

# WINDSOR UTILITIES COMMISSION ANNOUNCES WATER RATE INCREASE FOR JANUARY 1, 2011

The Commission's mission is to protect and provide safe and reliable water at just and reasonable rates for current and future generations. The following factors contribute to this rate increase:

**Provincial Regulation:** must meet provincial water quality objectives.

**Safe and Reliable Water:** must continue to replace aging pipe and equipment to ensure safe water.

**2010 Pipe and Equipment Replacement Spend:** \$14.2 million.

**Annual Investment Required:** \$20 million (2010 dollars) for each of the next 30 years.

**Protection of Our Fresh Water Source:** continued investment protects our fresh water resource.

**Potential Risk to All Users:** risk can be reduced or eliminated with the proper annual investment.

**Examples of Risk:** user sickness, can't properly fight fires, and property damage due to main breaks.

**January 1, 2011 Increase:** the first year of a multi-year rate strategy.

**Rate Change and Residential Impact:** Water Consumption Charge increases from 26.6¢ to 29.7¢ per cubic metre. Based on 22 cubic metres, the monthly bill increases from \$32.90 to \$33.89.

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# WINDSOR UTILITIES COMMISSION - WATER RATE SUMMARY 2011

The following rates are effective January 1, 2011 (for all consumption on and after January 1, 2011)

## Approved 2011 Monthly Water Rate

Meter Fixed Charge (unchanged)	<b>\$16.84 (Residential)</b>
Water Consumption Charge (New) (Residential, Commercial & Industrial Customers)	<b>\$0.297 per cubic metre (1,000 litres)</b>
Water Main Replacement Levy (unchanged)	<b>45% of the sum of the Meter Fixed Charge and the Water Usage amount</b>
Summer Levy* (unchanged)	<b>\$0.249 per cubic metre (1,000 litres)</b>

\*additional charge applied to all consumption between May 1st and October 31st in excess of average consumption between November 1st and April 30th.



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## Sample Residential Bill Calculation

	Jan.1, 2011	Current
<b>Meter Fixed Charge</b>	<b>\$16.84</b>	<b>\$16.84</b>
<b>Water Usage (22 cm @ \$0.297)</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>5.85</b>
<b>Water Main Replacement Levy</b>	<b>10.52</b>	<b>10.21</b>
<b>Total Water Charges</b>	<b>\$33.89</b>	<b>\$32.90</b>

Monthly bill totals will differ due to the Meter Fixed Charge (based on meter size) and quantity of cubic metres consumed. Please visit the WUC website for Meter Fixed Charges.