

July 2026

Notice of Utility Rate Change



Notice to Washington Terrace City Valued Customers,

The City is committed to delivering essential, high-quality public utility services that meet your expectations for safety, reliability, and value. To maintain this commitment amid rising external cost pressure and regulatory requirements, we will be implementing modest adjustments to our rates. We appreciate your understanding and continued trust in our services.

➞ What is the Rate Change Paying For? Key Cost Drivers

- **Wholesale Water** The City purchases treated culinary water from Weber Basin Water. The contractual costs to purchase this water is expected to increase by 14% and are largely being driven by water regulation mandates, infrastructure maintenance & upgrades, district operations.
- **Wastewater Treatment** The City's wastewater is piped to and treated by Central Weber Sewer Improvement District. Sewer treatment fees are expected to increase by 6%. These increases are largely being driven by required facility upgrades to meet water quality regulations mandated by the Utah Department of Environmental Quality and the US EPA.
- **Garbage Collection** Republic Services is the City's curbside waste collection provider. Collection fees are expected to increase by 4.7% plus additional fuel recovery fees that are imposed when the price of diesel fuel is elevated.
- **Inflationary Increases to the Cost of Goods, Services & Labor** The City, like many organizations, continues to face higher operating and capital costs due to ongoing inflationary pressures. Increases in supplier pricing, contracted services, and labor costs have contributed to rising expenses across City operations. Although the rate of inflation has slowed, the cost of goods, services, and labor remains elevated and continues to increase, impacting the City's overall financial obligations.

➞ When do the New Rates go into Effect?

New rates will be reflected on your August 2026 utility bill.

➞ New Single Family Residential Rates

Utility Service	Base User			
	Current	New	\$ Change	% Change
*Culinary Water	\$29.80	\$31.20	\$1.40	5%
*Sewer	\$27.00	\$28.40	\$1.40	5%
Garbage & Recycle	\$18.05	\$18.95	\$0.90	5%
Storm Water	\$10.40	\$10.65	\$0.25	2%
Minimum Bill	\$85.25	\$89.20	\$3.95	5%

*Base includes up to 4,000 gallons per month
For a complete utility rate schedule, visit us online at Utility Services & Billing

➞ City's Major Budget Priorities - Podcast The Four Dollar Utility Rate Increase

Want to learn more? Tune in to our new podcast to hear about City utility services and what's driving the rate adjustment. It's designed to keep you informed and connected.

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