

AUGUST 2026

WATER RATE ADJUSTMENT

CRW CLOSURES:

September 7th, 2026 to Observe the Labor Day Holiday

**TIP
OF THE
MONTH**

23RD ANNUAL DOWN THE RIVER CLEANUP



Who: The Clackamas River Basin Council, *We Love Clean Rivers*, & volunteers – you!

What: The Clackamas Down the River Cleanup is the largest and longest-running on-water cleanup event of its kind in Oregon. After we clean the river, we gather at Barton Park for a BBQ celebration.

When: Sept. 12, 2026 from 9 am – 4 pm

Where: There are four sections to choose from (Milo McIver to Barton Park, Barton Park to Carver Park, Carver Park to Riverside Park, Riverside Park to Clackamette Park).

Why: Over a decade ago, an “explosion of trash” on the river was the impetus for the event. Trash threatens not only the river’s scenic beauty, but it also harms fish and wildlife and impairs drinking water quality.

clackamasriver.org/events/23rd-annual-clackamas-river-cleanup/

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Clackamas River Water is committed to providing a reliable supply of safe, high-quality drinking water from the river to your tap, 24 hours a day, every day. Water rates support the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the water system that serves our customers.

Effective September 1, 2026, CRW’s water rates will be adjusted as shown below. The rate schedule also includes rates approved to take effect September 1, 2027.

For additional information, please visit our website and select “Water Rates and Charges” under the “Customer Service” tab.

Average winter consumption: The total water consumption recorded on a customer’s December and February bills, divided by two for customers billed every other month.



The rates were approved by the CRW Board of Commissioners through Resolution No. 10-2026 on June 11, 2026. The September 1, 2026 rates will remain in effect until the scheduled September 1, 2027 adjustment or until otherwise updated by the Board through approval of the Rates, Fees, and Charges Document.

c- Volume up to 1.5 times average winter consumption

d- Volume above 1.5 times average winter consumption

Clackamas River Water

Direct Retail Water Rates

Water Rates Effective Date: 9/1/2026 and 9/1/2027

Adopted - Effective Date 9/1/2026	
Bi-Monthly Domestic Service Charges	
\$	75.80
	104.28
	149.01
	205.15
	321.31
	494.28
	926.37
	2,093.76
	3,293.84
	3,979.59
Bi-monthly Fire Service	
\$	79.34
	79.34
	94.90
	113.06
	160.74
	256.15
	447.01
	638.32
	1,020.49
	1,259.03

Residential Commodity Charge	
Volume	Rate 9/1/26
1 - 4	\$ 3.23
5 - 8	3.59
9 - 24	4.28
25 & up	5.45

Multi-Family, Commercial & Industrial	
Volume	Rate 9/1/26
c	\$ 3.96
d	4.96

Hardship Rate for Residential and Commercial	
Rate 9/1/26	
Every unit above customer average	\$ 1.60

Adopted - Effective Date 9/1/2027	
Bi-Monthly Domestic Service Charges	
\$	80.35
	110.54
	157.95
	217.82
	340.59
	523.94
	981.95
	2,219.38
	3,491.47
	4,218.37
Bi-monthly Fire Service	
\$	84.10
	84.10
	100.59
	119.84
	170.38
	271.52
	473.83
	676.62
	1,081.72
	1,334.57

Residential Commodity Charge	
Volume	Rate 9/1/27
1 - 4	\$ 3.43
5 - 8	3.80
9 - 24	4.54
25 & up	5.78

Multi-Family, Commercial & Industrial	
Volume	Rate 9/1/27
c	\$ 4.20
d	5.25

Hardship Rate for Residential and Commercial	
Rate 9/1/27	
Every unit above customer average	\$ 1.70

FISH ON THE RUN, IRRIGATION DONE!

You are the Key! Balancing Water Supply

and Demand. The balance between water supply and demand is crucial for ensuring the sustainable management of water resources. Due to this winter's snow drought impacts and warmer than normal temperatures this spring, we are concerned about low river levels later this summer. Therefore, how you use water outdoors this summer is important.

CRW is a member of the [Clackamas River Water Providers \(CRWP\)](#), a coalition of municipal drinking water providers that get their drinking water from the Clackamas River. As water providers, we are required to ensure you have water from your tap 24/7/365 days a year, but we see our communities' water use (demand) double and triple during the summer months due to outdoor watering and other water uses.

There are a number of ways you can use less water on your yards and lawns. Sign up for the weekly watering

number, think about letting your lawn go dormant (Brown is the new Green), or hand-watering areas of your yard.

We provide information and technical assistance on how to save water at home. We offer a variety of conservation rebates, free landscape water audits, and other water-saving tools that will help you save water both inside and outside the home, but you are **the KEY**. If you and your neighbors take advantage of these opportunities and make these changes, it will impact our river.

Whether you use a hose or have an underground irrigation system, cool off with a swimming pool or sprinkler, and you care about protecting our river water for people and wildlife, visit the CRWP website today and see what you can do to decrease the amount of water you are using right now and through the summer. **When you shut off your faucets, we stop taking water from the river.**



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?



Get Some Supplies Together Now

Be prepared so you and your loved ones are ready during an emergency. You might already have most of what you need. Sometimes it's just a matter of putting everything

in one place so you can access it quickly.

Focus on the Essentials

Make a list and put it in priority order. Focus on the things that will keep you alive, like [water](#), food, medications, medical supplies, warmth, and sanitation. Next, move on to other supplies that you know you would need in an emergency. Only include the things you know you would use. Since we all have [different needs](#), everyone's emergency kit will look a little different.

How to Make a Kit

This might seem like a lot of work. Some people find it overwhelming. But doing a few small things is much better

than doing nothing at all. So, start small - but start today! The [Red Cross Preparedness Calendar](#) can help you spread out tasks over a longer period.

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