



New Water Rates for Rye Water District

New water rates have gone in effect for 2026. Per the District commissioners, all customers will now be on the same rate schedule. Customers will now be billed quarterly with an allotment of 12,000 gallons per quarter included in their base rate. Any usage over 12,000 gallons will be charged according to the respective tier. Multi-unit facilities will have additional allotments based on the number of residential units. The following tables detail the new rates:

Table 1 – Quarterly Charge

Usage included in quarterly charge is 12,000 gallons (see table 3 for overage fees)

Service Meter Size	Rate
5/8	\$33.30
3/4	\$36.63
1	\$46.62
1-1/4	N/A
1-1/2	\$59.94
2	\$96.57
3	\$366.30
4	\$466.20

Table 2 – Multi-Unit User Annual Charge

*Multi-units on one meter pay quarterly charge in Table 1 times # of dwelling units.
Usage included in annual charge is 12,000 gallons/quarter times # of dwelling units*

Table 3 – Usage Overage Rate - After quarterly allotment

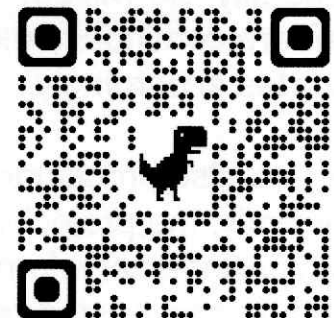
Overage (gallons)	Per 1,000 gallons
0 to 12,000 gallons	Included in quarterly base rate
13,000 to 25,000 gallons	\$7.33
26,000 to 50,000 gallons	\$9.38
Over 50,000 gallons	\$12.00

New Billing and Payment System



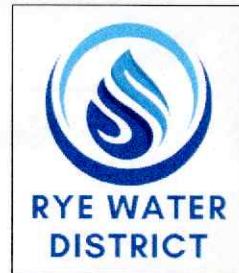
The District has recently transitioned to a new billing system with gWorks. Customers who have previously signed up for autopayments or want to login and pay online will need to create a new account with gWorks. The following link or QR code will take you to that page:

<https://ryewdnh.frontdeskworks.com/>



Customers can still pay by mail or pay at our office

Odd-Even Irrigation Schedule



The commissioners have established a policy requiring customers with irrigation systems to follow an odd-even schedule:

Customers with odd numbered street addresses can irrigate:

- From midnight until 8:00 am or 8:00 p.m. until midnight on odd-numbered days

Customers with even numbered street addresses can irrigate:

- From midnight until 8:00 am or 8:00 p.m. until midnight on even-numbered days

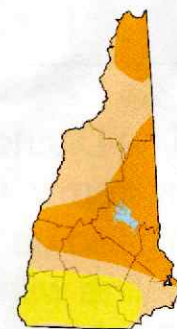
Water system staff may provide specific exemptions or, in some cases, less restrictive rules for vegetable gardens, agriculture and essential business operations. These exemptions would prioritize food production, livestock, and economic activities that depend on water, provided they are not wasting it. In all cases, customers requesting such exemptions must apply for and be approved by district staff before implementing their watering practices.

New irrigation systems must comply with the District's Bylaws and Requirements for Irrigation and Watering Systems, adopted on August 7, 2019, which are posted on the District's website.

Drought and Water Supply Update

Despite the snow this winter, Rye continues to experience very dry conditions. The 12-month precipitation has only been 60% of normal. Hopefully, we will get spring rains to replenish our aquifers. Our systems staff are continually monitoring our water availability and we will provide updates accordingly.

We are also proceeding with the design of our PFAS treatment system. Currently, the project will go to bid and be under construction in early 2027. Additional information will be presented at the District's Annual Meeting and posted on the District's website.



■ Moderate Drought
■ Severe Drought