

The Cost of Water in Alexandria

Rosemont Homeowners Pay Four Different Water-related Fees

Utility	Fee	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2025
Virginia American Water (for Drinking Water – billed directly)			
	Base Charge	\$18.00 / month	\$18.00 / month
	Usage - First 2000 gallons	\$0.0	\$0.0
	Usage - Next 1000 gallons	\$10.77 / 1000 gallons	\$9.71 / 1000 gallons
	Utility Tax (paid to City of Alexandria)	15% of total water bill	15% of total water bill
Alex Renew (for Wastewater Treatment – billed directly)			
	Base Charge	\$14.57 / month	\$15.29 / month
	Usage – based on average winter volume	\$10.26 / 1000 gallons	\$10.77 / 1000 gallons
City Sanitary Sewer Capital Maintenance Fee (for pipes that connect to Alex Renew sewer mains – billed through Alex Renew)	Usage – based on actual monthly volume	\$2.28 / 1000 gallons	\$2.28 / 1000 gallons
City Stormwater Fee (for stormwater flood mitigation – billed through property tax assessment)	Plot Size - an average home is 1 “Equivalent Residential Unit”	\$25.75 / month	\$27.00 / month

The Total Cost of Water for a Homeowner using 4000 gallons/month

Utility	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2025	Change
Virginia American Water	\$56.93	\$53.02	- 6.9 %
Alex Renew	\$55.61	\$58.37	+ 5.0 %
City Sanitary Sewer Capital Maintenance	\$9.12	\$9.12	0.0 %
City Stormwater Fee	\$25.75	\$27.00	+ 4.9 %
TOTAL	\$147.41	\$147.51	+ 0.1 %