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Utility Rates and Water Conservation

Sustainability Committee | 1/14/26

Discussion Topics



Rate Changes

Visibility provides opportunity to engage residents in conservation and financial savings

Education and Awareness

Mechanisms for outreach and behavior change

Current Rebate Programs

Opportunities for indoor (toilet replacement) and outdoor (irrigation check-up) water savings

Discussion of Future Efforts

New programs and focus areas

Rate Changes

- New rates effective November 2025
- First increase in 10 years
 - 15% increase
 - Driven by rising wholesale costs and aging infrastructure
 - Removal of sewer cap
- 10% discount available for qualifying senior or disabled residents

Water Rates

Water Rates as of November 1, 2025	Monthly Min. up to 2,000 Gal.	2,001 to 10,000 Gal. Min. Plus	10,000 to 20,000 Gal. Min. Plus	20,001 gal. and over Min. Plus
Individually Metered Residential/Commercial	\$25.29 plus oversize meter charges	\$6.91 per 1,000 gallons	\$7.74 per 1,000 gallons	\$8.06 per 1,000 gallons
Individually Metered Residential Senior/Disabled	\$22.76 plus oversize meter charges	\$6.22 per 1,000 gallons	\$6.97 per 1,000 gallons	\$7.25 per 1,000 gallons
Master-Metered Residential	\$25.29 plus oversize meter charges x number of units	\$6.91 per 1,000 gallons	\$7.74 per 1,000 gallons	\$8.06 per 1,000 gallons
Master-Metered Residential Senior/Disabled	\$22.76 plus oversize meter charges x number of units	\$6.22 per 1,000 gallons	\$6.67 per 1,000 gallons	\$7.25 per 1,000 gallons

Sewer Rates

Sewer Rates as of November 1, 2025	0-2,000 Gal. Water Used	2,000-10,000 Gal. Water Used	Over 10,000 Gal. Water Used
Residential/Commercial	\$26.44	\$3.59 per 1,000 gallons	\$4.86 per 1,000 gallons
Residential (Senior/Disabled)	\$23.80	\$3.23 per 1,000 gallons	\$4.37 per 1,000 gallons

Education and Awareness

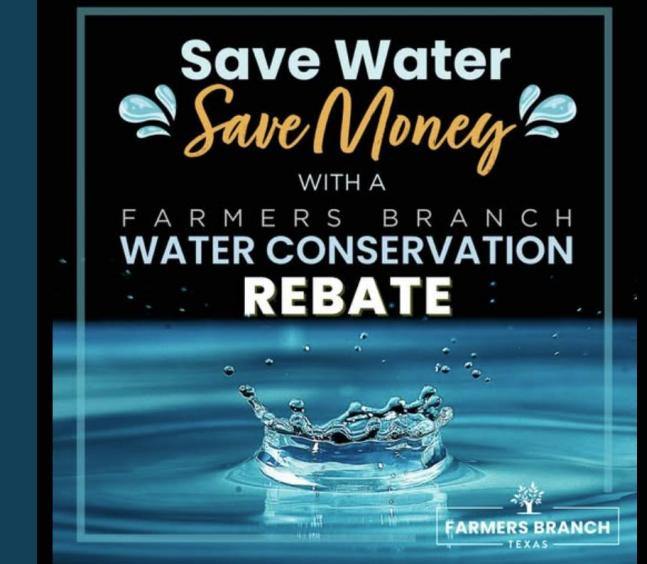
- In-person events hosted by committee members and staff
- Utilization of City marketing platforms
- Recognition through statewide award



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Save water, save money!  Farmers Branch is making it easier for residents to conserve water and cut costs with exclusive rebates. Upgrade your toilet and get up to \$150 credited to your water bill or have a licensed irrigator inspect your sprinkler system for potential savings and receive a \$50 rebate!

Want to learn more? Check out the program details and apply today: <https://bit.ly/4HLZNq>



Water Conservation Rebates

Toilet Rebate

- Established in 2023
- Up to \$150 per address
- Replacement with WaterSense toilet
- 123 toilets replaced
 - Over 1 million gallons saved annually

Irrigation Check-up

- Established in 2024
- \$75 rebate
- Inspection of system by licensed irrigator
- 16 approved applications

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