

2241 FEWS CHAPEL ROAD GREER, S.C. 29651

Notice of Water Rate Change

The Blue Ridge Rural Water Company (BRRWC) for nearly 50 years has been committed to provide the safest potable drinking water to all of its customers at the lowest possible cost. BRRWC has seen its customer base grow dramatically over the years. The water demand needed to support this ever-growing service area continues also to grow. Much of the aging system infrastructure that supplies water to the BRRWC service area will need to be upgraded, in the future. Many customers in the BRRWC system use irrigation systems to water their lawns during the summer months. This increase in water demand can be more than 200% of a normal non-irrigation day for some customers. Designing and planning for this increase is a challenge and is very costly for any water system. BRRWC will be implementing a new water rate tier designed to reduce excessive watering and allow some available funds to upgrade ageing water lines. This new tier will not affect residential customers that use less than 12,000 gallons, commercial customers that use less than 30,000 gallons or industrial customers that use less than 60,000 gallons per month.

NEW BRRWC WATER RATES

| <u>Residential</u> | <u>Commercial</u> | <u>Industrial</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First 2,000 Gallons = \$15.51 | First 5,000 Gallons = \$28.20 | First 10,000 Gallons = \$49.35 |
| (Per Month) | (Per Month) | (Per Month) |
| System Improvement Fee = \$3.00 | System Improvement Fee = $$3.00$ | System Improvement Fee = \$3.00 |
| (Per Month) | (Per Month) | (Per Month) |
| Debt Repayment Fee = \$1.75 | Debt Repayment Fee = \$1.75 | Debt Repayment Fee = \$1.75 |
| (Per Month) | (Per Month) | (Per Month) |
| 2,000 to 12,000 Gallons = \$5.13 | 5,000 to 30,000 Gallons = \$5.13 | 10,000 to 60,000 Gallons = \$5.13 |
| (Per 1,000 Gallons) | (Per 1,000 Gallons) | (Per 1,000 Gallons) |
| All Water Over 12,000 Gallons = | All Water Over 30,000 Gallons = | All Water Over 60,000 Gallons = |
| \$8.13 (Per 1,000 Gallons) | \$8.13 (Per 1,000 Gallons) | \$8.13 (Per 1,000 Gallons) |

The above rates will be used to calculate your water billed in August 2020.

If you have any question concerning the above rates, please contact BRRWC at (864) 895-1719.