

St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

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NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED RECLAIMED WATER RATE ADJUSTMENT EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST, 2025

In response to the requirements of Senate Bill (SB) 64, which mandates the elimination of treated domestic wastewater discharges into Florida's surface waters and promotes the reuse of reclaimed water, St. Johns County is expanding its reclaimed water infrastructure. This expansion involves significant capital investment to support operational needs and system growth. To ensure cost recovery and maintain affordability for customers, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, will hold a public hearing to consider final adoption of recommended reclaimed water rate adjustments.

- **Date:** June 17, 2025
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as possible)
- **Location:** County Auditorium, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084

If approved, the new rates will take effect on **July 1, 2025**, and apply to the next billing cycle. These adjustments aim to support the County Utility's long-term financial sustainability while complying with state environmental regulations.

Reclaimed Water Rates, Charges and Fees	Current Rates	Proposed Rates
Monthly Base Charge (per EIC*)		
General Service	\$9.49	\$12.13
Large User		
Pressurized	\$7.71	\$9.70
Non-Pressurized	\$6.77	\$8.49
Non-Pressurized Disposal	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>All Reclaimed Water System Account Holders will be charged monthly a Base Charge times their number of EICs. Each Account Holder's number of EICs shall be based on Appendix A Schedule A(4).</i>		
Volume Rates (per 1,000 gal.)		
General Service		
Block 1 (0 – 6,000 per EIC)	\$2.17	\$3.16
Block 2 (6,001 – 12,000 per EIC)	\$2.93	\$4.27
Block 3 (12,001 - Above per EIC)	\$3.93	\$7.11
Large User All Flows (per 1,000 gal.)		
Pressurized	\$1.76	\$2.52
Non-Pressurized	\$1.57	\$2.21
Non-Pressurized Disposal	\$0.76	\$1.12

All other Reclaimed Water customer classifications and rate calculations: Shall be adjusted according to the current St. Johns County rate tariff.

Please contact the Utility Department at the number above with any questions.

(*) EIC – Equivalent Irrigation Connection