



# Centerville CSD

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## August 2022

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## New Rates Effective August 1, 2022

The Board of Directors unanimously adopted Resolution 2022-15 Increasing Fees and Charges at the public hearing held July 27, 2022. The new rates effective August 1, 2022 are as follows:

### Base Rate Structure

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>New Monthly Rate</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/8"              | \$33.00                 |
| 3/4"              | \$33.25                 |
| 1"                | \$33.50                 |
| 1.5"              | \$53.50                 |
| 2"                | \$94.00                 |

### Consumption Rates

|                                     | <u>New Rate<br/>Per 100 Cubic-feet (hcf)</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Residential                         | \$1.103                                      |
| Commercial/Industrial/Institutional | \$1.103                                      |

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Rate Stabilization Fee:</b>        | \$ .12 per hcf  |
| <b>Water Availability Charge:</b>     | \$33.25   |
| <b>Backflow Prevention Surcharge:</b> | \$4.75 (2 Inches and smaller)<br>\$5.75 (Greater than 2 Inches) |
| <b>Zone A1 Pump Surcharge:</b>        | Base: \$12.00<br>Consumption: \$ .537 per hcf                   |

### Drought Surcharge

| <u>Recovery Period</u> | <u>Consumption<br/>(Starting At)</u> | <u>New Rate (hcf)</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| August - September     | 4,000                                | \$ .59                |
| October - April 2023   | 1,300                                | \$ .59                |
| May - June 2023        | 3,300                                | \$ .59                |



# Water Conservation Tips and Tricks

Homeowners are ditching their natural grass lawns and opting for low-maintenance, water-saving, eco-friendlier options in droves, but not all homeowners are ready to take this step.

There are plenty of reasons (water related and otherwise) to let go of your natural lawn and transform your yard into a grass-free paradise, but if you are not quite ready to take this step, there are lots of other ways you can reduce your water usage.

## Here are a Few Suggestions to Save Water and Keep Your Lawn...

**Ease Up on the Fertilizer:** Lawns that are fertilized more than necessary require more water and can be more affected by drought conditions.

**Aerate Your Lawn Regularly:** Aeration allows better water absorption.

**Let It Grow:** Longer blades of grass lead to less water wasted through evaporation. Setting your mower just one notch higher can help you save water.

**Water and Wind Do Not Mix:** Never water on windy days. Wait until the wind dies down, or wait to water your lawn another day.

**Abide by Mandatory Water-Use Restrictions:** California is in a serious drought, and [mandatory water-use restrictions](#) are designed to encourage all residents to do their part to use water more responsibly.

**Sharpen Your Mower Blades:** Grass that is torn by dull mowers gets stressed out. Stressed grass requires more water. Keep lawn tools well maintained.

**Install Automatic Irrigation:** You can set your sprinkler schedule to coincide with the watering days assigned to you under your water-use restrictions.

**Install a Rain Detector:** This is a shut-off device that detects rain and automatically shuts off your sprinklers to save water.

**Water in Shorter Sessions:** If you set your timer to divide your watering time into shorter sessions, you can avoid unnecessary runoff that wastes water.

**Inspect and Repair Your Sprinkler System Regularly:** Broken sprinklers and leaks can go undetected for long periods of time if you do not inspect your irrigation system regularly.

**Properly Adjust Sprinkler Heads:** Make sure your sprinkler heads are properly adjusted to avoid watering sidewalks, driveways, walkways, porches, patios and other hardscape features that do not need water.



We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that school starts on **Wednesday, August 17, 2022**. Don't forget to be alert to school buses picking up and dropping off children and be on the lookout for those taking advantage of walking or cycling to and from school. Please remember to reduce your speed and be courteous with your driving habits.

### **SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:**

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held **Wednesday, August 17th at 7:00 pm**. See agenda for details and Zoom login information.

The public is always welcome.

### **Average Water Usage for the month:**

*Compare the usage on your water bill with the average of the District.*

*July's Average: 4,600 cubic - feet.*