



# West Boylston Water District

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## Important Notice About Your Water Bill

The West Boylston Water District will be implementing the next phase of a new water rate system effective on April 1, 2006. This new structure will decrease the gallons within the blocks that the rates are based on. The rates will remain the same as last year. This is the second phase of a three phase program.

The Board of Water Commissioners implemented the next phase on January 30, 2006 after a complete water rate study that projected the revenues that will be needed for current and future water system improvements and upgrades.

With this new rate the average homeowners cost will range from \$138 to \$205 annually for customers using less than 12,500 gallons per quarter. There is a slight increase for the next tier of users from 12,501 to 25,000 gallons per quarter. The last two tiers of users 25,001 to 50,000 and over 50,000 gallons will have a substantial increase in the rates. Many of these accounts will be encouraged to improve their water conservation efforts in order to drop into a lower category.

The following is a notice that will be included with all water bills starting in February. The new rates will not be effective until the April 1, 2006 billing period.

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**NOTICE  
WEST BOYLSTON WATER DISTRICT  
NEW WATER RATE SYSTEM EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 1, 2006**

MINIMUM CHARGE OF \$25 PER BILLING PERIOD (QUARTERLY)  
THERE WILL BE NO ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN THE \$25 MINIMUM FEE  
ALL QUARTERLY USAGE WILL BE CHARGED AT THE FOLLOWING RATES

Current Blocks Effective 04/01/05	New Blocks Effective 04/01/06	Phase 3 Blocks Effective 04/01/07	Rates will remain the same as 04/01/05	Current Rates Effective 04/01/05
1 to 25,000 gallons	<b>1 to 12,500 gallons</b>	1 to 6,250 gallons	-----	<b>\$2.10/1000 gallons</b>
25,001 to 50,000	<b>12,501 to 25,000</b>	6,251 to 12,500	-----	<b>\$2.30/1000 gallons</b>
50,001 to 100,000	<b>25,001 to 50,000</b>	12,501 to 25,000	-----	<b>\$3.50/1000 gallons</b>
Over 100,000	<b>Over 50,000</b>	Over 25,000	-----	<b>\$4.25/1000 gallons</b>

**ALL BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE IN 30 DAYS**  
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED AT A RATE OF 1.5% AFTER 30 DAYS