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# Rates, Bills & Budget

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## *A note on water rates -*

State law requires public agencies such as GWD to set rates and charges sufficient to cover expenses, and to provide funds for replacement or construction of facilities. District residential water rates are made up of two basic components:

- **Monthly Meter Charge** - A monthly charge to cover the fixed cost of maintaining your meter, your account, and your basic water facilities.
- **Quantity (Volume) Charge** - Based on the actual amount of water used, measured in HCF's (Hundred Cubic Feet).

### Water Rates Per Monthly Billing Period

(as of June 7, 2006)

HCF = hundred cubic feet. 1 HCF = 748 gallons.

TYPE	RATE
Urban	\$3.71/HCF
Urban Conservation <i>less than 4 hcf</i>	\$3.55/HCF
Reclamation Irrigation	\$2.17/HCF
Agricultural Irrigation	\$1.00/HCF
Recreation Irrigation	\$2.68/HCF

### Service Charges

(as of July 1, 2007)

Monthly charge based on meter size:

SIZE	RATE
Ultra-Low Flow 1/2 - inch Equivalent	\$9.21
Low Flow 5/8 - inch Equivalent	\$18.42
5/8 - inch	\$27.63
1 - inch	\$46.06
1 -1/2 - inch	\$92.10
2 - inch	\$147.38
3 - inch	\$276.33
4 - inch	\$460.55
6 - inch	\$921.09

If you have any questions about your water rate or bills,



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8 - inch

\$1,473.76

10 - inch

\$3,500.72

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