



# Sunnyslope Water District

## Summary of Rates & Fees

*Updated on June 24, 2026*

Sunnyslope County Water District is committed to providing high-quality service at the lowest practical cost. The schedules below replace prior water, wastewater, and capacity fee schedules to reflect the most recent Board-directed updates.

### Water Rates (Effective July 1, 2026)

On May 28, 2024, the Sunnyslope County Water District Board of Directors approved a multi-year schedule of water rate adjustments following completion of a comprehensive Water and Wastewater Rate Study. The adopted schedule included revised monthly base service charges, private fire line charges, and volumetric consumption rates, with an initial adjustment effective August 1, 2024, followed by annual adjustments each July 1. Pursuant to the approved schedule, monthly base service charges increased by approximately 8% effective July 1, 2025 (FY 2026), and an additional 4% effective July 1, 2026 (FY 2027). These adjustments are intended to ensure that water revenues remain sufficient to fund ongoing operations.

#### Monthly Water Base Service Charges Effective July 1, 2026 (by meter size):

| Meter Size | FY 2025    | FY 2026    | FY 2027            |
|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| 5/8"       | \$36.21    | \$39.11    | <b>\$40.67</b>     |
| 3/4"       | \$36.21    | \$39.11    | <b>\$40.67</b>     |
| 1"         | \$36.21    | \$39.11    | <b>\$40.67</b>     |
| 1 1/2"     | \$65.91    | \$71.19    | <b>\$74.04</b>     |
| 2"         | \$101.55   | \$109.68   | <b>\$114.07</b>    |
| 3"         | \$214.43   | \$231.59   | <b>\$240.85</b>    |
| 4"         | \$380.77   | \$411.24   | <b>\$427.69</b>    |
| 6"         | \$778.80   | \$841.11   | <b>\$874.75</b>    |
| 8"         | \$1,669.92 | \$1,803.52 | <b>\$1,8875.66</b> |

#### Private Fireline Base Charges Effective July 1, 2026 (monthly):

| Fireline Size | FY 2025  | FY 2026  | FY 2027         |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| 1"            | \$8.27   | \$8.94   | <b>\$9.30</b>   |
| 1 1/2"        | \$11.62  | \$12.55  | <b>\$13.05</b>  |
| 2"            | \$17.42  | \$18.82  | <b>\$19.57</b>  |
| 3"            | \$38.21  | \$41.27  | <b>\$42.92</b>  |
| 4"            | \$74.07  | \$80.00  | <b>\$83.20</b>  |
| 6"            | \$202.77 | \$219.00 | <b>\$227.76</b> |
| 8"            | \$424.76 | \$458.75 | <b>\$477.10</b> |

## Volumetric Consumption Charges Per Hundred Cubic Feet Effective July 1, 2026 (HCF):

| Class / Tier                            | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027       |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| <b>SFR - Tier 1 (First 1,000 cu ft)</b> | \$3.77  | \$4.08  | <b>\$4.24</b> |
| <b>SFR - Tier 2 (1,100–2,000 cu ft)</b> | \$5.78  | \$6.25  | <b>\$6.50</b> |
| <b>SFR - Tier 3 (&gt; 2,000 cu ft)</b>  | \$6.99  | \$7.55  | <b>\$7.85</b> |
| <b>Non-SFR (all use)</b>                | \$5.09  | \$5.50  | <b>\$5.72</b> |

*Note: One cubic foot of water is equivalent to approximately 7.48 gallons of water. So, 1 HCF is equivalent to approximately 748 gallons of water.*

## Wastewater Rates (Effective FY 2025 – FY 2029)

The District charges residential sewer customers a monthly service charge plus a monthly volume charge based on average winter water consumption. Non-residential sewer customers are billed on actual metered water usage. These rates were approved by the Board of Directors on August 6, 2013 (Ordinance No. 74).

### Wastewater Rates:

| Customer Class                                                    | Monthly Sewer Rates                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Single Family (flat per month)</b>                             | \$95.93 plus \$5.64 per HCF           |
| <b>Multifamily (flat per unit per month)</b>                      | \$72.98 per unit plus \$5.64 per HCF* |
| <b>Commercial &amp; Industrial (per HCF)</b>                      | \$12.14 per HCF of metered water use  |
| <b>Cottages, Motels, Trailer Parks, Laundries, etc. (per HCF)</b> | \$9.20 per HCF of metered water use   |

*HCF- Hundreds of Cubic Fee (based on metered water usage)*

## Water Capacity Fees (Effective July 1, 2026)

Water Capacity Fees were updated by the Board of Directors on September 23, 2025, based upon the Raftelis Water Capacity Fee Study dated August 25, 2025. The adopted methodology utilizes a Hybrid Capacity Fee model with an Equivalent Meter (EM) basis of 305 gallons per day, resulting in a fee of \$8,399 per EM. Effective July 1, 2026, all Water Capacity Fees have been increased by 0.5% consistent with the annual ENR Construction Cost Index adjustment, and the revised fee schedule reflects this adjustment.

