

**Residential Water and Sewer Rates  
City of Woodland Park  
Effective April 1, 2017**

In 2003 Woodland Park implemented an inclining block rate structure to encourage water conservation. With the inclining block rate structure the price per thousand gallons of water increases as usage increases. Water is billed in one thousand gallon increments upon customer's use of each full thousand gallons. Utilities are billed monthly and each billing period is either 4 or 5 weeks long. Following is an example of how the inclining block rate structure works:

Example - Residential Customer (inside city limits) Using 9,000 Gallons  
(only the monthly water usage charge is shown)

first 4,000 gallons (1,000 - 4,000)	\$7.21/1,000 gal.	\$28.84
next 2,000 gallons (5,000 - 6,000)	\$7.85/1,000 gal.	15.70
next 2,000 gallons (7,000 - 8,000)	\$9.00/1,000 gal.	18.00
last 1,000 gallons (9,000)	\$11.47/1,000 gal.	<u>11.47</u>
Example - <u>water usage portion</u> of bill		<u>\$74.01</u>

Please call 686-9680 with utility billing questions.

<b>Monthly Residential Water and Sewer Rates</b>				
<b>Effective April 1, 2017</b>				
			<b>Inside City</b>	<b>Outside City</b>
<b>Water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly Usage Charge</li> </ul>	Block 1: usage above 0 & up to 4000 gals.	\$7.21/1000 gals.	\$14.41/1000 gals.
		Block 2: usage above 4000 & up to 6000 gals.	\$7.85/1000 gals.	\$15.71/1000 gals.
		Block 3: usage above 6000 & up to 8000 gals.	\$9.00/1000 gals.	\$17.99/1000 gals.
		Block 4: usage above 8000 gals.	\$11.47/1000 gals.	\$22.95/1000 gals.
	• Capital Replacement Fee		\$3.34/dwelling unit	\$3.34/dwelling unit
<b>Sewer</b>	• Monthly Service Charge		\$20.69/dwelling unit	\$20.69/dwelling unit
	• Capital Replacement Fee		\$5.70/dwelling unit, plus \$1.39/1000 gals. of water use	\$23.47/dwelling unit, plus \$1.56/1000 gals. of water use

Please help conserve our water resources.  
See other side for water saving tips.

## Water Conservation Tips

### Indoor Conservation

- ◆ Repair leaky faucets, pipes and run-on toilets.
- ◆ Don't let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth.
- ◆ Use a trickle rather than a full stream when washing hands.
- ◆ Use less water in the tub or shower. Use showerhead flow valve to cut back water while soaping.
- ◆ Never use the toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket.
- ◆ Run only full loads in the dishwasher and washing machine.
- ◆ Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the fridge rather than running the tap to get cold water.
- ◆ Use more brush and less water for washing dishes. Don't let water run for rinsing.
- ◆ Catch shower warm up water and use it to water plants.
- ◆ Check toilets for leaks. Put a little food coloring in the toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately.
- ◆ Install inexpensive water-saving showerheads or flow restrictors. They're easy to install and some have an easy to use flow control valve.
- ◆ Replace older high water use toilets with the new ultra low flow models. Do some homework – some function better than others.
- ◆ When in the market for a new washing machine, consider a water efficient front load model.

### Outdoor Conservation

- ◆ Water the landscape only, not streets, walks, or driveways.
- ◆ Use soil amendment and/or mulch to help retain moisture.
- ◆ Don't let the water run while washing your car. Use a bucket & hose with automatic shut-off nozzle.
- ◆ At a commercial car wash, use a hand-held wand & bubble brush, not the automatic drive-through.
- ◆ Use broom or blower, not water, to clean drives and sidewalks.
- ◆ Replace turf areas with natural, non-watered vegetation.
- ◆ Use rain sensors and 'smart' irrigation controllers, or manually turn off lawn sprinklers during rain or wind.

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## Watering Restrictions

Woodland Park has 3 levels of watering restrictions. To find out which level is currently in effect please call 687-5208, check cable channel 10, or visit the City's website at [www.city-woodlandpark.org](http://www.city-woodlandpark.org).

**Level 0** – Lawns and turf grass may be watered any days of the week during designated hours.

**Level 1** - Lawns and turf grass may be watered no more than three days per week and only on designated days, during designated hours. Watering days are based on even/odd addresses, as follows:

#### Designated Days

Even Numbered Addresses	Sunday, Tuesday and Friday
Odd Numbered Addresses	Monday, Thursday and Saturday

**Level 2** - Lawns and turf grass may be watered no more than two days per week and only on designated days, during designated hours. Watering days are based on the last two digits of your address, as follows:

#### Designated Days

Addresses ending with 00 – 20	Sunday and Thursday
Addresses ending with 21 – 50	Monday and Friday
Addresses ending with 51 – 99	Tuesday and Saturday

### Designated Hours for All Levels

**May - September** – Watering is only allowed between midnight and noon, and between 6 p.m. and midnight. **No** watering allowed between noon and 6 p.m.

- ◆ No spray watering allowed if wind speed is above 10 mph.
- ◆ Flowers, shrubs and trees may be watered on any day, but only during the above designated hours.
- ◆ The planting of new lawns is permitted with restrictions. Please call 687-5208 for further information.