

**Town of Erie
Ordinance No. 042-2024**

**An Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Erie Updating the
Town's Water Service Charges and Storm Drainage Fees**

Whereas, to cover the costs of certain services, the Town charges fees;

Whereas, the Town has undertaken a Rate Study (the "2024 Rate Study") to analyze its Water Service Charges and Storm Drainage Fee; and

Whereas, the Town Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the Town to update the Town's Water Service Charges and Storm Drainage Fee in accordance with the 2024 Rate Study.

Now Therefore be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Erie, Colorado, as follows:

Section 1. The Town's Water Service Charges and Storm Drainage Fees allowed by Section 8-1-18 of the Erie Municipal Code are hereby updated as follows:

Water rates, potable:				
Service charge, amount per monthly bill:				
	2024	2025	2026	2027
Residential: Single-Family, Townhomes ¹ , & Multi-Family				
¾ inch	19.36	20.47	22.21	24.10
1 inch	26.83	29.43	31.93	34.64
1½ inches	45.53	51.82	56.22	61.00
2 inches	67.96	78.69	85.38	92.64
3 inches	127.78	150.34	163.12	176.99
4 inches	195.08	230.94	250.57	271.87
6 inches	382.01	454.85	493.51	535.46
Volume charge, amount per 1,000 gallons:				
Residential: Single-Family & Townhomes ¹				
First 5,000 gallons	5.53	5.97	6.48	7.03
Next 10,000 gallons	6.92	7.47	8.10	8.79
Next 10,000 gallons	10.35	11.17	12.12	13.15
Over 25,000 gallons	15.49	16.72	18.14	19.68
Residential: Multi-Family	5.53	5.53	6.00	6.51
Commercial:	6.57	6.87	7.45	8.08
Irrigation:	8.39	9.86	10.70	11.61
Notes				
¹ All gallon usage is based on water usage and is calculated by rounding to the nearest 1,000 gallons. The effective date for the rate increase shall be the first day of the calendar year.				
Fee Type		Fee Amount		
Storm drainage fee:		2024	2025	

Fee Type				Fee Amount	
Rate	per	single-family	residential	11.98	12.82
equivalent (SFRE) ¹					

Section 2. The updated Water Service Charges and Storm Drainage Fees shall be reflected in the Town's Fee Schedule adopted by resolution pursuant to Section 2-10-1 of the Erie Municipal Code.

Section 3. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Town Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one, or part, or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. Safety. The Town Council finds that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect 10 days after publication following adoption.

Introduced, Read, Passed and Ordered Published this 10th day of December, 2024.

Justin Brooks, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk