

SANFORD WATER DISTRICT

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Dear Rate Payer:

The Sanford Water District will be filing a revised rate schedule with the Maine Public Utilities Commission, to be effective July 1, 2024. This filing is made under the provisions of 35-A MRSA Section 6104-B. The docket number for the filing is 2024-00066. Present rates were effective January 1, 2024.

Factors increasing our operating costs

The mission of the Sanford Water District is to provide safe, abundant, and affordable water to the residents of Sanford and Springvale. The proposed 1.5% increase on all rates will generate \$51,007.48 in additional revenue each year as shown below. This will help the District to keep rates current with rising costs and continue necessary infrastructure improvement projects.

Residential Metered Services	\$ 30,537.12	1.5%
Commercial Metered Services	\$ 4,163.39	1.5%
Public Fire Protection	\$ 11,256.86	1.5%
Private Fire Protection	\$ 4,729.20	1.5%
Fees & Other Water Revenues	\$ 320.91	1.5%

	Proposed Rates for Sanford Water Residential Customers		
	Current Water Bill	New Water Bill	Quarterly Cost Difference
Quarterly Base Charge	\$34.92	\$35.44	\$0.52
Average Quarterly Consumption Charge (2,000 cubic feet)	\$60.40	\$61.31	\$0.91
Total Average Quarterly Bill	\$95.32	\$96.75	\$1.43

What will this do to my water bill?

The average residential customer is typically a family of four using 166 gallons of water per day. With the rate adjustment, the average residential customer's bill will increase by \$1.43 per quarter, less than \$0.50 per month.

For More Information

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