ALABASTER WATER BOARD

FEBRUARY, 2024

The Alabaster Water Board (Board) strives to provide customers with a safe, high quality and reliable water supply. The Board manages its operations efficiently to minimize the cost of water service to its customers, works to balance the cost of providing service with needed system improvements and strives to minimize the cost to existing customers for necessary increases in system capacity.

The Board has a fiduciary responsibility to ensure that water rates and fees are adequate to cover rising wholesale water costs and other operating expenses, to cover debt service for water system repair and replacement and for planned capital improvements and to provide capital funds for necessary increases in system capacity.

The Board retained a professional rate consultant on June 20, 2023 to evaluate the adequacy of the existing water rates. The Board adopted a water rate increase effective with the April 2024 billing.

For an average customer with 5,000 gallons of monthly water usage, the water bill will increase by $3.21 per month.

For more information regarding water rates go to www.alabasterwater.com/information/water rates.

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| **Description** | **Current Rates** |  | **Description** | **Current Rates** |
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| **3/4″ Meter** |  | **3″ Meter** |
| Minimum charge | **$22.27** |  | Minimum charge | **$474.96** |
| >2,500 gallons to 15,000 gallons | **$6.62** |  | >71,300 gallons to 83,800 gallons | **$6.62** |
| >15,000 gallons | **$7.19** |  | >83,800 gallons | **$7.19** |
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| **1″ Meter** |  | **4″ Meter** |
| Minimum charge | **$45.66** |  | Minimum charge | **$779.73** |
| >6,000 gallons to 18,500 gallons | **$6.62** |  | >126,100 gallons to 138,600 gallons | **$6.62** |
| >18,500 gallons | **$7.19** |  | >138,600 gallons | **$7.19** |
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| **1 1/2″ Meter** |  | **6″ Meter** |
| Minimum charge | **$83.11** |  | Minimum charge | **$1,631.61** |
| >11,600 gallons to 24,100 gallons | **$6.62** |  | >252,200 gallons to 264,700 gallons | **$6.62** |
| >24,100 gallons | **$7.19** |  | >264,700 gallons | **$7.19** |
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| **2″ Meter** |  | Per Thousand GallonsCurrent Rates Effective with first billing cycle in April 2024 |
| Minimum charge | **$151.86** |  |
| >21,300 gallons to 33,800 gallons | **$6.62** |  |  |  |
| >33,800 gallons | **$7.19** |  |  |  |