



April 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CRW CLOSURES:

Monday May 25 to observe the Memorial Day Holiday
Friday June 19 to observe the Juneteenth Holiday

TIP OF THE MONTH

DRINKING WATER WEEK - MAY 3-9

CRW is joining communities across North America in celebrating Drinking Water Week, May 3-9, 2026. This annual observance led by the [American Water Works Association \(AWWA\)](#) serves to highlight the importance of healthy drinking water and recognize the tireless efforts of water professionals who keep it flowing around the clock in our communities.

For more than 40 years, AWWA and its members have celebrated Drinking Water Week, a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join in recognizing the vital role water plays in daily lives.



WATER RATES MAY 12, 2026, AT 6:00 PM

Clackamas River Water (CRW) Board of Commissioners will hold a public Rate Hearing in the boardroom at the district office on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The district office is located at 16770 SE 82nd Drive, Clackamas, OR.

At the hearing, CRW will present proposed rate adjustments to CRW's water rates. The proposed adjustments support resources for ongoing operations, infrastructure maintenance, and future investments to improve the reliability and resilience of our water system. Planned improvements include pipelines, pump stations, reservoirs, and updates to the water treatment plant. The rates will help us continue fulfilling our primary focus of providing high quality, safe drinking water for our customers.

CRW residential customers who use an average of 16 CCF (approximately 12,000 gals) over a two-month billing cycle will see an estimated increase of \$7.77 (\$3.89 per month) in the first year and \$8.24 (\$4.12 per month) in the second year. See rate chart below.

Your water is available
24 hours a day and 365
days a year, delivered
to your home for about
\$0.01 per gallon.

The Board of Commissioners would like to hear from CRW customers before making a final decision on any rate changes. All interested parties are invited to attend and hear details of the proposed rates. Customers are welcome to ask questions, make comments or state concerns. Comments can also be sent to [Christina Irish](mailto:Christina.Irish@crwater.com) via email at cirish@crwater.com.

PROPOSED RATES

Meter Size (Inches)	Current	Proposed 9/1/2026	Proposed 9/1/2027
	Bi-Monthly Domestic Service Charges	Bi-Monthly Domestic Service Charges	Bi-Monthly Domestic Service Charges
Full 3/4"	\$71.51	\$75.80	\$80.35
1"	\$98.38	\$104.28	\$110.54
1 1/2"	\$140.58	\$149.01	\$157.95
2"	\$193.86	\$205.49	\$217.82
3"	\$303.12	\$321.31	\$340.59
4"	\$466.30	\$494.28	\$523.94
6"	\$873.94	\$926.37	\$981.95
8"	\$1,975.24	\$2,093.76	\$2,219.38
10"	\$3,107.40	\$3,293.84	\$3,491.47
12"	\$3,754.33	\$3,979.59	\$4,218.37
Residential Commodity Charge (Volume) per 100 Cubic Feet (CCF) - Family Dwelling (3/4 in 1)			
Block 1 = 1-4 CCF	\$3.05	\$3.23	\$3.43
Block 2 = 5-8 CCF	\$3.38	\$3.59	\$3.80
Block 3 = 9-24 CCF	\$4.04	\$4.28	\$4.54
Block 4 = 25 & up CCF	\$5.14	\$5.45	\$5.78
Multi-Family, Commercial & Industrial			
Block 1 = c	\$3.74	\$3.96	\$4.20
Block 2 = d	\$4.67	\$4.96	\$5.25

c = Volume up to 1.5 times average winter consumption
d = Volume above 1.5 times average winter consumption

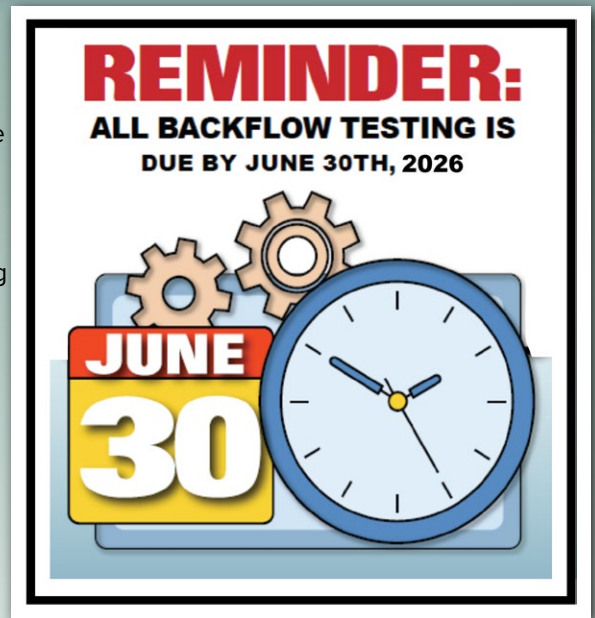
TIME FOR ANNUAL BACKFLOW TESTING

What do “backflow” and “cross connection” mean? Why is it important to test?

Providing safe drinking water to our customers is our primary focus, but there are ways you can help protect drinking water too! One way is to make sure you don't have any cross connections in your private plumbing system. Another way is to get your backflow prevention assembly tested annually. The property owner is responsible for preventing contaminants from entering the public water system through their private plumbing system. Where required, an approved backflow prevention assembly must be installed, maintained and tested annually to make sure it's working properly. Help protect our water system by getting your backflow prevention assembly tested by June 30, 2026.

What is backflow? Drinking water is delivered to your tap in pressurized water pipes. Normally the water flows in one direction at constant pressure. However, under unusual circumstances such as very large main breaks or large-scale firefighting, system pressure may drop low enough to cause “backflow” conditions. Water flows backwards during these events, increasing the risk of contamination from properties not equipped with an approved backflow prevention assembly.

What is cross connection? A cross connection is any physical connection between piping used for drinking water and piping used for other types of water or liquids. Some of these contaminants might only affect the taste or odor of the water, but some may make the water unsafe to drink. Examples of common cross connections are hot tubs, sprinkler/irrigation systems, garden hoses, and auxiliary wells. For more information www.crwater.com/backflow.



WELCOME TO FARSHAD ALLAHDADI



CRW is pleased to welcome Farshad Allahdadi as the new General Manager. Farshad will be joining CRW on April 20th.

Farshad has a strong management background, and has served in leadership roles in both public and private sector organizations in Oregon since 2001. Farshad has served on the leadership team of the City of Portland's Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) where he leads the bureau's strategic planning, financial strategy, and business operations. Prior to BES, he worked for 16 years in Oregon State government roles, including as the Oregon State Lottery's Chief Gaming Operations Officer and at the Oregon Liquor Control Commission where he worked as the License Services Director. Farshad earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from New Mexico State University, and a master's degree in economics from the University of New Mexico. Farshad is a father of two sons, one high schooler and one serving in the US Army. Farshad is thrilled to join the CRW team and bring his whole self to the role of GM.



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