

CITY OF CHOWCHILLA CALIFORNIA



UTILITIES RATES FOR 2021

In 2012, City Council approved a utility rate structure for the City Water and Wastewater Utility System along with a fee to pay for State-required water meter installations and meter replacements. Utility rates furnish funding for the operation, maintenance, and replacement costs to provide city water and wastewater service to customers. The utility rate changes occur every January 1 through the year 2021 and first appears on the February utility bill. The amount of increase will depend on the type of property such as residential, commercial, industrial, etc. If you have questions about the rate increase, or if you need help with your utility accounts, call the Finance/Utilities Department at (559) 665-8615, ext. 783.

Residential Water Service Rate Change 2021				
Non-Metered Residential Customers	2020 Rates	2021 Rates	\$ Increase	% Change
Single family - 7,000 sq ft lot size (70ft x 100ft)	\$ 49.95	\$ 53.45	\$ 3.50	7%
Each additional 100 sq ft of lot size	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.02	5%
Each additional dwelling on lot	\$ 28.29	\$ 30.27	\$ 1.98	7%
Multi-family/apartment (per unit)	\$ 28.29	\$ 30.27	\$ 1.98	7%
Duplexes & triplexes (per dwelling)	\$ 37.75	\$ 40.40	\$ 2.65	7%

Metered Residential Customers	2020 Rates	2021 Rates	\$ Increase	% Change
Meter charge (1-inch size)	\$ 20.59	\$ 22.03	\$ 1.44	7%

Metered Residential Customers Water Usage Charge per 100* cubic feet used	2020 Rates	2021 Rates	\$ Increase	% Change
Water used up to 1,800* cubic feet	\$ 0.97	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.07	7%
Water used in excess of 1,800* cubic feet	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.33	\$ 0.08	6%

City-wide Water System Upgrade Project For All Customers	2020 Rates	2021 Rates	\$ Increase	% Change
Install first-time new meter**	\$ 6.51	\$ 6.51	\$ -	0%
Retrofit existing meter	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.44	\$ -	0%

* One cubic foot equals 7.48 gallons; 100 cubic feet equals 748 gallons; 1,800 cubic feet equals 13,464 gallons.

** In 2004, the California State Legislature passed a law requiring utilities to charge water customers based on the actual volume of water used, requiring the installation of water meters for all homes and businesses.

Residential Wastewater (Sewer) Rate Change 2021				
Non-Metered Residential Customers	2020 Rates	2021 Rates	\$ Increase	% Change
Single-family dwelling	\$ 25.58	\$ 26.35	\$ 0.77	3%
Multi-family dwelling (per unit)	\$ 19.18	\$ 19.76	\$ 0.58	3%
Mobile home (per mobile unit)	\$ 19.18	\$ 19.76	\$ 0.58	3%