

CITY OF RUSK, TEXAS
NOTICE OF UTILITY RATE CHANGE
FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS
Individual Written Notice - Texas Water Code § 13.043(i)

Date of Notice: September 30, 2026

Effective Date: November 29, 2026

Dear City of Rusk Utility Customer:

On September 25, 2026, the City Council of the City of Rusk, Texas adopted an ordinance amending and establishing municipal water, wastewater/sewer, solid-waste, and related utility rates and fees. Because your utility service is outside the corporate limits, this individual written notice is provided pursuant to Section 5 of the ordinance and Texas Water Code § 13.043(i).

Effective date. The new rates listed below will become effective November 29, 2026.

Residential Utility Rates - Outside City Limits

Service	New Rate
Water, first 1,000 gallons	\$39.60 minimum
Water, each additional 1,000 gallons	\$10.43 per 1,000 gallons
Sewer, first 1,000 gallons	\$35.09 minimum
Sewer, each additional 1,000 gallons	\$10.43 per 1,000 gallons
Maximum billable residential sewer usage	12,000 gallons
Standard residential garbage	\$31.61 per month
Additional residential cart	\$12.00 per month

Other customer classifications and fees. The ordinance also establishes commercial water and sewer rates, commercial solid-waste and dumpster rates, TDCJ and Rusk State Hospital water and sewer rates, bulk-water rates, and utility service fees and charges. The rate applicable to those accounts is the rate stated for the applicable classification in Exhibit A to the ordinance.

Additional information and complete rate schedule. The complete ordinance and Exhibit A may be reviewed or obtained from the City of Rusk, 108 E. 5th Street, Rusk, Texas 75785. Additional information concerning the new rates may be obtained from City Hall at (903) 683-2213.

Water and sewer rate appeal information. Texas Water Code § 13.043 provides a process under which eligible ratepayers residing outside a municipality may appeal certain municipal water or sewer rate decisions to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Any appeal is subject to the filing, signature, timing, and other requirements of applicable state law and Commission rules.

Controlling document. This notice summarizes the adopted rates. The adopted ordinance and Exhibit A control in the event of any inconsistency.

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