



Municipal Water District

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MONTHLY WATER RATES & CHARGES Effective January 2026

WATER RATES PER UNIT (1 unit = 748 gallons)

The rates include costs from San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) from which OMWD must purchase 100% of its potable water supply.

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CUSTOMER TYPE	COMMODITY CHARGE BASE RATES	10% DEMAND REDUCTION RATES	20% DEMAND REDUCTION RATES	30% DEMAND REDUCTION RATES
Potable: Domestic				
Tier 1: 0 - 6 Units	\$4.71	\$5.01	\$5.39	\$5.83
Tier 2: 7 - 23 Units	\$6.76	\$7.06	\$7.44	\$7.88
Tier 3: 24 - 80 Units	\$7.57	\$7.87	\$8.25	\$8.69
Tier 4: 80+ Units	\$8.55	\$8.85	\$9.23	\$9.67
Agricultural	\$7.22	\$7.52	\$7.90	\$8.34

Combined Agricultural / Domestic

First 23 Units per month: Follow Domestic rate structure.

Over 23 Units per month: Follow Agricultural rate structure.

Commercial	\$6.43	\$6.73	\$7.11	\$7.55
Irrigation				
Tier 1	\$7.23	\$7.53	\$7.91	\$8.35
Tier 2	\$8.16	\$8.46	\$8.84	\$9.28
Construction	\$8.97	\$9.27	\$9.65	\$10.09
Recycled Water	\$4.70	Shortage rates do not apply.		

Irrigation Unit Allotments

Tier 1 Allotment

Based upon water use by meter size.

Meter Size	Winter (Nov 1-Apr 30)	Summer (May 1-Oct 31)
5/8"	10	15
3/4"	20	30
1"	35	50
1 1/2"	50	110
2"	100	200
3"	200	500
4"	600	3,500
6"	3,100	11,800
8"	5,600	21,300

OMWD System Access Charge

OMWD's System Access Charge is designed to cover a portion of the fixed costs of OMWD's operation. These costs include maintenance of meters and water infrastructure, debt service, depreciation, and customer service costs for meter reading and billing.

Meter Size	Meter Size
5/8" \$40.72	2 1/2" \$397.94
3/4" \$53.19	3" \$435.33
1" \$90.58	4" \$721.93
1 1/2" \$140.41	6" \$1,506.96
2" \$219.33	8" \$2,711.51

SDCWA Infrastructure Access Charge

SDCWA infrastructure access charge is a monthly charge assessed by SDCWA on all water meters except construction, fire, and recycled water meters. The purpose of the charge is to cover a portion of the debt service costs associated with the construction of county-wide water infrastructure projects. For more information, call SDCWA at 858-522-6600.

Meter Size	Meter Size
5/8" \$4.55	2 1/2" \$42.32
3/4" \$4.55	3" \$46.41
1" \$8.65	4" \$77.81
1 1/2" \$14.11	6" \$163.80
2" \$22.75	8" \$295.75

Fire Meter Charges Meters installed for automatic fire sprinkler services will be billed monthly according to the table below.

Meter Size	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"	3"	4"	6"	8"
	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$7.29	\$8.32	\$9.96	\$13.67	\$14.44	\$20.40	\$36.71	\$61.73

For more information about OMWD's rates, visit Article 8 at www.olivenhain.com/code or contact Customer Service at customerservice@olivenhain.com or 760-753-6466.