

October 2022

CRW CLOSURES: November 11 Veteran's Day November 24 & 25 Thanksgiving Holiday December 26 to observe Christmas January 2 to observe New Years Day

CRW AFFECTED BY SUPPLY CHAIN SLOWDOWN

CRW is working to minimize impacts to our customers due to supply chain challenges. Global and local manufacturing constraints have delayed material deliveries for capital improvement and water system maintenance parts.

A recent American Water Works
Association poll shows that seventytwo percent of responding water
providers reported difficulty obtaining
pipes or other infrastructure
components. The latest estimates
for material delivery in Clackamas
County are estimated for pipe at
approximately 28 weeks, valves at
30 weeks and new meters up to 30
weeks. Delivery lead time is variable
and is being monitored frequently by
District staff.

SERVE ON THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

As a Special District, Clackamas River Water follows the process outline in state laws in the development and approval of the District's budget. An important part of this process is the convening of a budget committee. The budget committee is comprised of the five CRW Board Members and five additional ratepayers.

The following are some details about the Budget Committee duties:

- Committee members serve for a 4-year term appointed in February 2023.
- From one to three budget committee meetings will be held in the Spring of 2023 and 2025, generally held on Thursdays in the evening in April and May.
- CRW prepares a biennial (two-year) budget, effective in July of the odd numbered years.
- Committee members review and discuss the proposed budget, culminating in an approval or modification of the proposed budget by the committee.
- Participation in a supplemental budget, if necessary.

The deadline to submit applications to serve on the CRW Budget Committee is Friday, January 13, 2023.

Interested?

Please download an application at: https://bit.ly/3LMtBtl.

Or call **Jason Kirkpatrick**, CRW CFO at **(503) 722-9224** with any questions.



WATER RATE INCREASE

RATES INCREASE EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1, 2022

The CRW Board approved rates for 2022-2023 on August 11, 2022. The increase in water rates will support water system operations, system resiliency, maintenance, construction, and compliance with debt service coverage requirements.

More information about water rates, and a helpful water rate estimator can be found on our website at: crwater.com/rates-and-charges.

FOOTNOTES:

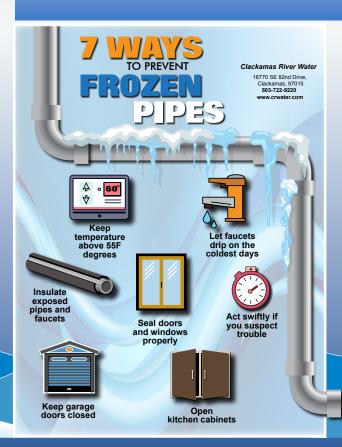
C: Volume up to 1.5 times average winter consumption **D:** Volume above 1.5 times average winter consumption

Average winter consumption: The total consumption (volume) recorded on a customer's December and February bills are divided by two for bi-monthly billing.

Effective Date:	9/1/2022 Domestic Service			
Meter Size (Inches)		Charges	Fire Service	
Full 3/4	\$	60.61	\$ 63.44	
1		83.39	63.44	
1 1/2		119.15	75.89	
2		164.31	90.41	
3		256.92	128.53	
4		395.23	204.82	
6		740.75	357.43	
8		1,674.21	510.41	
10		2,633.82	816.00	
12		3,182.16	1,006.75	

Residential Commodity Charge (Volume) per 100 Cubit Feet					
	Volume	Rate 9/1/22			
Block 1	1 - 4	\$	2.59		
Block 2	5 - 8	\$	2.87		
Block 3	9 - 24	\$	3.42		
Block 4	25 & up	\$	4.36		

Multi-Family, Commercial & Industrial					
	Volume	Rate 9/1/22			
Block 1	С	\$	3.17		
Block 2	d	\$	3.96		



KEEP YOUR WATER FLOWING THIS WINTER

Keep water flowing in your pipes with these effective prevention tips!

Clackamas River Water is asking water customers to help keep water flowing by maintaining consistent temperatures in the home, using pipe insulation, and allowing faucets to drip on the coldest days. Also, keep garage doors closed and kitchen cabinets open slightly.

By using these tips you can keep the water flowing consistently in your home.









Pay your bill online at: <u>crwater.com/pay-your-bill</u> 503-722-9220

