

CITY Spotlight CHOWCHILLA



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**CITY HALL OFFICES
BUSINESS HOURS**
Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM

CALENDAR

- Feb 9** - Chowchilla Sportsmen's Banquet & Auction, Eastman Hall, Fairgrounds, 5:30PM
- Feb 9** - Greenhills Lions Club Mardi Gras Dinner Dance, SFA Portuguese Hall, 7PM
- Feb 10** - American Legion & VFW Breakfast Fundraiser, VFW Hall, 7-11AM
- Feb 12** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Feb 18** - President's Day Holiday, City Offices Closed
- Feb 19** - Coffee with a COP, Starbucks, 8AM
- Feb 20** - Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Feb 23** - Chowchilla Athletic Foundation Dinner, Eastman Hall, Fairgrounds, 6PM
- Feb 26** - Edward Ray Day in Chowchilla, All Day
- Feb 26** - City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7PM
- Mar 2** - Chowchilla Rotary Club Crab Feed, Eastman Hall, Fairgrounds, 6PM
- Mar 8** - Chowchilla Western Stampede Cattle Drive, Robertson Boulevard, 10AM
- Mar 8-10** - Chowchilla Western Stampede Roping, Fairgrounds, All Day
- Mar 9** - Chowchilla Girls Softball 2019 Opening Day, Edward Ray Park, 11AM
- Mar 9** - Chicano Correctional Workers Association Crab Feed Dinner, Portuguese Hall, 5:00PM



Work has begun to build a second 750,000 gallon water tank plus booster pumps on a site visible from Highway 99 north of the Berenda Slough.

2019 water and sewer rates

In 2012, City Council approved a utility rate structure for the City Water and Wastewater Utility System. Utility rates fund the operation, maintenance and replacement costs to provide city water and wastewater (sewer) services. The utility rates change every January 1, through 2021 and the new rates first appear on each year's February utility bill. The amount of increase depends on the type of property such as residential, commercial, industrial, etc.

RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE RATE

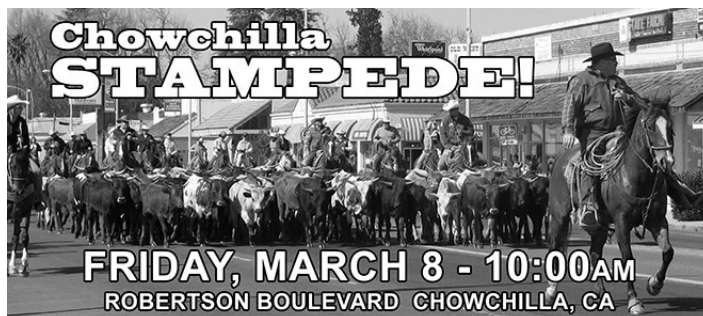
Non-Metered Residential Customers	Prior Year	2019
Single family - 7,000 sq ft lot size	\$43.63	\$46.68
Each additional 100 sq ft of lot size	\$0.35	\$0.37
Multi-family/unit/apartment (per unit)	\$24.71	\$26.44
Duplexes & triplexes (per dwelling)	\$32.98	\$35.28

Metered Residential Customers	Prior Year	2019
Meter charge (1-inch size)	\$17.98	\$19.24
Water usage up to 1,800 cu ft (per 100 cu ft)	\$0.85	\$0.91
Water usage above 1,800 cu ft (per 100 cu ft)	\$1.09	\$1.16

RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER (SEWER) RATE

Residential Customers	Prior Year	2019
Single-family dwelling	\$24.11	\$24.83
Mobile home or multi-family dwelling (per unit)	\$18.08	\$18.63

READ HOW YOUR WATER AND SEWER RATES ARE CALCULATED ON THE BACK PAGE



Streets sweeping schedule

The City of Chowchilla contracts to provide street sweeping services throughout the city except for inside Greenhills.

Neighborhood streets will be swept **ONCE A MONTH** following a schedule to best work around the trash pick-up days.

If your trash is picked up on **MONDAY, TUESDAY** or **FRI-DAY** your street will be swept on the **4TH WEDNESDAY** of the month. If your trash is picked up on **WEDNESDAY** or **THURSDAY** your street will be swept on the **4TH FRIDAY**.

