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Notice to all Menoken Water District customers:

To ensure future water supply for the valley, The Project 7 Water Authority is planning to construct a new treatment plant near Ridgway Reservoir, the Project 7 Water Authority Board of Directors has instituted a 2-year rate increase on treated water sold to the District in 2024 and 2025. Menoken Water District will be passing on these price increases to our customers in 2024 and 2025. Our rate for 2024 starting on January 1st will be \$3.98 per 1,000 gallons or \$.40 per 100 gallons. For most customers it will amount to \$1.00 to 3.00 dollars per month increase.

2024 Rate Schedule

Residential:	Base charge \$ 22.00	
	0 to 30,000 gal. @	\$ 3.98 per 1,000 gallons
	All over 30,000 gal. @	\$ 2.98 per 1,000 gallons
Commercial:	All water @	\$ 2.98 per 1,000 gallons

See complete rate schedule for full breakdown of all charges.

Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John McMillan, Manager
Menoken Water District

**Water use facts:
(prices are for 2024 rates)**

Average water used per day per person= 80-100 gallons = \$.40 per day

Average household uses 6,000 to 8,000 gallons per month

Water used for 1 toilet flush= 1.6 gallons= \$.006

Water used for 10-minute shower = 20 gallons= \$ 0.07

Water used for 1 load of laundry= 13 gallons= \$ 0.05

Water used for 1 load of dishwasher= 6 gallons= \$.02

Water used for evaporative cooler per hour= 10 gallons= .03= \$.36 per 12 hr. period 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Water used for lawn irrigation in Colorado= 12 gallons per sq. ft. – 2 times per week= \$.09 per sq. ft. per week

Leaks: faucet drip= 15 gallons per day, A toilet flapper leak can lose up to 50 gallons per hour, A 1/16” hole in plumbing pipe= 943 gallons per day, yard hose left run overnight @ 10 gallons per minute= 5,000 gallons

100 gallons of district tap water= \$.40 would fill 754- 16.9 oz bottles of water from the store. 754 bottles purchased by the case= \$.22 per bottle x 754= \$ 165.88

Water use facts were derived from the following sources:

U.S. geological survey

State of Colorado

American Water Works Association

Menoken Water District historical data

**MENOKEN WATER DISTRICT
2024 WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

Residential

¾"	\$ 22.00 Minimum monthly charge (no water)
0 to 30,000 gallons	\$3.98 per. 1,000 gallons
Over 30,000 gallons	\$2.98 per. 1,000 gallons

Commercial

1"	\$ 50.00 Minimum monthly charge all water @ \$2.98 per. 1,000 gal.
1.5"	\$ 80.00 Minimum monthly charge all water @ \$2.98 per. 1,000 gal.
2"	\$ 110.00 Minimum monthly charge all water @ \$2.98 per. 1,000 gal.
3"	\$ 215.00 Minimum monthly charge all water @ \$2.98 per. 1,000 gal.

On property fire service \$25.00 per month