

NUECES WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

Rate/Fee Change Notice

The Nueces Water Supply Corporation (NWSC) Board of Directors met on December 16, 2025 to adopt a Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. In the last year an additional 30 members were added to NWSC and several subdivisions are currently under construction.

Nueces Water Supply Corporation was awarded funding from the Texas Water Development Board State Revolving Fund in February 2025 for upgrades at the Central and Pump Station and Bishop East (Rural) Pump Station. The funding includes 70% grant funds and 30% low interest, 20-year bonds. Taking these items into consideration, the Board decided to increase the monthly minimum for a standard 5/8" meter by \$3.00 per month to cover increases in operations and debt payments; larger meters will increase by a similar percentage. Also, water rates will increase by 15¢ per thousand gallons. New rates will take effect as of **January 2026** and will be reflected on your February 2026 bill.

The Monthly Minimum increases are as follows:

Meter Size	Current Minimum	New Minimum	Increase
5/8"	\$33.00	\$36.00	\$3.00
3/4"	\$39.21	\$42.81	\$3.60
1"	\$76.59	\$83.77	\$7.18
2"	\$176.34	\$192.88	\$16.54
4"	\$334.95	\$366.37	\$31.42

The New Water Rate increases are as follows:

Number of Gallons	Current Rate	2026 Rate
0 – 10,000	\$5.00	\$5.15
10,001 – 20,000	\$5.05	\$5.20
20,001+	\$5.10	\$5.25

The New Fees and Charges are as follows:

Fee/Charge	Current	New
Non-payment (Lock-out fees) – business hours – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	\$60.00	\$90.00
Non-Payment (Lock-out fees) – after business hours	\$90.00	\$120.00
Service Calls – during business hours	\$35.00	\$45.00
Service calls – after business hours	\$85.00	\$115.00

Below is a sample for a 5/8" residential meter using 7,000 gallons in a month.

Charge	Current Bill	New Bill
Monthly Minimum	\$33.00	\$36.00
Gallons Usage	\$35.00	\$36.05
TCEQ Fee (0.5%)	\$0.34	\$0.36
Total	\$68.34	\$72.41

Finally, the Nueces Water Supply Corporation is still in Stage 3 of its Drought Contingency Plan. **Outdoor watering continues to be restricted.**