WINDSOR UTILITIES COMMISSION ANNOUNCES WATER RATES BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026

The Windsor Utilities Commission (WUC) provides reliable, cost-effective water solutions essential to life. We invest in water production and distribution systems to protect our fresh water delivery service.

The 2026 rates are set to maintain provincial water quality standards, ensure safe and reliable drinking water, support firefighting, and reduce water main breaks.

Maintaining our aging water infrastructure and supporting growth requires an investment of approximately \$53.1 million in 2026. Accordingly, the water consumption charge will increase by 3 cents per cubic metre, effective January 1, 2026 (from 78.2 cents to 81.2 cents). The fixed monthly charge will increase 83 cents (from \$21.86 to \$22.69) for a 15mm meter (most common for residential; rates vary based on meter size).





WINDSOR UTILITIES COMMISSION - WATER RATE SUMMARY 2026

The following rates are effective January 1, 2026 (for all consumption beginning January 1, 2026):

Approved 2026 Monthly Water Rate

Fixed Charge \$22.69

(15mm meter, rates vary based on meter size.*)

Water Consumption Charge \$0.812 per cubic metre
(Residential Commercial & (1 cubic metre = 1 000 litre

(Residential, Commercial & (1 cubic metre = 1,000 litres) Industrial Customers)

Water Main Replacement Levy 45% of the sum of the Fixed Charge and the Water Consumption Charge



Sample Residential Bill Calculation (15mm meter), January 1, 2026	
Fixed Charge	\$ 22.69
Water Consumption (17 m ^a @ \$0.812)	\$ 13.80
Water Main Replacement Levy	\$ 16.42
Total Water Charges*	\$ 52.91

*Monthly bill amounts may vary based on the quantity of cubic metres of water consumed and water meter size, which determines the Fixed Charge.