



Bright Star-Salem Special Utility District

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NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

The Bright Star-Salem Special Utility Board of Directors held a public meeting on November 17, 2022, and voted to increase monthly rates, fees, and charges. These rate and service fee increases are due to the rising cost of materials, chemicals, and labor necessary to operate a public utility. The Board of Directors have analyzed water rates and believe this rate structure will adequately fund the current budget and continue to provide enhanced service to our customers as well as meet all state requirements.

The new installation tap fees as well as the increase in monthly water rates will take effect **March 1, 2023**. The water rates will be reflected on the bill you receive on April 1st. Installation and tap fees only apply to new service connections.

METER	5/8" X 3/4"	NEW MONTHLY	CURRENT MONTHLY
5/8" X 3/4"	1.0	\$34.00	\$32.00
3/4"	1.5	\$51.00	\$45.00
1"	2.5	\$85.00	\$80.00
1 1/2"	5.0	\$170.00	\$160.00
2"	8.0	\$272.00	\$256.00
3" CMPD.	15.0	\$510.00	\$480.00

SIZE	METER EQUIVALENTS	RATE	RATE
Sample Billing Calculation 5/8 x 3/4" meter @ (6,000 gallons usage)		\$ 60.90	\$ 58.29
Sample Billing Calculation 5/8 x 3/4" meter @ (12,000 gallons usage)		\$ 91.00	\$ 87.00

	NEW MONTHLY	CURRENT MONTHLY
	RATE	RATE
North Shores\Hide-A-Way Bright Star-Salem SUD #2	\$29.00	\$25.00

Water Gallonage charge	NEW RATE	CURRENT RATE
\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons for 0 to 2,000 gallons	\$4.15	\$4.00
\$4.50 per 1,000 gallons for 2,001 gallons to 10,000 gallons	\$4.65	\$4.50
\$5.50 per 1,000 gallons for 10,001 gallons to 30,000 gallons	\$5.75	\$5.50
\$6.50 per 1,000 gallons over 30,001 gallons.	\$6.75	\$6.50

Effective March 1, 2023	NEW METER FEE	CURRENT METER FEE
New Installation Tap Fee	\$3,000.00	\$2,825.00
Service Trip Fee	50.00	50.00
Reconnect Fee	75.00	75.00
After Hours Trip Fee	100.00	100.00

For more information about the rate increase, please contact Wanda Gaby, General Manager at 903-765-2701, or at brightstarsud@yahoo.com.