

Notice of Rate Increase

Effective with April 2026 billing, Hempfield Water Authority will increase its water rate by 5.4%. Minimum Charge per Quarter is as follows:

<u>Size Meter</u>	<u>Gallons Per Quarter</u>	<u>Minimum Charge</u>
5/8"	0 – 3,500	\$20.65
3/4"	0 – 7,000	\$41.30
1"	0 – 12,000	\$70.80
1 ½"	0 – 25,000	\$147.50
2"	0 – 40,000	\$236.00
3"	0 – 75,000	\$442.50
4"	0 – 125,000	\$737.50
6"	0 – 250,000	\$1,475.00
8"	0 – 500,000	\$2,950.00

For each 1,000 gallons used per quarter over the minimum allowance per quarter, a charge of \$5.90 per 1,000 gallons will be assessed.

This rate increase continues to help facilitate funds for equipment, equipment upgrades, equipment maintenance, and mandatory regulations within the water system where you reside.

Well pump replacements are needed at several stations as well as roofs on numerous water facility buildings. This increase, along with other funding sources, will assist us in the cost of replacing 8,000 feet of new water main over four replacement projects scheduled for 2026 through 2030.

Additionally, this rate increase will help to fund the required ongoing PFAS/PFOA monitoring and removal planning of these forever chemicals. Funding is also needed to establish nitrate removal or nitrate blending to correct the elevated levels in the low-pressure portion of the water system. We are continuing to implement the required lead service line inventory to identify materials in all unknown service lines.

These projects, upgrades and equipment allow us to give you quality water and the utmost customer service you deserve.