



Leino Park Water District
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May 6, 2026

Water Rate Increase

The Town of Westminster has issued water and sewer rate increases that take effect April 13, 2026. It is therefore necessary that the Leino Park Water District increase our water rates accordingly.

The new rate, effective for water distributed beginning January 1, 2026 will be: \$13.18 per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum charge of \$79.08 for 6,000 gallons, semi- annually. This is a \$0.65 increase over the old rate of \$12.53 per 1,000 gallons, in effect since January 2025. The Leino Park Water District Board of Commissioners unanimously approved this rate change at their meeting on May 6, 2026. This increase per thousand gallons, is the same per thousand-gallon increase that Westminster is charging us.

For the average single-family home that uses 12,000 gallons per billing period (half year), the water bill will increase from \$150.36 to \$158.16. Your cost could be less or more than this depending on how much water you use. The new rate will be reflected on your next water bill, that you will receive in July 2026. Please note that a late fee will be added each month to all accounts with an unpaid balance.

Our rates are consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) effort to encourage conservation. While we are allowed to collect a minimum usage fee to recover testing and other related costs, our rate schedule is in total compliance with EPA efforts. For additional information on how to conserve water in and around your home, please visit the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection website at www.mass.gov and search for 'Tips for Saving Water', or contact us to request a brochure.

Questions and requests for more information may be emailed to: lpwd@LeinoPark.org or directed to:

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Thank you,

Leino Park Water District, Board of Commissioners