

**City of Athens Utilities
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A. **RATES FOR POTABLE WATER SERVICE**

Effective July 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010

<u>Metered Usage gallons/month</u>	Rate per 1000 Gallons	
	<u>City</u>	<u>Rural</u>
0 – 4,000	\$3.42	\$5.14
4,001 – 12,000	\$3.33	\$4.99
12,001 – 25,000	\$3.25	\$4.89
25,001 – 100,000	\$3.12	\$4.70
100,001 – 250,000	\$2.86	\$4.30
250,001 – 1,000,000	\$2.46	\$3.68
1,000,001 – 5,000,000	\$1.88	\$2.86
5,000,001 – 20,000,000	\$1.71	\$2.66
20,000,001 – 35,000,000	\$1.88	\$2.86
All over 35,000,000	\$2.16	\$3.25

- B. Effective July 1, 2006, and annually thereafter until changed, the preceding rate schedule shall increase 2.5% per annum for each bracket, both City and Rural.
- C. 20¢ per thousand gallons of all total rates for all volume categories, both City and Rural, shall be specifically dedicated to the public water system Capital Infrastructure Fund. Each month, that sum of money from the total metered sales revenue shall be transferred to a specific Capital Infrastructure Account for the Water Department.
- D. There shall be a minimum monthly water bill based on the meter size and the following table of monthly water use allowance. The minimum monthly bill shall always be calculated based on the minimum monthly water allowance and the applicable rate schedule. The minimum monthly bill shall be payable by each customer unless their water consumption exceeds the monthly allowance; in that case, the total bill shall be based solely upon the applicable rate schedule.

Meter Size	Minimum Monthly Allowance	
	City	Rural
5/8"	2,500 gallons	3,400 gallons
3/4"	4,200 gallons	5,000 gallons
1"	8,300 gallons	8,300 gallons
1 1/2"	13,300 gallons	13,300 gallons
2"	21,700 gallons	21,700 gallons
3"	83,500 gallons	83,500 gallons
4"	133,600 gallons	133,600 gallons
6"	292,000 gallons	292,000 gallons
8"	519,000 gallons	519,000 gallons