

# 2025 Water Rates

## Cedars of Tuam Water Service Area

Capital Regional District | Effective January 1, 2025

### 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 payment and based on single family dwelling 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 would appear separately on your property tax bills; Cedars of Tuam does not have a parcel tax at this time.

	2024	2025
<b>FIXED USE CHARGE</b>	\$574.43 / quarter (\$2,297.71 total annual)	\$657.21 / quarter (\$2,628.82 total annual)
<b>WATER CONSUMPTION CHARGE</b>		
0 to 38 m <sup>3</sup>	\$9.00/ m <sup>3</sup>	\$9.00/ m <sup>3</sup>
Over 38 m <sup>3</sup>	\$18.00 / m <sup>3</sup>	\$18.00/ m <sup>3</sup>
<b>PARCEL TAX</b> (would appear on property tax bill)	\$0.00	\$0.00

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

### Additional information:

- Watch for notice of meeting date for the Cedars of Tuam Water Service Annual General Meeting to be held in the spring of 2025.
- 2025 Water Rates, which are subject to change, are based on the CRD's preliminary financial plan. The Financial Plan with possible revisions will receive final approval by the CRD Board in March of 2025.
- CONSERVATION ENCOURAGED YEAR ROUND: The Cedars of Tuam well water quantity is limited. Currently the full-time maximum occupancy rate is low. There is not enough water to supply the entire service area should all the residential properties be completely utilized.
- 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 the governance structure and function of your water service, please see the Agendas & Minutes section of the CRD website at [www.crd.bc.ca](http://www.crd.bc.ca).

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