### Water Capacity Fees Effective July 1, 2026:

| Meter Size    | Water Capacity Fee | Installation Fee | Total           |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>5/8"</b>   | \$8,450            | \$710            | <b>\$9,160</b>  |
| <b>3/4"</b>   | \$8,450            | \$710            | <b>\$9,160</b>  |
| <b>1"</b>     | \$8,450            | \$710            | <b>\$9,160</b>  |
| <b>1 1/2"</b> | \$16,875           | \$1,859          | <b>\$18,734</b> |
| <b>2"</b>     | \$27,000           | \$2,115          | <b>\$29,115</b> |
| <b>3"</b>     | \$59,075           | \$4,043          | <b>\$63,118</b> |
| <b>4"</b>     | \$106,350          | TBD              | <b>\$TBD</b>    |
| <b>6"</b>     | \$219,475          | TBD              | <b>\$TBD</b>    |

*Equivalent Meter (EM) basis: 1 EM = 305 gpd. The calculated fee is \$8,399 per EM; meter-based fees shown above apply accordingly.*

## Sewer Capacity Fees (Effective July 1, 2026)

The water and sewer capacity charges (connection fees) were originally approved by the Board of Directors on August 6, 2013, through Ordinance No. 75, and became effective on October 6, 2013. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 75, sewer capacity charges may be adjusted annually by the Engineering News Record (ENR) Construction Cost Index, subject to Board approval. Since adoption, the sewer capacity charges have been adjusted by the ENR index as follows: 5.2% effective July 1, 2014; 2.6% effective July 1, 2015; 3.5% effective July 1, 2016; 0.5% effective July 1, 2017; 3.5% effective July 1, 2018; 0.3% effective July 1, 2019; 6.3% effective July 1, 2020; 2.5% effective July 1, 2021; 15.1% effective July 1, 2022; 1.6% effective July 1, 2023; 0.6% effective July 1, 2024; -1.4% effective July 1, 2025; and 0.5% effective July 1, 2026. The rates presented herein reflect all approved ENR adjustments through July 1, 2026.

### Sewer Capacity Fees Effective July 1, 2026:

| Customer Classification                                 | Sewer Capacity Charge | Installation Fee | Total           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Single-Family Residential</b>                        | \$25,250              | \$149            | <b>\$25,399</b> |
| <b>Multi-Family Residential</b>                         | \$18,950 per unit     | \$149 each       | —               |
| <b>2-Family Unit</b>                                    | \$37,900              | \$297            | <b>\$38,197</b> |
| <b>3-Family Unit</b>                                    | \$56,850              | \$371            | <b>\$57,221</b> |
| <b>Cottages, Motels, Trailer Parks, Laundries, etc.</b> | \$TBD                 | \$TBD            | <b>\$TBD</b>    |
| <b>Commercial and Industrial</b>                        | \$TBD                 | \$TBD            | <b>\$TBD</b>    |

## Miscellaneous Rates and Fees Effective July 1, 2026

The District also maintains a schedule of miscellaneous rates and fees, which was originally adopted by the Board of Directors through Resolution No. 536 on February 18, 2015, and subsequently updated through Resolution No. 620, effective July 1, 2026. These charges include customer deposits, penalties, and service-related fees designed to recover the actual cost of specific administrative and operational activities. Examples include refundable deposits for new service accounts, late payment penalties, after-hours call-out charges, reconnection fees for accounts shut off due to non-payment, returned check/ACH fees, and property lien filing charges. The updated fee schedule was developed using a cost-of-service methodology that considers staff time, vehicle and equipment costs, materials, and administrative overhead to ensure fees accurately reflect the District's cost of providing the service. These fees are intended to ensure that costs associated with individual customer actions are borne by those customers rather than by the District's general ratepayers.

### Miscellaneous Rates and Fees:

| Deposits Required (Refundable after 3 years of good payment history): |                      |                    |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Total Deposit                                                         | Water Deposit        | Sewer Customer of: | Sewer Deposit |
| \$ 400.00                                                             | \$ 125.00            | Sunnyslope         | \$ 275.00     |
| \$ 300.00                                                             | \$ 125.00            | City of Hollister  | \$ 175.00     |
| \$ 800.00                                                             | Fire Hydrant Deposit |                    |               |

| Delinquent Account Penalty:                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Late Fee</b> of 10.0% (basic one-time penalty), PLUS 0.5% continuing penalty on unpaid balance |                                                                                                                                                     |
| Miscellaneous Fees:                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                     |
| \$ 225.00                                                                                         | <b>Call-Out Fee:</b> Charged when District staff is called out to turn water on or off after normal working hours.                                  |
| \$ 60.00                                                                                          | <b>Reconnection Fee :</b> Charged when water service is shut-off for non-payment and must be paid before water service is restarted.                |
| \$ 36.00                                                                                          | <b>Returned Check (or ACH) Fee:</b> Charged when a payment is returned by the bank as uncollected for any reason.                                   |
| \$ 25.00                                                                                          | <b>Administrative Collection Fee:</b> Charged when a shut-off notice (60 days past due) or door hanger delivery is processed on a past due account. |
| \$ 130.00                                                                                         | <b>Property Lien Filing Fee:</b> Charged when the District files a lien for a balance due on a delinquent account.                                  |

## Questions?

For questions about rates, fees, or how they apply to your project or account, please contact Sunnyslope County Water District Billing Department at (831) 637-4670, or via email at [billing@sunnyslopewater.org](mailto:billing@sunnyslopewater.org)