



New Water and Sewer Rates for 2015

As part of the 2015 budget, the Arvada City Council has approved increases for water and sewer services. These rates will become effective on January 1, 2015.

The City of Arvada bills every two months for water and sewer services, which are funded through rates and new tap fees, not taxes. The City does not make a profit on these services or use the funds for anything other than providing water and sewer services. The rates are designed to cover the costs of providing reliable, high-quality water and to efficiently remove, treat and dispose of sewage generated by our customers.

Water rates will increase by 2% to a base rate of \$3.53 per 1,000 gallons.

Sewer rates will increase by 3% to a base rate of \$4.49 per 1,000 gallons.

Stormwater rates will increase by 2% to a base rate of \$0.00304 per square foot of impervious surface located on the property.

The effects of the proposed changes on a customer's bill will vary depending upon the amount of water the customer uses and upon the amount of sewer generated by each customer. For more information on Water and Sewer Rates, please visit www.arvadawater.org or call 720-898-7070.

How does the price of water in Arvada compare to other Cities?

2014 Arvada	\$3.46 for the 1 st 30,000 gallons
2014 Aurora	\$5.27 for the 1 st 20,000 gallons
2014 Lakewood	\$4.87 for the 1 st 22,000 gallons

How does the price of water in Arvada compare to other commodities?



1 gallon of milk \$3.48



1 gallon of gas \$3.02



1 gallon of water = less than 1 cent