

2024 Water Rates



Highland & Fernwood Water Service Area

Capital Regional District | Effective January 1, 2024

Explanation of Annual Costs Per Resident:

- The Capital Regional District bills Salt Spring Island residents on a quarterly cycle
- The total annual Fixed Use Charge is divided up into quarterly payments per single family dwelling unit or equivalent
- The Water Consumption Charge is based on your metered use each quarter and billed accordingly
- The Parcel Tax is an annual fee and will appear separately on your property tax bills

Highland & Fernwood Water Service	2023	2024
FIXED USE CHARGE	\$304.27/quarter (\$1,217.09 total annual)	\$322.46/quarter (\$1,289.82 total annual)
WATER CONSUMPTION CHARGE (No Change to consumption rates)	*1 cubic metre (1 m ³) = 1,000 litres = 220 imperial gallons	
0 to 38 m ³	\$0.64 / m ³	\$0.64 / m ³
39 to 105 m ³	\$2.00 / m ³	\$2.00 / m ³
over 105 m ³	\$5.13 / m ³	\$5.13 / m ³
PARCEL TAX (appears on property tax bill)	\$237.05	\$245.36

Highland Only Water Service	2023	2024
PARCEL TAX (appears on property tax bill)	\$131.75	\$131.84
NO additional Fixed Use or Consumption Charge		

Fernwood Only Water Service	2023	2024
PARCEL TAX (appears on property tax bill)	\$191.46	\$195.29
NO additional Fixed Use or Consumption Charge		

Additional Information:

- Watch for notice of meeting date for the Highland-Fernwood Water Service Annual General Meeting to be held in the spring of 2024
- 2024 Water Rates, which are subject to change, are based on the CRD's preliminary Financial Plan. The Financial Plan with possible revisions will receive final approval by the CRD Board in March of 2024
- Payment is due within 30 days of issuing the water bill, a late payment charge of 1.5% will be added after the billing due date
- Please refer to [sewer rates](#) for additional information on sewer rates

For more information on your water service, including water conservation tips, visit: www.crd.bc.ca/highfern-ws

Report water emergencies toll free at 1.855.822.4426. Billing questions toll free at 1.800.663.4425 (ask for utility billing)