



# Walnut Valley Water District

## CURRENT WATER RATES

The District's rate structure consists of the following:

- Base (or Meter) Charge:** This charge offsets a portion of certain fixed costs associated with meter reading, billing, maintenance, service calls, and the cost of collection for water used. Costs are allocated based on meter size and capacity and vary accordingly. The table below reflects base charges.

Effective April 1, 2010

Meter Size	Monthly Base (Meter) Charge
5/8 or 3/4"	\$16.03
1"	\$20.21
1 1/2"	\$42.74
2"	\$65.25
3"	\$118.67
4"	\$194.78
6"	\$380.43
8"	\$603.79

- Pumping Zone Surcharge:** A Pumping Zone charge is based on the energy and maintenance costs for pumping water to higher elevations (approximately 51% of the District's customers are not impacted by this charge because they are fed entirely by gravity). A detailed map of the pump zones is available on the District's website at [www.wvwd.com](http://www.wvwd.com). The table below reflects the pump zone surcharges.

Effective April 1, 2010

Pump Zone Surcharges	Rate/Unit
Zone 1 (Gravity System)	\$0.00
Zone 2	\$0.18
Zone 3	\$0.33

- Tiered Water Rate for Single-Family Homes: In order to encourage conservation, the District implemented a three-tiered water rate structure for all single family residential customers. The term “tiered” refers to a “block-type” rate structure where the unit price of water changes with each of several preset consumption blocks for each billing period. As usage increases, the unit price or rate for the block increases.

Single-Family Residential	Rate/Unit (1 unit = 748 gallons)
Tier I (0-12 Units)	\$1.75
Tier II (13-39 Units)	\$2.19
Tier III (40+ Units)	\$2.19*

\*It should be noted that during the approval process of the three-tiered rate system, the District's Board of Directors voted to modify the originally proposed Tier III rate of \$3.50, and charge Tier II rates for water use over 39 units until further notice.

- Increased Commodity Rate for Commercial, Industrial, Irrigation, Government, and Multi-Family Customers: The table below reflects the uniform commodity rate charges for commercial, industrial, irrigation, government, and multi-family users.

Effective April 1, 2011

Classification	Rate/Unit
Multi-Family	\$2.23
Commercial/Industrial/Gov./Irrigation	\$2.34

- Recycled Water Commodity Rate:

Effective July 1, 2005

Recycled Commodity Rate	Rate/Unit
Recycled Water – All Users	\$1.49

The District is dedicated to providing high quality service to its customers and will continue our efforts in maintaining the lowest possible water rates. The District also encourages all our customers to evaluate their current water demands and either continue or make a commitment to

conserve water. Conservation is one of the key strategies of a comprehensive solution to the state's water challenges and is something we can all start doing today. Please visit our website at [www.wvwd.com](http://www.wvwd.com) for conservation tips and information on the available rebate programs.

Should you have any questions regarding the approved rates and how they affect your bill, please call (909) 595-7554, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.