



WATER RATE CHANGES COMING

In 2016, in an effort to try and encourage water conservation, the Utah State Legislature passed Senate Bill 28 entitled, Water System Conservation Pricing. SB28 required retail water providers to establish a culinary water rate structure that incorporated an increasing block unit of water used and an increasing rate charged for each additional block unit of water used.

In an effort to comply with this law, Murray City felt that it would be crucial to complete a full water system master plan update before we began to look at the water rates and develop a tiered water rate structure. The water master plan was completed in 2017 which then gave us a clearer picture of what our funding needs would be for the next five years. With the help of our consultant, a very thorough financial analysis was performed that incorporated the information from our completed master plan. Once that analysis was complete, we were then able to develop a tiered water rate structure. The following rate structure incorporates both residential and non-residential customers. Also, these tables include a rate increase. This increase is necessary to help meet the growing maintenance and operational demands on our water system.

As we reviewed the water usage patterns throughout the City both for residential and non-residential users, there were obvious patterns of over usage which will result in some seeing more of an increase because of this new tier rate structure. Yet, there are those customers who have already been doing a great job with their water conservation efforts who, will see less of an increase.

Murray City bills for water consumption in units of “one hundred cubic feet” (HCF) or 748 gallons. The new rate tables below are based on meter size and each size of meter has an affixed base fee and then a flow allowance for each tier. Note: If you are in a single family home, you will have a ¾” - 1” meter and would refer to that table.

¾” - 1” Meter		
Minimum	Maximum	Price per HCF
0	8	\$ 0.95
9	25	\$ 1.15
26	49	\$ 1.40
50	79	\$ 1.75
80	above	\$ 2.50

4” Meter		
Minimum	Maximum	Price per HCF
0	200	\$ 0.95
201	625	\$ 1.15
626	1,225	\$ 1.40
1,226	1,975	\$ 1.75
1,976	above	\$ 2.50

1 ½” Meter		
Minimum	Maximum	Price per HCF
0	32	\$ 0.95
33	100	\$ 1.15
101	196	\$ 1.40
197	316	\$ 1.75
317	above	\$ 2.50

6” Meter		
Minimum	Maximum	Price per HCF
0	400	\$ 0.95
401	1,250	\$ 1.15
1,251	2,450	\$ 1.40
2,451	3,950	\$ 1.75
3,951	above	\$ 2.50

2” Meter		
Minimum	Maximum	Price per HCF
0	64	\$ 0.95
65	200	\$ 1.15
201	392	\$ 1.40
393	632	\$ 1.75
633	above	\$ 2.50

8” Meter		
Minimum	Maximum	Price per HCF
0	1,120	\$ 0.95
1,121	3,500	\$ 1.15
3,501	6,860	\$ 1.40
6,861	11,060	\$ 1.75
11,061	above	\$ 2.50

3” Meter		
Minimum	Maximum	Price per HCF
0	120	\$ 0.95
121	375	\$ 1.15
376	735	\$ 1.40
736	1,185	\$ 1.75
1186	above	\$ 2.50