

## COMPARATIVE RETAIL WATER RATES

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The following list represents the cost per 1,000 gallons and the annual cost for the State of Vermont average household occupancy times 75 gallons per day per person for an average household usage of 71,000 gallons per year. The annual cost of water reflects individual characteristics of the communities water rates, i.e. any base rate per quarter, incremental rates based upon usage, or any minimum charges.

Water System	Total Cost per 1,000 Gallons (Including any Base Rates)	Annual Cost Average Family
CWD Wholesale	\$1.39	\$ 98.69
<b>Colchester Fire District #1</b>	<b>\$ 2.14</b>	<b>\$ 151.94</b>
<b>Town of Williston</b>	<b>\$ 2.53</b>	<b>\$ 179.75</b>
<b>Village of Essex Junction</b>	<b>\$ 2.61</b>	<b>\$ 185.31</b>
<b>City of South Burlington</b>	<b>\$ 2.61</b>	<b>\$ 185.31</b>
<b>Colchester Town</b>	<b>\$ 2.65</b>	<b>\$ 188.15</b>
<b>Malletts Bay Water Company</b>	<b>\$ 2.65</b>	<b>\$ 188.15</b>
<b>Village of Jericho</b>	<b>\$ 2.99</b>	<b>\$ 212.32</b>
<b>Colchester Fire District #3</b>	<b>\$ 3.14</b>	<b>\$ 223.20</b>
<b>Town of Essex</b>	<b>\$ 3.33</b>	<b>\$ 236.43</b>
<b>Town of Milton</b>	<b>\$ 3.41</b>	<b>\$ 242.40</b>
City of Burlington	\$ 3.50	\$ 248.50
Colchester Fire District #2	\$ 3.55	\$ 252.05
<b>Town of Shelburne</b>	<b>\$ 4.56</b>	<b>\$ 323.76</b>
<b>City of Winooski</b>	<b>\$ 4.81</b>	<b>\$ 341.51</b>

**Bold print denotes CWD served water systems.**

Note: The annual average cost of water is \$224.55 for the twelve CWD served municipal water systems for a family using 71,000 gallons per year. Of this \$224.55 average annual family cost, \$98.69 (43.95%) is paid to CWD for the uniform wholesale purchase price, and the remaining dollars is retained by the respective CWD served water system.

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