## Other Tips, Tricks & **WAYS TO SAVE**

Optimize your energy and water use and save money on your bill with our programs and rebates.

#### TRACK YOUR USE

View detailed electricity and water use with MyEnergy and MyWater.

#### SIGN UP FOR AN ASSESSMENT

Reduce utility costs and increase the comfort of your home with a \$60 assessment.

#### RECEIVE A REBATE

Rebates are available for energy and water efficiency products.

FIX DRIPS AND LEAKS It's the fastest way to conserve.

#### PAY LESS FOR WASTEWATER

Your winter quarter average (WQA) is based on water use billed January - March. Use less water December - March (depending on billing cycle) to save on wastewater costs year-round.

## Make Your Utilities MORE AFFORDABLE

Learn more about our affordability programs at *fcgov.com/UAP*.

#### PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FUND

One-time financial assistance per 12-month cycle on your past-due electric and/or water bill.

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Discounted electric rate for medically necessary equipment.

#### INCOME-QUALIFIED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Reduced electric, water and/or wastewater rate that provides 25% off certain elements of these services (increase from 23% to 25% beginning January 2023).

### **CONTACT US**

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# Fort Collins Utilities **2023 RATES**

#### & Tips to Manage Utility Costs

As a locally owned, not-for-profit utility, Fort Collins Utilities is committed to delivering safe, reliable and competitively priced electric, water, wastewater and stormwater services.

fcgov.com/utility-rates



#### 2023 RATE CHANGES

Small, steady rate increases cover the costs of delivering reliable electric, water, wastewater and stormwater services to our customers now and into the future.

#### U ELECTRIC

5% average increase due to a wholesale cost increase, costs related to distribution operation and maintenance and capital projects like transformer and streetlight replacements.

#### - WATER

4% increase to help fund capital projects like pipe and meter replacements and the water treatment facility roof replacement.

#### **Q** WASTEWATER

4% increase to help fund capital projects like improvements at the Drake Water Reclamation Facility and collection system replacement.

#### STORMWATER

3% increase to help fund capital projects like the Oak Street Outfall and stream rehabilitation.



## The Cost of **PROVIDING SERVICE**

Our prices are based on the costs associated with serving our customers and are adjusted through bi-annual, cost-of-service studies.

We do not profit on the services we provide. Funds received are invested into our infrastructure and operations to maintain and continually improve our systems.

Many factors, including fuel and wholesale costs, environmental regulations, infrastructure improvements, and changing energy and water demands, affect the costs of producing and providing utility services.

When setting rates, we balance these factors to ensure safety, reliability and the best price possible for our customers.

#### COMMERCIAL RATES

Learn about commercial rates and how to manage costs at *fcgov.com/commercial-rates*.



#### Take Control of YOUR ELECTRIC BILL

With Time-of-Day (TOD) residential electric pricing, when you use electricity is as important as how much you use. Shift your use to the lower-priced, off-peak hours or reduce your overall use to save.

- Run your dishwasher in the morning, later in the evening/night or on weekends.
- Use a programmable or smart thermostat to control heating and cooling costs.
- Save approximately 50¢ per load by drying your laundry during off-peak hours.

#### 2022 to 2023 RESIDENTIAL BILL COMPARISON

	2022 RATES	2023 RATES	% CHANGE	\$ CHANGE	
ELECTRIC     700 kilowatt-hours/month	\$80.01	\$84.01	5%	\$4.00	
✔ WATER 10,000 gallons/month	\$49.03	\$50.99	4%	\$1.96	
WASTEWATER 4,800 gallons/month WQA	\$34.25	\$35.62	4%	\$1.37	
STORMWATER 8,600 sq. ft. lot, light runoff	\$21.74	\$22.40	3%	\$0.65	
Avg. Utility Bill Total	\$185.04	\$193.02	4.3%	\$7.98	

A typical residential customer, based on average annual use, could expect to see an overall increase of \$7.98 per month (see chart).

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Our rates are among the lowest in the Front Range.