

The City of Wildwood

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Dear Customer:

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is a State agency, which has the power to require Florida residents, business owners, and cities to **CONSERVE WATER USE**. They have required that the City of Wildwood adopt a policy which has different rates depending on how much water is used.

The City Commission had two public hearings on a revised rate schedule on Monday, September 8, 2008 and Tuesday, September 23, 2008.

The new rate schedule goes into effect with usage beginning October 1st, 2008, and the first billing on that water is in early November.

To encourage users to conserve water, the cost for a thousand gallons will drop from \$1.28 to only \$1.00. But . . . for usage of over 6,000 gallons, the cost will go up from \$1.28 to \$1.50. The average residential usage in the City of Wildwood is about 5,000 gallons a month.

The chart on the back shows that overall; a resident will actually save a little bit of money on their monthly water bill until water usage exceeds 13,000 gallons (which is close to 2.6 times our average usage). At that point, a resident will begin to pay more than they used to pay under the old rates.

If you have an irrigation meter (a second meter for outside watering) that water usage will be billed at \$1.50 per thousand gallons, up from \$1.28 in the past.

Small Sewer Charge Increase

Residents will see a small "inflation" increase to the sewer portion of their monthly bill. The base rate for customers with a small residential size meter will pay .49¢ a month more. Small commercial meter customers will pay .62¢ a month more.

The monthly refuse and police charges remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James R. Stevens'.

James R. Stevens
City Manager
City of Wildwood, Florida

This chart applies to the standard 5/8" residential water meter. Larger sized meter base rates increase according to volume.

<i>Gallons Used</i>		<i>Base Rate</i>	<i>Cost per thousand gallons for first 6,000 gallons per month</i>	<i>Cost per thousand gallons for 7,000 gallons per month or more</i>	<i>Total Water Bill</i>
4,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 4	0	\$10.58
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 4	0	\$9.74
5,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 5	0	\$11.86
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 5	0	\$10.74
6,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	0	\$13.14
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	0	\$11.74
7,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	\$1.28 x 1	\$14.42
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	\$1.50 x 1	\$13.24
8,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	\$1.28 x 2	\$15.70
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	\$1.50 x 2	\$14.74
9,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	\$1.28 x 3	\$16.98
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	\$1.50 x 3	\$16.24
10,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	\$1.28 x 4	\$18.26
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	\$1.50 x 4	\$17.74
11,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	\$1.28 x 5	\$19.54
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	\$1.50 x 5	\$19.24
12,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	\$1.28 x 6	\$20.82
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	\$1.50 x 6	\$20.74
13,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	\$1.28 x 7	\$22.10
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	\$1.50 x 7	\$22.24
14,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	\$1.28 x 8	\$23.38
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	\$1.50 x 8	\$23.74
15,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	\$1.28 x 9	\$24.66
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	\$1.50 x 9	\$25.24
20,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	\$1.28 x 14	\$31.06
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	\$1.50 x 14	\$32.74
30,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	\$1.28 x 24	\$43.86
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	\$1.50 x 24	\$47.74
40,000	Old	\$5.46	\$1.28 x 6	\$1.28 x 34	\$56.66
	New	\$5.74	\$1.00 x 6	\$1.50 x 34	\$62.74

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