

Index/Pass-Through Rate Change Notification



Ni Florida



Each year, Ni Florida reviews its rates to support reliable water and wastewater service. This review may result in a rate increase or decrease. **Effective July 1, 2025, water and wastewater rates will be increasing.**

How is my rates changing?

Water customers in Lee County and wastewater customers in Pasco County will experience an increase in rates as follows:

- The actual across-the-board 2025 index rate increases are **0.84% for water** and **0.64% for wastewater**.

- As a result of increased pass-through costs from vendors, an increase in the gallonage charge for **wastewater service of \$0.18 per thousand gallons** of usage, and an increase in the gallonage charge for **water of \$0.23 per thousand gallons** of usage.

- **A typical residential water customer** will experience an increase of 1.94% or \$0.49 a month.

- **A typical residential wastewater customer** will experience an increase of 1.50% or \$0.71 a month.

Is anything else changing?

No, nothing else is changing as a result of this index and pass-through filing.

Why is this change needed?

This change reflects inflation-based and vendor increases to fluctuating and uncontrolled expenses like:

- Chemicals required to treat source water and collected wastewater to maintain health and environmental standards.
- Insurance expenses needed to adequately protect the utility's assets and resources.
- Maintenance costs to keep the water and wastewater systems operating properly.
- Bulk water and wastewater treatment services provided by a governmental authority or other water or wastewater utility.

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No profit is included in the rate change. If a utility exceeds its authorized rate of return after implementing an increase, the Public Service Commission may order the utility to reduce the rates and issue a refund with interest to its customers.

Per Florida Statute Section 367.081 (4) (a) and (b), a utility may implement an inflation index rate increase for certain non-controllable expenses and a pass-through rate increase 60 days after providing verified notice to the Florida Public Service Commission.

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