

Your Water News Resource

Cottonwood
Water & Sanitation District

2024 Board Meetings

Please visit with us at our public meetings held every third Thursday of every month, starting at 6:30 pm. Please check our meetings' Posting Location notice on our website for the exact dates and locations in 2024!

What's Cookin'?

As you gear up for the holiday season and create incredible feasts, please remember to never pour your cooking oil and grease down the drain. Grease can build up and clog the sewer, causing a backup that is costly to clean up. Here are some tips for disposal:

- Cool and pour into a non-recyclable container
- Add kitty litter or coffee grounds
- Seal the container and place in the trash

You can also contact Darling International, Inc at 303-295-7551 for oil recycling options.

Thank You for Another Wonderful Year

Cottonwood Water and Sanitation thanks you for being our customer this past year. Your continued support is very important to us. We look forward to another year of providing you with a reliable water and wastewater services. Our best wishes to you in the new year.

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

WE HAVE MOVED

We have moved our office location. To visit us in person, please come to:

**58 Inverness Drive East,
Suite 100
Englewood, CO 80112**

Budget and Rates Approved

Each year, Cottonwood Water's Board of Directors carefully reviews current financials to determine the following year's budget and any need for rate changes. It is done with public input and the understanding that future rates must reflect the expenses necessary to help ensure continued safe drinking water and efficient wastewater services.

At the November 16th public hearing, the Board approved an increase to water and wastewater rates of 2.5% and 3% respectively. Changes to the water and wastewater rates effective January 1, 2024 are as follows:

Tier:	Water Use Fees			Wastewater Use Fees		
	2023 Water Service Fee Per 1,000 Gallons	2024 Water Service Fee Per 1,000 Gallons	Percentage of Yr to Yr Increase	2023 Sewer Service Fee Per 1,000 Gallons	2024 Sewer Service Fee Per 1,000 Gallons	Percentage of Year to Year Increase
Conserving: Use up to 100% of Allocation	\$4.60	\$4.72	2.50%	\$8.84	\$9.10	3.00%
Excessive: Use exceeds the Conserving tier, up to 150%	\$9.20	\$9.43				
Abusive: Use exceeds the Excessive tier	\$13.81	\$14.15				

Base Fee	Water & Wastewater Base Fees					
	2023		2024		Percentage of Yr to Yr Increase	
	Water	Sewer	Water	Sewer	Water	Sewer
	\$21.94	\$15.30	\$22.48	\$15.30	2.50%	0.00%

To get more information on the new rates, or to learn your allocation, please visit www.cottonwoodwater.org.



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303-426-3167

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