

MENOKEN WATER DISTRICT
2026 WATER RATE SCHEDULE

Residential and Farm taps

$\frac{3}{4}$ " \$ 32.00 Minimum monthly charge (no water)

All water use @ Flat Rate of \$5.00 per. 1,000 gallons

$\frac{3}{4}$ " taps: Uninstalled and vacant lots \$ 22.00 Minimum monthly charge

Commercial / Business

$\frac{3}{4}$ " \$ 38.40 Minimum monthly charge all water @ \$5.00 per. 1,000 gal.

1" \$ 60.00 Minimum monthly charge all water @ \$4.80 per. 1,000 gal.

1.5" \$ 90.00 Minimum monthly charge all water @ \$4.80 per. 1,000 gal.

2" \$ 120.00 Minimum monthly charge all water @ \$4.80 per. 1,000 gal.

3" \$ 225.00 Minimum monthly charge all water @ \$4.80 per. 1,000 gal.

On property fire service \$25.00 per month per line

**Water use facts:
(prices are for 2026 rates)**

Residential breakdown: \$ 5.00 per 1,000 gallons=\$.50 per 100 gallons= \$.0050 per gallon

Average water used per day per person= 80-100 gallons = \$.50 per day

Average occupants per household 2.48 x 100 gal = 248 gal per day x 30 days = 7,440 gal. per month

**Average (district) household uses 6,000 gallons per month = \$ 62.00 per month = \$744.00 per year
Estimated household annual income \$46,095.00. Water = 1.61 % of annual income.**

Minimal in house use only= 100-gal day x 30 = 3,000 gal. = \$ 47.00 month = \$ 564.0 per year = 1.22% of annual income.

Water used for 1 toilet flush= 1.6 gallons= \$.008

Water used for 10-minute shower = 20 gallons= \$ 0.10

Water used for 1 load of laundry= 13 gallons= \$ 0.065

Water used for 1 load of dishwasher= 6 gallons= \$.03

**Water used for evaporative cooler per hour= 10 gallons= .05= \$.60 per 12 hr. period 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
cost per month \$ 18.00**

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

A 5/8" x 50' garden hose running full uses 8.5 gallons per minute.

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= \$.50 would fill 754- 16.9 oz bottles of water from the store. 754 bottles purchased by the case= \$.13 per bottle x 754= \$ 98.02

Water use facts were derived from the following sources:

I.R.S. and E.P.A. census data

U.S. geological survey

State of Colorado demographers' office

American Water Works Association

Menoken Water District historical data

