



2026 Utility Rates

Notice of Scheduled Rate Adjustment

Water, Sewer, and Storm

Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Why are rates increasing?

Water and sewer rates will adjust as part of the 5-year plan (Ordinance 2498) adopted by City Council in 2024 due to:

- **State Compliance:** Washington State law requires utilities to be financially self-sufficient. We cannot use general tax dollars to subsidize water or sewer services.
- **Infrastructure Reliability:** These scheduled adjustments ensure dedicated funding for operations, system repairs, and emergency reserves to keep your service reliable.

How much more will I pay?

Because water and sewer usage is different for each customer, it is not possible to specify the exact impact on your bill.

See the tables on this flyer for a year-to-year comparison.

Bi-Monthly Water Meter Base Rate & Consumption Rate					
Meter Size	Included Units	INSIDE CITY LIMITS		OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS	
		2025 Base Rate	2026 Base Rate	2025 Base Rate	2026 Base Rate
5/8"	4	\$64.40	\$74.06	\$102.00	\$130.56
1"	10	\$164.82	\$189.54	\$261.00	\$334.08
1.5"	23	\$371.02	\$426.68	\$587.52	\$752.02
2"	41	\$659.50	\$758.42	\$1,044.32	\$1,336.72
3"	92	\$1,483.72	\$1,706.28	\$2,349.46	\$3,007.30
4"	164	\$2,637.58	\$3,033.22	\$4,176.62	\$5,346.08
6"	267	\$5,934.68	\$6,824.88	\$9,397.60	\$12,028.92
8"	650	\$10,448.14	\$12,015.36	\$16,544.68	\$21,177.20
Low Income - 50% AMI	8	\$16.10	\$18.52	\$25.50	\$32.64
Low Income - 60% AMI	8	\$32.20	\$37.03	\$51.00	\$65.28
Non-metered		\$153.86	\$176.94	\$243.64	\$311.86
Consumption Rate for Additional Units		\$5.93	\$6.82	\$9.40	\$12.03

What if I need help paying my bill?

Discounts are available for income eligible residents. To learn more about the program and how to apply, contact Utility Billing or scan the QR code:



How do I pay my bill?

We provide several payment options:

- Online: www.snohomishwa.gov/Utility
- By phone: 1-833-501-5730
- By mail: City of Snohomish, 116 Union Avenue, Snohomish, WA 98290
- In person: 116 Union Avenue, Snohomish, WA 98290, Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- Through your bank bill pay. *NOTE: bank bill payments can take 5-7 business days to post to your utility account. Delay in receiving payments may result in late fees and/or water disconnection.*

Billing Questions?

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Meter Size	Included Units	2025 Base Rate	2026 Base Rate
5/8"	4	\$132.04	\$145.58
1"	10	\$348.46	\$384.18
1.5"	23	\$783.90	\$864.24
2"	41	\$1,393.84	\$1,536.70
3"	92	\$3,136.00	\$3,457.44
4"	164	\$5,575.02	\$6,146.46
6"	267	\$12,543.82	\$13,829.56
8"	650	\$18,452.80	\$20,344.22
Low Income - 50% AMI	8	\$33.00	\$36.38
Low Income - 60% AMI	8	\$66.02	\$72.79
Non-metered		\$264.08	\$291.14
Consumption Rate for Additional Units	5/8" Meter	\$5.16	\$5.69
	All other sizes	\$4.74	\$5.23

What is the Sewer Winter Average Credit (SWAC)?

SWAC is designed to offset the sewer costs during the summer months. The city recognizes that water consumption increases in the summer for many reasons such as backyard pools, yard improvements, and maintenance. These uses don't impact the sewer system.

SWAC is determined by taking the sewer overage charges during the winter months (November, December, January and February) and subtracting that amount from the overage charges during the summer months (June, July, August, and September).

What is stormwater?

Stormwater is the runoff from rain or snow that flows off properties and streets and collects pollutants like oil and fertilizers.

The stormwater system helps protect our local rivers and lakes by collecting pollutants before they enter our waterways and help prevent flooding.

Bi-Monthly Stormwater Rate			
Service Type	Method	2025 Rate	2026 Rate
Residential - Single Family	ERU*	\$30.54	\$30.54
Low Income - 50% AMI	ERU*	\$7.64	\$7.64
Low Income - 60% AMI	ERU*	\$15.28	\$15.28
*ERU = Equivalent Residential Unit			
Other Developed Property	ISU**	\$30.54	\$30.54
**ISU = Impervious Surface Unit 1 Unit = 2500 Sq Ft			

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