



Notification of Public Hearing for Proposed Pinellas County Utilities Rate Increases

The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners will be voting on proposed increases for water, sewer, and reclaimed water rates for Pinellas County Utilities. If your water, sewer, and/or reclaimed water services are provided by the county, this will affect you. You are being notified of the proposed rate increase pursuant to Florida Statute 180.136. A public hearing will be held for consideration of these proposed rate increases. The public is invited to participate at this hearing to be held on:

Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Pinellas County Courthouse, 5th floor Assembly Room

315 Court Street, Clearwater

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How will the proposed rate changes affect my bill?

▶ ***Retail water rates***


The proposed increase would mean an additional \$1.07 per month for a Pinellas County Utilities customer using 6,000 gallons of water per month. Pinellas County Utilities distributes water on a retail basis to the unincorporated areas of the county, within the City of Largo, City of Seminole, City of Kenneth City, and the incorporated areas of the beach communities.

▶ ***Retail sewer rates***

The proposed increase would mean an additional \$0.51 per month for a Pinellas County Utilities customer using 6,000 gallons of water per month.

▶ ***Retail reclaimed water rates***

The proposed increase would mean an additional \$5.00 per month for a typical Pinellas County Utilities residential customer who is connected to the reclaimed system and paying the monthly user fee for the service.

 For more information, please visit www.pinellascounty.org/rates or contact Pinellas County Utilities at (727) 464-4000.

See reverse side for Proposed Rates ▶



Proposed Schedule of Rate Increases

The proposed rates are as follows and will be effective for billings on or after October 1, 2010:

Retail Sewer Rates

Retail Volumetric Rate	\$3.84 per 1,000 gallons
Base Rate Charge*	\$10.50 per month

**The Base Rate Charge is billed bi-monthly for each customer whether the water is on or off.*

Wholesale Sewer Rate

Wholesale Volumetric Rate	\$2.96 per 1,000 gallons
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Retail Water Rates

Retail Volumetric Rate	\$4.78 per 1,000 gallons
Base Rate Charge*	\$3.35 per month

**The Base Rate Charge is billed bi-monthly for each customer whether the water is on or off.*

Wholesale Water Rate

Wholesale Volumetric Rate	\$3.2959 per 1,000 gallons
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Retail Reclaimed Water (with Availability Charge)

Availability Charge	\$7.00 monthly
User Fee	\$8.00 monthly
User Fee	\$0.64 per 1,000 gallons

Retail Reclaimed Water (without Availability Charge)

User Fee	\$14.00 monthly
User Fee	\$0.64 per 1,000 gallons

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