Do not park in the street, if possible. Remove any basketball stands and other items off the street. Do not pile leaves and trash in the street. Put leaves into the greenwaste container for regular weekly pick-up.

To avoid machine damage the street sweeper will go around obstacles including leaf and trash piles. If the front of your home is not swept due to obstacles in the street no return visit can be scheduled.

License your dogs by April 1

The Chowchilla Police Department reminds owners that all dogs older than four months must be vaccinated for rabies and licensed each year before April 1. Proof of a dog's alteration is required to receive any license discounts. A \$20 late fee is added after April 1.

Visit the Chowchilla Police Department at 122 Trinity Avenue during regular business hours to obtain a license. Call (559) 665-8600 for more information.

CITY OFFICES

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CITY COUNCIL

John Chavez, *Mayor*
Waseem Ahmed, *Mayor Pro Tem*
Ray Barragan, *Council Member*
Dennis Haworth, *Council Member*
Diana Palmer, *Council Member*
Dave Riviere, *Acting City Administrator*

City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The agenda can be viewed or downloaded from the City web site.



PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall	(559) 665-8615
City Council	x 102
City Administrator	x 100
City Clerk	x 102
Airport Information	x 789
Building & Inspections	x 787
Code Enforcement	x 787
Community Development	x 787
Community Engagement	x 110
Finance	x 783
Fire	x 600
Human Resources	x 102
Planning	x 787
Police Department	x 785
Public Works & Parks	x 789
Recreation	x 110
Utilities	x 783

Anonymous Tips	665-8624
Chamber of Commerce	665-5603
City Bus (CATX)	665-8655
Fairgrounds	665-3728
Fire Department	665-8625
Mid Valley Disposal	237-9425
Police Department	665-8600
Senior Center	665-8647



accepted for in-person payments
made at Chowchilla City Hall



How water & sewer rates are calculated

The types of water and wastewater (sewer) services provided to a property determines how the monthly charges are calculated by the City of Chowchilla to prepare the monthly utilities bills.

METERED RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE CHARGES are based on the amount of water used each month. There are two different levels, or tiers, of charges. The TIER ONE charge is calculated at the rate for the amount of water used up to 1,800 cubic feet (13,464 gallons). A TIER TWO charge is calculated at the rate for the amount of water used in excess of 1,800 cubic feet. The fixed monthly service connection fee is the cost to provide water service up to the property and is based on the size of the installed meter.

NON-METERED RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE CHARGES are based on a flat rate. Large size properties, duplexes, triplexes, multi-family units, apartments, etc., are charged additional rates per lot size and the number of units/dwellings.

METERED COMMERCIAL WATER SERVICE CHARGES are calculated by the amount of water used each month. A single rate is charged for each 100 cubic feet of water consumed. The fixed monthly service connection fee is the cost to provide water service up to the property and is based on the size of the installed meter.

NON-METERED COMMERCIAL WATER SERVICE CHARGES are based on a flat rate that is multiplied by a variable determined by the type of business that is operated. For example, a retail store or office building variable is determined by the square foot measurement of the building, whereas a restaurant is determined by the number of seats in the establishment.

RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGES are based on a flat rate.

METERED COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGES are determined by multiplying the monthly cubic feet of metered water usage by a factor that is determined by the type of commercial operation conducted on the property.

NON-METERED COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGES are based on a fixed rate that represents the cost of treating the wastewater discharge multiplied by a variable determined by the type of business that is operated on the property.

SAVE TIME - pay City utilities bills ONLINE

Using ONLINE BillPay is a simple and safe way to pay your monthly City water, wastewater and trash disposal bills. It's easy to setup your account. Visit www.CityOfChowchilla.org today to find out how convenient it is and to sign-up.



WINTER OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE December 1 - April 30

EVEN Number Address
(Ends in 0,2,4,6,8)
Saturday ONLY

ODD Number Address
(Ends in 1,3,5,7,9)
Sunday ONLY

**OUTDOOR WATERING NOT ALLOWED
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY**

**NO WATERING EVERY DAY BETWEEN
10:00AM AND 7:00PM**

www.CityOfChowchilla.org/189/Water-Conservation

Coming Mid-March DOG & CAT VACCINE CLINIC

Details in the March newsletter

