.85	\$6.15
20,001+	\$6.00	\$6.30

The New Fees and Charges are as follows:

Fee/Charge	Current	New
Non-payment(Lock-out fees) –business hours–8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	\$60.00	\$120.00
Non-payment(Lock-out fees) – after business hours	\$90.00	\$140.00
Service Calls – during business hours	\$35.00	\$45.00
Service calls – after business hours	\$85.00	\$115.00

Below is a sample for a 5/8" residential meter using 7,000 gallons in a month.

Charge	Current Bill	New Bill
Monthly Minimum	\$45.00	\$48.00
Gallons Usage	\$40.25	\$42.35
TCEQ Fee (0.5%)	\$0.43	\$0.45
Total	\$85.68	\$90.80

Finally, the Ricardo Water Supply Corporation is still in Stage 3 of its Drought Contingency Plan. **Outdoor watering continues to be restricted.**