



## Changes to OUC Water Rates

To ensure customers continue to experience the highest levels of reliability and service that they have come to expect, the OUC governing board voted in August 2018 to increase water rates for both residential and commercial accounts, effective January 1, 2019. The adjustments are designed to encourage conservation, fund necessary water infrastructure improvements, and help offset rising operating costs.

The change includes a slight increase to fixed monthly services charges, as well as minimal impact to the first volume tier – which the average home typically falls into – and slightly more for the top two volume tiers, affecting larger homes and businesses.

Average residential customers with a 10,000 gallon consumption will experience an increase less than \$1– from \$19.39 to \$20.18.

Average commercial customers will experience an approximate 3.1% change, as the rate per thousand gallons will increase from \$1.617 to \$1.663.

For specific rate information and conservation tips, visit [OUC.com](http://OUC.com).



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