

Coachella Valley Water District's Domestic Water Rates

(effective July 1, 2011)

CVWD's water rates for domestic customers are based on where you live (find your Rate Area using the map below) and how much water you use. There is also a monthly service charge based on your meter size. Most single-family residential customers have a ¾" meter.

| Consumptive Rates & Monthly Service Charges | | | | | | | |
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| Rate Area (See map below) | Base rate (per 100 cu. ft. ⁽¹⁾) | Monthly service charge (per meter, based on meter size) | | | | | Multiple unit charge ⁽²⁾ |
| | | ¾" | 1" | 1 ½" | 2" | Larger than 2" | |
| 1 | \$1.12 | \$7.00 | \$9.10 | \$11.50 | \$18.20 | Contact district for current fees | \$4.00 |
| 2 | \$1.35 | \$7.50 | \$9.75 | \$12.00 | \$19.50 | | \$4.00 |
| 3 | \$1.64 | \$7.50 | \$9.75 | \$12.00 | \$19.50 | | \$4.00 |
| 4 | \$1.42 | \$7.50 | \$9.75 | \$12.00 | \$19.50 | | \$4.00 |
| 5 | \$1.69 | \$17.50 | \$22.75 | \$28.00 | \$45.50 | | \$10.00 |

⁽¹⁾ Domestic water use is measured and billed in units of 100 cubic feet (Ccf). 1 Ccf is equal to 748 gallons.

⁽²⁾ Applies to apartments, condominiums, mobile home parks and travel trailer parks. When a single meter measures consumption for multiple units, the multiple unit charge shall be multiplied by the total number of units less the number of meters installed.

| Rate Areas | |
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| Area 1 | Represents majority of CVWD customers, except in areas noted below |
| Area 2 | Within Service Area No. 26, including Sky Valley and Indio Hills |
| Area 3 | Within Service Area No. 23, including northeast Salton Sea communities of North Shore Beach, Bombay Beach and Hot Mineral Spa. |
| Area 4 | Within Service Area No. 11, including the southwest Salton Sea communities of Salton City, Desert Beach and Desert Shores |
| Area 5 | Outside district boundaries or an improvement district |

| Tiered Rates | | | | |
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| Tiers | Water use | Cost | Example (For Rate Area 1) | Water budgets |
| Tier 1: Excellent ⁽³⁾ | Up to 10 Ccf | 90% Base Rate | \$1.01 | CVWD uses a budget-based tiered rate structure that discourages wasteful water use. Every residential customer is given a personalized water budget based on number of people living in the home, size of home's landscaped area (budgeting more water to those with larger lawns) and daily weather (budgeting more water during hotter months). |
| Tier 2: Efficient | Up to 105% of water budget | Base Rate | \$1.12 | |
| Tier 3: Inefficient | 105% up to 150% of water budget | Base Rate x 1.5 | \$1.68 | |
| Tier 4: Excessive | 150% up to 250% of water budget | Base Rate x 2 | \$2.24 | |
| Tier 5: Wasteful | 250% or more of water budget | Base Rate x 4 | \$4.48 | Customers pay the tier rate for all water used within that tier. |

⁽³⁾ Tier 1 was designed to meet indoor water needs of residential customers. Billing for non-residential customers, including commercial businesses and those with dedicated landscape irrigation meters, starts with Tier 2.

| New Service | |
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| Deposit to establish new account | \$100 residential; \$250 commercial |
| Turn-on between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays (excluding holidays) | Free |
| Turn-on between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. weekdays (excluding holidays) | \$50 |
| Turn-on between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. weekdays; all day weekends and holidays | \$250 |

| Restoration of Service | |
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| Turn-on between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays (excluding holidays) | \$50 |
| Turn-on between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. weekdays (excluding holidays) | \$50 |
| Turn-on between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. weekdays; all day weekends and holidays | \$250 |
| Restoration of service after unauthorized restoration by others within one year | In addition to charges listed above |
| First occurrence | \$75 |
| Second occurrence | \$150 |
| Third occurrence | \$500 |
| Fourth occurrence | \$1,000 |

| Miscellaneous | |
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| Return payment charge | \$30 |

Other restrictions and rates apply where required, and may include a hold harmless agreement and/or various applications where necessary. This information is excerpted from Regulations Governing Domestic Water Service and is not intended to include all district charges or rules. These rates are subject to rules and regulations as adopted and amended by the Coachella Valley Water District Board of Directors.



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