



5-Year Water Rate Update

In October 2022, the City of Lomita approved a new five-year water rate structure for its water service. The following table shows the current and the approved rates for the next five years. The new rates will go in effect on January 1, 2023, but the actual increase won't be reflected on customer bills until March 2023. For residential customers, the combination of the meter and consumption charges make-up the bi-monthly water bill. The approved rates will allow the City's water utility to continue operation while providing essential services to its ratepayers.

Table 1-2
Adopted Water Rates
Fiscal Years 2022-23 through FY 2026-2027

Bi-Monthly Base Charge						
Meter Size	Existing	22-23 ⁽¹⁾	23-24 ⁽²⁾	24-25 ⁽²⁾	25-26 ⁽²⁾	26-27 ⁽²⁾
5/8-inch	\$50.31	\$53.81	\$57.31	\$61.03	\$65.00	\$69.23
3/4-inch	50.31	53.81	57.31	61.03	65.00	69.23
¾ x 1-inch	67.08	70.49	75.07	79.95	85.15	90.68
1-inch	83.85	87.33	93.01	99.05	105.49	112.35
1 ½-inch	167.71	170.38	181.45	193.24	205.81	219.18
2-inch	268.33	270.43	288.01	306.73	326.67	347.90
3-inch	503.13	537.58	572.52	609.73	649.37	691.57
4-inch	838.54	837.74	892.19	950.19	1,011.95	1,077.73
Volume Rate (\$/CCF)						
Residential						
Usage Range	Existing	22-23 ⁽¹⁾	23-24 ⁽²⁾	24-25 ⁽²⁾	25-26 ⁽²⁾	26-27 ⁽²⁾
0-20 CCF	\$4.79	\$5.03	\$5.35	\$5.70	\$6.07	\$6.47
20-35 CCF	4.94	5.28	5.62	5.99	6.38	6.79
> 35 CCF	5.61	6.68	7.11	7.57	8.06	8.59
Commercial						
Usage Range	Existing	22-23 ⁽¹⁾	23-24 ⁽²⁾	24-25 ⁽²⁾	25-26 ⁽²⁾	26-27 ⁽²⁾
>0 CCF	\$4.94	\$5.30	\$5.64	\$6.01	\$6.40	\$6.82
Fire Bi-Monthly Base Charge						
Meter Size	Existing	22-23 ⁽¹⁾	23-24 ⁽²⁾	24-25 ⁽²⁾	25-26 ⁽²⁾	26-27 ⁽²⁾
4-inch	\$227.61	\$240.77	\$242.40	\$258.16	\$274.94	\$292.81
6-inch	455.22	477.76	484.81	516.32	549.88	585.63
8-inch	728.35	762.15	775.69	826.11	879.81	937.00

(1) Effective January 1

(2) Effective July 1





Upcoming Water Capital Improvement Projects Supported by New Water Rates

Lomita Water's mission is to continue to provide reliable, high quality and cost effective water service to its current and future customers. To ensure this mission, the new rate increase allows the City to invest in the rehabilitation and maintenance of water mains and meters, fire hydrants and associated facilities, as well as the following Capital Improvement Projects (CIPs):

- Emergency Generator for Water Production Facility
- 246th St., 247th Pl, 247th St Western Water Main Replacement*
- Cypress Water Production Facility Upgrades*
- Narbonne South Pipe Replacement*
- Second Potable Well Evaluation*
- Pipe Rehab and Replacement (R&R)
- Pipeline Upsizing Project
- Appian Way Pump Station Roof Replacement Project

**City has grant funding for a portion of these projects*

The City of Lomita is committed to revitalizing these spaces to ensure Lomita remains the safe, thriving City it is. Through the CIPs and rate increase, the City can continue to provide residents with the highest quality of life through sound planning and strategic investments.