



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.

| Customer Type | Typical Winter Bill | | Typical Summer Bill | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Customer Type | 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
-  Water system maintenance

-  PFAS mitigation
-  Infrastructure investments

Find out more about water rates and our Water Assistance Program for income-qualified customers at gocot.net/billing or reach out to us at 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 provides a wealth of information about saving water both indoors and outdoors through opportunities such as:

-  Sprinkler system consultations
-  Lawn removal discounts

-  Water-wise landscape rebates
-  Irrigation controller & rain sensor rebates

-  Garden-In-A-Box discounts
-  Toilet rebates

