Water Rates

Effective July 1, 2025

Most Marin Water customers are billed every other month, or six times per year. The bimonthly bill includes **variable charges**, which are based on a customer's water use during the billing period. The bill also includes **fixed charges** designed to recover Marin Water's costs to provide service that do not vary with consumption.

Variable Charges

Water Service Tier Charges

These charges show the per-unit cost of water used. One unit equals 748 gallons, or 100 cubic feet of water. Tiers are based on your water use. Everyone uses Tier 1 first, then moves into the next tiers based on progressively higher water use.

Single-Family Residential & Duplex

Tier	Units	$ per Unit
1	0 - 15	$10.24
2	16 - 25	$13.38
3	26 - 80	$21.62
4	81+	$33.08

Multi-Family Residential

Tier	Units	$ per Unit
1	0 - 10	$10.94
2	11 - 20	$13.76
3	21 - 28	$19.95
4	29+	$26.29

Commercial, Institutional, Irrigation & Single-Family Irrigation*

Tier	% of Baseline	$ per Unit
1	0 - 85	$11.24
2	86 - 150	$20.42
3	151+	$21.48

**Note: Non-residential and single-family irrigation customers' bills are determined based on the annual water budget that the District assigned to the customer divided between six bimonthly billing periods.*

Raw Water

Customer Type	$ per Unit
All Raw Water Users	$7.10

Recycled Water

Customer Type	$ per Unit
All Recycled Water Users	$5.84

Watershed Management Fee

A water use-based charge that pays for the sustainable management of our Mt. Tamalpais Watershed (the source of most of our drinking water), including vegetation management for wildfire prevention, protecting natural habitats and the water quality of our reservoirs.

Customer Type	$ per Unit
All Customers	$0.64

Fixed Charges

Service Charge

Providing water to your tap 24/7 involves a network of support services. Your Service Charge includes fixed costs associated with your water service, such as maintenance, billing, customer support services and other operational costs. Charge is according to the size of your meter.

Single Family Residential & Duplex

Meter Size	Cost
5/8”	$52.96
3/4"	$68.34
1"	$79.88
1.5"	$156.80
2"	$245.25

All Other Customer Classes (Except Private Fire Lines)

Meter Size	Cost
5/8"	$52.96
3/4"	$72.19
1"	$110.65
1.5"	$206.80
2"	$322.17
3"	$783.68
4"	$1,552.85
6"	$2,706.61
8"	$5,206.43
10"	$7,706.23

Capital Maintenance Fee

A fixed fee that funds capital projects, including replacing old pipelines, tanks and other infrastructure that improve the overall reliability of your water service. Charge is according to the size of your meter.

Single Family Residential & Duplex

Meter Size	Cost
5/8”	$34.73
3/4"	$48.64
1"	$59.05
1.5"	$128.52
2"	$208.40

All Other Customer Classes (Except Private Fire Lines)

Meter Size	Cost
5/8"	$34.73
3/4"	$52.10
1"	$86.84
1.5"	$173.67
2"	$277.87
3"	$694.69
4"	$1,389.36
6"	$2,431.39
8"	$4,689.10
10"	$6,946.82

Private Fire Line

This charge applies only to customers with a dedicated fire line service.

Service Line Size	Cost
2"	$23.60
4"	$54.34
6"	$105.46
8"	$173.70
10"	$264.66