

Blue Granite Water Company Rate Increase Request

Docket No. 2019-290-WS



Blue Granite Water Company has asked the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC) for an approximate 35-55% increase in water rates and 56% increase in sewer rates.

About Blue Granite Water Company

Blue Granite Water Company provides multiple services including water supply, water distribution, sewer collection, and sewer treatment for:

- Over 17,000 water customers
- Over 13,000 sewer customers
- 140 Subdivisions
- 16 Counties in South Carolina

How Can Customers Participate?

1. Fill out a Letter of Protest on the PSC's website at PSC.SC.GOV/consumer-info/file-letter-protest

2. Attend Public Hearings and Testify

The PSC is holding public hearings so consumers can let the Commissioners hear their concerns.

Town of Lexington Municipal Complex Conference Center
111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC 29072
Monday, January 27, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Irmo Municipal Building
7300 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC 29063
Thursday, January 30, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Union City Hall
101 Sharpe Avenue, Union, SC 29379
Monday, February 3, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Anderson County Council Chambers
101 South Main Street, Anderson, SC 29624
Thursday, February 6, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Greenville County Council Chambers
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400, Greenville, SC 29601
Thursday, February 13, 2020 | 6:00 PM

York County Council Chambers
6 South Congress Street, York, SC 29745
Thursday, February 20, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Public Service Commission
Saluda Building Hearing Room
101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC 29210
Thursday, February 27, 2020 | 6:00 PM

How Your Rates May Change

Water Service Rate Schedules

Water Supply Service	Service Territory 1		Service Territory 2	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Basic Rate for Water Service	\$14.38 per unit	\$22.09 per unit	\$28.59 per unit	\$38.58 per unit
Additional Charges for water – Commodity Charge per 1,000 gallons of water consumption	\$5.59 per 1,000 gallons	\$8.59 per 1,000 gallons	\$10.27 per 1,000 gallons	\$13.86 per 1,000 gallons
Bill per 6,000 gallon usage	\$47.38	\$73.68	\$90.21	\$121.74
Water Distribution Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Basic Rate per unit*	\$14.38 per unit	\$22.09 per unit	\$28.59 per unit	\$38.58 per unit
Residential Distribution Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$7.55 per 1,000 gallons	\$4.75 per 1,000 gallons	\$11.85 per 100 gallons	\$4.91 per 1,000 gallons
Purchased Water Charge per 1,000 gallons	N/A	6.85 per 1,000 gallons	N/A	\$11.08 per 1,000 gallons
Bill per 6,000 gallon usage	\$59.68	\$91.69	\$99.69	\$134.52

Sewer Service Rate Schedules

Service Territory 1 & 2		
Sewer Collection and Treatment	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Residential Charge ** Per Unit	\$65.08 per unit	\$101.30 per unit
Residential Charge - Mobile Homes only	\$47.50 per unit	\$73.94 per unit
Sewer Collection Only	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Residential Charge *** Per Unit	\$65.08 per unit	\$47.10 per unit
Sewer Treatment Charge	N/A	\$54.20 per unit
Bill for Sewer Only	\$65.08	\$101.30
Sewer Collection – The Village Only	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Charge per Single Family Equivalent (SFE)	\$33.86 per SFE	\$52.71 per SFE

* single-family house, condo, mobile home, or apt. unit

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Service Territories – by County, Subdivision

Service Territory 1

Aiken County

Hunters Glen

Anderson County

Lakewood Estates

Beaufort County

Palmetto Apartments

Georgetown County

Lincolnshire/Whites Creek

Sumter County

Oakland Plantation CWS

Pocalla S

Pocalla W

Williamsburg County

Rock Bluff

York County

Lake Wylie S

Lake Wylie W

Lexington County

Blue Ridge/Calvin Acres/

Heatherwood

Cedarwood

Creekwood

Falcon Ranches

Glenn Village II/

Stonebridge S

Glenn Village II/

Stonebridge W

Harborside/Windard Point/

Harbor Place

Hidden Valley Country Club

I-20 Water

Idlewood CWS

Indian Fork/Forty Love S

Indian Fork/Forty Love W

Indian Pines

Kingston Harbour Lexington

Peachtree Acre

Rollingwood/Silvercreek

Seay Cove/Mallard Cove W

Smallwood Estates S

Smallwood Estates W

The Landings

Watergate Sewer

Watergate

Spence Point

Mallard

Westside Terrace

Orangeburg County

Roosevelt Gardens

Richland County

Forty Love Point S

Friarsgate/Ballentine Cove

North Lakeshore Point

Shadowood Cove

Richland County

Stonegate S

Stonegate W

About the Office of Regulatory Staff

The ORS represents consumers of investor-owned utilities in South Carolina before the PSC. The PSC is the state agency that sets utilities' rates. The ORS must look at the impact to the consumer and utilities' continued investment in reliable and high-quality services.



Service Territory 2

Abbeville County

Purdy Shores

Anderson County

Belle Mead Acres

Bridgewater

Calhoun Acres

Chambert Forest

Clearview

Dobbins Estates

Edgebrook

Fieldcrest

Greenforest

Haynie Builders

Hidden Lake

Hill and Dale

Lakewood

Nevitt Forest

Leon Bolt

Normandy

Oakwood Estates

Sherwood Forest

Surfside Heights

Towncreek Acres

Cherokee County

Briarcreek

Greenville County

Canterbury

Kingswood

Trollingwood S

Trollingwood W

Valleybrook

Woodmont Estates

Woodmont High School

Greenwood County

Highland Forest

Lexington County

Arrowhead/Lakewood Estates 71

Bellemede

Charwood

Dutchman Acres

Dutchman Shores

Emma Terrace

Estates At Hilton

Foxtrail

Glenn Village I USSC

Hilton Place

Indian Cove

Lake Village USSC

Lexington Farms

Lexington Town Estates/

Hermitage

Milmont Shores

Murray Lodge

Murray Park Estates

Parkwood

Sangaree

Tanya Terrace

The Villages

Vanarsdale

Windy Hill

Richland County

Charleswood

Dutch Village/Raintree Acres

Farrowood Estates

Harmon Hill Estates

Oakridge Hunt Club

Springfield Acres

Washington Heights

Saluda County

Tanglewood

Sumter County

Oakland Plantation

Union County

Fairwood

York County

Barney Rhett

Brown Neal

Brownsboro

Cameron Acres

Carowoods S

Carowoods W

Carrolton Place

Country Oaks S

Country Oaks W

Farm Pond

Foxwood S

Foxwood W

Hickory Hills

Hidden Lakes

Kim Acres

Leslie Dale

Leslie Woods

Mallard Lakes

Middlestream

Old Farms

Olympic Acres

Pepperidge

Plantation/Wintercrest/

Olewood

Polly Circle

Ridgewood

Riverbend USSC

Shandon S

Shandon W

Shiloh Quarters

Silver Lakes/Windwood

Southbend

Spring Lakes

Valleymere

Wesleywoods

Windy Run

Woodbridge