




# 2026 Thornton Water Rates

Like many cities across the country, Thornton continues to see increases in the cost of maintaining and improving our water system. To continue providing our community with clean, reliable drinking water, Thornton City Council has approved a water rate increase for all customers, effective **January 1, 2026**.

## How will the changes affect my monthly bill?

The table below shows the water bills of a typical Thornton single-family residential water user on a 7,000-square-foot lot. Calculations are based on typical monthly water use of 4,260 gallons in winter and 12,340 gallons in summer. Individual bills are determined based on actual monthly usage.

	Typical Winter Bill		Typical Summer Bill	
	Today	Starting 1/1/26	Today	Starting 1/1/26
Inside City Residential Customer	\$39.66	\$44.03	\$96.14	\$106.73

## Factors That Influence Water Rates



Inflation



PFAS mitigation



Water system maintenance



Infrastructure investments

Find out more about water rates and our Water Assistance Program for income-qualified customers at [gocot.net/billing](https://gocot.net/billing) or reach out to us at [UtilBilling@thorntonco.gov](mailto:UtilBilling@thorntonco.gov), or call 303-538-7370.

## Ways to Save

There are many effective strategies for reducing water use and lowering your water bill. **[ThorntonWater.com](https://ThorntonWater.com)** provides a wealth of information about saving water both indoors and outdoors through opportunities such as:



Sprinkler system consultations



Water-wise landscape rebates



Garden-In-A-Box discounts



Lawn removal discounts



Irrigation controller & rain sensor rebates



Toilet rebates

WITHOUT WATER *life would be* PRETTY DRY

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