

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR WATER BILL

## Residential Rates by Tier

ECCV bills customers based on actual water usage. Water is billed per 1,000 gallons used. Additional gallons used beyond the nearest thousand will be rolled over and reflected in the following month's bill. It is not unusual to be billed the same dollar amount on more than one bill. The rate per 1,000 gallons is determined by tiers of usage. The tiers and corresponding rates are outlined in the table below.

Gallons Usage	Usage Charge
0-5,000	\$5.15 per thousand gallons
6,000-18,000	\$8.30 per thousand gallons
19,000-28,000*	\$13.31 per thousand gallons
29,000+*	\$16.73 per thousand gallons

\*As of May 1, 2026, drought pricing rates are in effect for usage Tiers 3 and 4. These rates replace the standard 2026 rates of \$12.10 (Tier 3) and \$14.55 (Tier 4).

The calculation below shows how water charges are determined for a customer using 10,000 gallons/month in 2026:

### Rate Calculation Example:

First 5,000 gallons used = \$25.75  
( $\$5.15 \times 5$ )

Next 5,000 gallons used = \$41.50  
( $\$8.30 \times 5$ )

**Total = \$67.25**

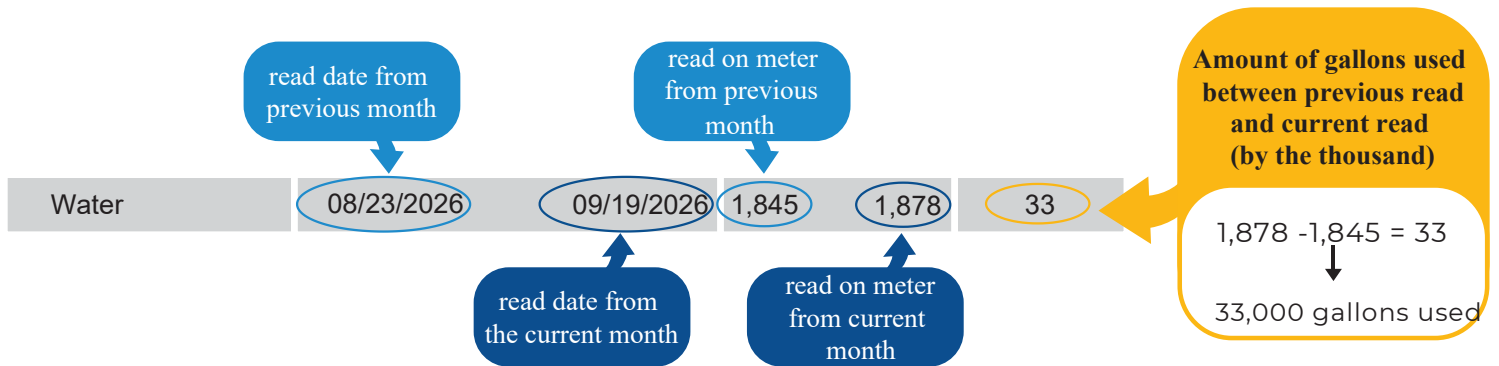
## Flat Fees on Every Bill

Your monthly bill has the following flat fees:

Monthly Charge	Purpose
\$30.00	<b>Sustainable Water Assurance Fee</b> A fixed fee reflecting costs associated with developing, maintaining, and delivering a renewable water supply for ECCV customers. Formerly known as the Northern Project Construction Fund Fee.
\$45.50	<b>Sanitary Sewer Service Fee</b> ECCV does not have a wastewater treatment facility. Instead, the District's sanitary sewer system connects to the City of Aurora's, which then transports ECCV's wastewater to a facility operated by Metro Water Recovery. This rate is based on costs determined by the City of Aurora and Metro Water Recovery.
\$10.00	<b>Administration Fee</b> Assessed to cover costs of meter replacement, meter reading, billing, and payment processing.

# Breaking Down Your Water Bill

As shown in the water bill breakdown below, your water service fees are based on how many thousands of gallons of water was used since your last meter read rather than water usage in a calendar month.



## When Is Payment Due For You

ECCV has three residential billing cycles. Look for your neighborhood in the chart below to find the cycle you're in and your payment due date each month.

Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cherrybrook</li> <li>Piney Creek Village</li> <li>Piney Creek</li> <li>Smoky Hill</li> <li>Hills at Piney Creek</li> <li>The Farm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jackson Farms</li> <li>Fox Hills</li> <li>Smoky Ridge</li> <li>Tuscany/Piney Creek East</li> <li>TuscanySouth</li> <li>Parkview</li> <li>Parkborough</li> <li>Stonetree</li> <li>Greenfield</li> <li>Summerset</li> <li>Saddle Rock Ranches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hampden Villas</li> <li>Mesa</li> <li>Spring Creek</li> <li>Tallgrass</li> <li>Willow Trace</li> <li>Copperleaf</li> <li>Trail Ridge</li> <li>Saddle Rock Ridge</li> <li>Parkview Heights</li> </ul>
Payment Due: 2nd Friday of each month	Payment Due: 3rd Friday of each month	Payment Due: 4th Friday of each month

