

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019 THE CITY OF SONOMA WATER RATES WILL CHANGE

On August 20, 2018, the City Council and the City of Sonoma adopted a resolution establishing a three-year schedule of water rates. The current rate schedule went into effect September 1, 2018. The second scheduled rate change is effective July 1, 2019 and will be reflected on the August 2019 water statement.

City of Sonoma Fiscal Year 2019/20 Water Rates

Monthly Service Charges

Meter Size	7-1-2019
5/8"-1"	\$24.51
1 1/2"	\$40.39
2"	\$59.44
3"	\$110.26
4"	\$167.41
6"	\$326.19

Monthly Private Fire Line Charges

Meter Size	7-1-2019
2"	\$0.65
4"	\$4.00
6"	\$11.59
8"	\$24.71
10"	\$44.42

Water Consumption Rates (\$/kgal)

1 kgal = 1,000 gallons

Meter Size	7-1-2019
Single Family Residential	
Tier 1	\$4.96
Tier 2	\$6.72
Tier 3	\$7.93
Multi-Family Residential	
Commercial	\$6.37
Municipal	\$6.56
Irrigation	\$6.98
Fire & Hydrant	\$8.64

Single Family Residential Volumetric Tier Structure

1 kgal = 1,000 gallons

Tier	
Tier 1	0 to 2 kgal
Tier 2	2 to 7 kgal
Tier 3	Greater than 7 kgal

Elevation Charges (\$/kgal)

1 kgal = 1,000 gallons

Zone	7-1-2019
Zone 2	\$1.92

The residents, visitors, and businesses in Sonoma and small neighboring areas count on the City to deliver high quality, reliable water for a variety of needs including indoor use, outdoor irrigation, and fire protection. Water rates cover the City's costs of purchasing and delivering this water, including the ongoing operations, maintenance, repair and improvement of the City's water storage and distribution system as well as the cost of water purchased wholesale from the Sonoma County Water Agency, and establishment and provision for prudent financial reserves. The City's water storage and distribution system is composed of water storage tanks, groundwater wells, water treatment equipment, water mains, fire hydrants, water meters, and pumps. As each of these water system components reaches the end of its useful life, water rates cover the cost of replacing and upgrading these components to ensure the City continues to serve safe and reliable water into the future. Find details at <https://www.sonomacity.org/water-rates/>.

