

Pinellas County Utilities Rate Change

How will the proposed rate changes affect my bill?

Retail water rates: The proposed four-year rate increase for FY20 through FY23 increases the monthly base charge for customers with a meter size 1" or larger. The volumetric rate per 1,000 gallons will not increase for Pinellas County Utilities customers during this period. Pinellas County Utilities distributes water on a retail basis to the unincorporated areas of the County, within the City of Largo, City of Seminole, Town of Kenneth City, and the incorporated areas of beach communities.

Retail sewer rates: The proposed four-year rate increase would mean a \$1.30, \$1.42, \$1.56 and \$1.70 monthly base rate increase for FY20, FY21, FY22 and FY23, respectively, for a Pinellas County Utilities residential customer. The volumetric rate per 1,000 gallons would increase \$0.47, \$0.52, \$0.57 and \$0.62 in FY20, FY21, FY22 and FY23. The Volumetric Cap for Single Family Residences is 10,000 gallons per month. The Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) for Commercial accounts is 5,000 gallons per month.

Retail reclaimed water rates: The proposed four-year rate increase would mean an additional \$1.50 per month for FY20, FY21, FY22 and FY23 for a typical Pinellas County Utilities residential customer who is connected to the reclaimed system and paying the availability charge for the service.

Retail Water Rates	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Retail Volumetric Rate per 1,000 Gallons	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13
Base Rate Charge per Month*				
<i>*The Base Rate is billed bi-monthly for each customer, whether the water is on or off.</i>				
¾ inch Meter	\$6.80	\$6.80	\$6.80	\$6.80
1-inch Meter	\$9.35	\$11.90	\$14.45	\$17.00
1.5-inch Meter	\$13.60	\$20.40	\$27.20	\$34.00
2-inch Meter	\$18.70	\$30.60	\$42.50	\$54.40
3-inch Meter	\$32.30	\$57.80	\$83.30	\$108.80
4-inch Meter	\$47.60	\$88.40	\$129.20	\$170.00
6-inch Meter	\$90.10	\$173.40	\$256.70	\$340.00
8-inch Meter	\$141.10	\$275.40	\$409.70	\$544.00

Retail Sewer Rates	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Retail Volumetric Rate per 1,000 Gallons	\$5.46	\$5.98	\$6.55	\$7.17
Base Rate Charge per Month*				
<i>*The Base Rate is billed bi-monthly for each customer, whether the water is on or off.</i>				
<i>The Volumetric Cap for Single Family Residences is 10,000 gallons per month.</i>				
Rate	\$14.96	\$16.38	\$17.94	\$19.64

Retail Reclaimed Water (with Availability Charge)	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Availability Charge (No Change)	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
User Fee Monthly	\$17.50	\$19.00	\$20.50	\$22.00
User Fee per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.47	\$1.47	\$1.47	\$1.47

Retail Reclaimed Water (without Availability Charge)	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
User Fee Monthly	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
User Fee per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.47	\$1.47	\$1.47	\$1.47

Wholesale Water Rates	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Wholesale Volumetric Rates per 1,000 Gallons	\$4.1742	\$4.2159	\$4.2581	\$4.3007

Wholesale Sewer Rates	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Wholesale Volumetric Rates per 1,000 Gallons	\$4.7139	\$5.1617	\$5.6521	\$6.1890