

2019 Rate Increases



CENTENNIAL
WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT



HIGHLANDS RANCH
Metro District



Centennial Water & Sanitation District, which serves Highlands Ranch, is proposing increases to water and wastewater rates for customers over the next four years with the first increase approved for 2019. A typical single family household will see a six to seven percent increase per year over the next four years to fund infrastructure needs.

Centennial Water has a large, intricate system with aging infrastructure. With a seven-year, \$175 million capital plan, Centennial Water staff is staying on top of the upgrades and new projects needed to meet demands and to ensure the district complies with federal and state regulations. These projects are the first major improvements to the water and wastewater treatment plants since their original construction more than 30 years ago. To keep up with this necessary work, there will be an increase on the monthly fixed charges on your bill to help even out revenues over the year to cover renovations and upgrades to the system.

Water and wastewater rates for Highlands Ranch customers remain among the lowest in the Denver Metro area.

2018/2019 rates

| | 2018 | 2019 |
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| Base water usage rate / 1,000 gallons | \$3.63 | \$3.73 |
| Service availability charge bi-monthly | \$27.30 | \$29.40 |
| Average wastewater charge bi-monthly | \$43.20 | \$48.75 |
| Streetlight charge bi-monthly | \$7.75 | \$7.75 |
| Stormwater charge bi-monthly | \$2.51 | \$2.64 |

2019 rate changes for a typical single family annual bill are estimated to increase **6.4%** from **\$909** to **\$968***

*Includes water, wastewater, stormwater and streetlight fees.

Highlands Ranch typical single family projected annual bill vs other 2018 rates

