

TARIFF FORM NO. 12
PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES BY MUNICIPALITIES

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Franklin has adopted by Ordinance, on June 24, 2025, an increase in its rates, tolls and charges for furnishing water service to 460 customers at Franklin and vicinity, Pendleton County, West Virginia.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective as provided in the ordinance unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce the following additional revenue annually:

	(\$) Revenue Increase	(%) Revenue Increase
Step 1 – Effective 45 Days After Enactment	\$46,657	19.3%
Step 2 – Effective December 1, 2025	\$46,004	19%
Step 3 – Effective June 1, 2026	\$13,525	5.6%
Step 4 – Effective upon substantial project completion or commencement of project debt service	\$51,232	21.21%
Step 5 – Effective 6 months from implementation of Step 4	\$57,361	23.75%

The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

STEP 1
Effective 45 Days After Enactment

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	(\$) Rate Increase	(%) Rate Increase
Residential (2,871 gallons)	\$37.36	\$44.58	\$7.21	19.3%
Commercial (4,517 gallons)	\$54.74	\$65.31	\$10.58	19.3%
Industrial (3,180 gallons)	\$40.62	\$48.47	\$7.85	19.3%
Public Authority (4,394 gallons)	\$53.44	\$63.76	\$10.32	19.3%

STEP 2
Effective December 1, 2025

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	(\$) Rate Increase	(%) Rate Increase
Residential (2,871 gallons)	\$44.58	\$53.07	\$8.49	19%
Commercial (4,517 gallons)	\$65.31	\$77.76	\$12.44	19%
Industrial (3,180 gallons)	\$48.47	\$57.70	\$9.23	19%
Public Authority (4,394 gallons)	\$63.76	\$75.91	\$12.15	19%

STEP 3
Effective June 1, 2026

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	(\$) Rate Increase	(%) Rate Increase
Residential (2,871 gallons)	\$53.07	\$56.04	\$2.97	5.6%
Commercial (4,517 gallons)	\$77.76	\$82.11	\$4.35	5.6%
Industrial (3,180 gallons)	\$57.70	\$60.93	\$3.23	5.6%
Public Authority (4,394 gallons)	\$75.91	\$80.16	\$4.25	5.6%

STEP 4
Effective upon substantial project completion or commencement of project debt service

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	(\$) Rate Increase	(%) Rate Increase
Residential (2,871 gallons)	\$56.04	\$67.93	\$11.89	21.21%
Commercial (4,517 gallons)	\$82.11	\$99.53	\$17.42	21.21%
Industrial (3,180 gallons)	\$60.93	\$73.86	\$12.92	21.21%
Public Authority (4,394 gallons)	\$80.16	\$97.16	\$17.00	21.21%

STEP 5
Effective 6 months from implementation of Step 4

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	(\$) Rate Increase	(%) Rate Increase
Residential (2,871 gallons)	\$67.93	\$84.06	\$16.13	23.75%
Commercial (4,517 gallons)	\$99.53	\$123.17	\$23.64	23.75%
Industrial (3,180 gallons)	\$73.86	\$91.40	\$17.54	23.75%
Public Authority (4,394 gallons)	\$97.16	\$120.24	\$23.08	23.75%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. The Commission shall review and approve or modify the increased rates only upon the filing of a petition within thirty (30) days of the adoption of the ordinance changing said rates or charges, by any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the Commission a petition signed by not less than twenty-five percent of the customers served by such municipally operated public utility.

All petitions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the utility to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Town Office, Franklin, West Virginia. A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.