



# THE CITY OF BLANCHARD

## NOTICE OF UTILITY INCREASE

### NOTICE OF OKC WATER COST INCREASE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

Dear City of Blanchard Resident,

Since Oklahoma City has increased the cost of water being supplied to Blanchard, we must pass that increase along to our customers. The City of Blanchard adds no additional markup to these charges. This increase is an exact reflection of the increase incurred by Blanchard from Oklahoma City. For over 30 years, Blanchard has purchased 100% of its water from Oklahoma City. Consequently, Oklahoma City indirectly sets the water rate that Blanchard charges by the cost that they sell water to every city they serve. On January 1, 2025, Oklahoma City increased their price of water by 5.7%. Therefore, Blanchard's rates must also increase by that same 5.7%. These new rates will become effective on April 1, 2025. Refer to the following rate chart for the new water rates in Blanchard.

The rates will change as follows "per thousand gallons":

#### **Residential (Inside City Limits)**

| <b>Rate Table</b>               | <b>Old Rate</b> | <b>New Rate</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Rate (up to 1,000 gallons) | \$9.00          | \$9.51          |
| 1,001 to 2,000 gallons          | \$4.25          | \$4.49          |
| 2,001 to 5,000 gallons          | \$6.50          | \$6.87          |
| 5,001 to 10,000 gallons         | \$6.90          | \$7.29          |
| 10,001 to 15,000 gallons        | \$7.87          | \$8.32          |
| 15,001 to 20,000 gallons        | \$11.87         | \$12.55         |
| 20,001 to 40,000 gallons        | \$13.18         | \$13.93         |
| 40,001 to 100,000 gallons       | \$14.22         | \$15.03         |
| Over 100,000 gallons            | \$15.22         | \$16.09         |
| EPA/DEQ Mandated Testing Fee    | \$0.27          | \$0.29          |

#### **Residential Sewer (Inside City Limits)**

| <b>Rate Table</b> | <b>Old Rate</b> | <b>New Rate</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Rate         | \$7.00          | \$7.40          |
| Up to 10,000      | \$2.73          | \$2.89          |
| 10,001-20,000     | \$2.78          | \$2.94          |
| OVER 20,001       | \$3.48          | \$3.68          |

#### **Residential (Outside City Limits)**

| <b>Rate Table</b>               | <b>Old Rate</b> | <b>New Rate</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Rate (up to 1,000 gallons) | \$18.00         | \$19.03         |
| 1,001 to 2,000 gallons          | \$8.50          | \$8.98          |
| 2,001 to 5,000 gallons          | \$13.00         | \$13.74         |

|                              |         |         |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 5,001 to 10,000 gallons      | \$13.80 | \$14.58 |
| 10,001 to 15,000 gallons     | \$15.74 | \$16.64 |
| 15,001 to 20,000 gallons     | \$23.74 | \$25.10 |
| 20,001 to 40,000 gallons     | \$26.36 | \$27.86 |
| 40,001 to 100,000 gallons    | \$28.44 | \$30.06 |
| Over 100,000 gallons         | \$30.44 | \$32.18 |
| EPA/DEQ Mandated Testing Fee | \$0.27  | \$0.27  |

#### **Commercial (Inside City Limit)**

| <b>Rate Table</b>               | <b>Old Rate</b> | <b>New Rate</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Rate (up to 1,000 gallons) | \$14.00         | \$14.80         |
| 1,001 to 5,000 gallons          | \$6.50          | \$6.87          |
| 5,001 to 10,000 gallons         | \$6.90          | \$7.29          |
| 10,001 to 15,000 gallons        | \$7.87          | \$8.32          |
| 15,001 to 20,000 gallons        | \$9.87          | \$10.43         |
| 20,001 to 40,000 gallons        | \$11.18         | \$11.82         |
| Over 40,000 gallons             | \$12.22         | \$12.92         |
| EPA/DEQ Mandated Testing Fee    | \$0.27          | \$0.27          |

#### **Commercial Sewer (Inside City Limit)**

| <b>Rate Table</b> | <b>Old Rate</b> | <b>New Rate</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Rate         | \$7.00          | \$7.40          |
| Up to 10,000      | \$2.73          | \$2.89          |
| 10,001-20,000     | \$2.78          | \$2.94          |
| OVER 20,001       | \$3.48          | \$3.68          |

#### **Bulk Water (Hydrant Meters)**

| <b>Rate Table</b> | <b>Old Rate</b> | <b>New Rate</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Per 1,000 gallons | \$21.45         | \$22.67         |

#### **Municipalities and Rural Water**

| <b>Districts</b>      | <b>Old Rate</b> | <b>New Rate</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Up to 440,000 gallons | \$6.50          | \$6.87          |
| Over 440,000 gallons  | \$6.90          | \$7.29          |

Since city sales taxes do not fund water services, these increases must be covered through water customers' rates monthly fees. If you have questions about the new rates, please contact City Hall at 405-485-9392, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.