

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

On December 7, 2016, in a regular meeting of the Wenham Water Commission, the Commission voted unanimously to add a new billing tier specifically for water use over 75,000 gallons per quarter. Beginning with the billing cycle in May 2017 (water used in February, March, and April), a new rate of \$16.50 per 1,000 gallons will be applied to all water used above 75,000 gallons in that quarter.

As your water provider, our goal is to make sure there is an adequate supply of safe water to meet day-to-day needs, a sufficient supply in the event of a fire or other catastrophic event, and to foster and encourage water conservation. Our job is to ensure that your water keeps flowing not only today, but well into the future. It is all part of our commitment to serve you and everyone in our community. The structure of these rates was established considering the water use patterns of the residents and how best to maintain the system and continue to encourage water conservation.

OLD WATER RATE:

<u>Default</u>	<u>Multi-Unit</u>	
0 – 5,000 gallons	0 – 5,000 gallons	\$32.50 Base Rate
5,001 – 15,000 gallons	5,001 – 30,000 gallons	\$2.40/ 1,000 gallons
15,001 – 25,000 gallons	30,001 – 50,000 gallons	\$4.90/ 1,000 gallons
Over 25,000 gallons	Over 50,000 gallons	\$8.25/ 1,000 gallons

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15,001 – 25,000 gallons	30,001 – 50,000 gallons	\$4.90/ 1,000 gallons
25,001 – 75,000 gallons	50,001 – 150,000 gallons	\$8.25/ 1,000 gallons
Over 75,000 gallons	Over 150,000 gallons	\$16.50/ 1,000 gallons