

# 2026 Water Rates

## Cedars of Tuam Water Service Area

Capital Regional District | Effective January 1, 2026

### Explanation of annual costs per resident

- The Capital Regional District bills Salt Spring Island residents on a quarterly cycle.
- The total annual Fixed Use Charge is divided up into quarterly payments and based on a single-family dwelling unit or equivalent.
- The Water Consumption Charge is based on your metered use each quarter and billed accordingly.
- The Parcel Tax is an annual fee and will appear separately on your property tax bills; Cedars of Tuam does not have a parcel tax at this time.

	2025	2026
FIXED USE CHARGE	\$657.21 / quarter (\$2,628.82 total annual)	\$878.24 / quarter (\$3,512.94 total annual)
WATER CONSUMPTION CHARGE		
0 to 38 m <sup>3</sup>	\$9.00	\$9.00
over 38 m <sup>3</sup>	\$18.00	\$18.00
PARCEL TAX (appears on property tax bill)	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Note:** 1 cubic metre (1 m<sup>3</sup>) = 1,000 litres = 220 imperial gallons

### Additional information

- Watch for a notice of meeting date for the Cedars of Tuam Water Service Annual General Meeting in the spring of 2026.
- 2026 Parcel Tax, which is subject to change, is based on the CRD's Financial Plan. The Financial Plan, with possible revisions, will receive final approval by the CRD Board in March of 2026.
- Due to the unique characteristics of the Cedars of Tuam water system and the need to protect its limited supply, a minimum of Stage 3 water conservation measures will remain in place year-round, in accordance with the [Electoral Areas Water Conservation Bylaw](#).
- Payment is due within 30 days of issuing the water bill. A late payment charge of 1.5% will be added after the billing due date.

For more information on your water service, including water conservation tips, visit [www.crd.ca/cot-ws](http://www.crd.ca/cot-ws).

Report water emergencies toll-free at 1.855.822.4426. Billing questions toll-free at 1.800.663.4425 (ask for utility billing).