

City Of Cornelia: 2026 Water, Sewer and Sanitation Rates

Updated rates are effective with the January 31st, 2026 Billing Cycle

Water Rates

New 2026 Rate

Inside Residents	
Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 18.25
2,001 up to 6,000	\$ 5.64 per 1,000 gals.
6001 up to 10,000	\$ 6.21 per 1,000 gals.
Above 10,000 gals.	\$ 6.84 per 1,000 gals.
Inside Commercial	
Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 18.25
2,001 to 10,000	\$ 5.93 per 1,000 gals.
10,001 to 100,000	\$ 6.22 per 1,000 gals.
100,001 and up	\$ 6.54 per 1,000 gals.
Outside Residents	
Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 22.81
2,001 to 6,000	\$ 7.05 per 1,000 gals.
6001 to 10,000	\$ 7.76 per 1,000 gals.
Above 10,000 gals.	\$ 8.55 per 1,000 gals.
Outside Commercial	
Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 22.81
2,001 gals to 10,000	\$ 7.41 per 1,000 gals.
10,001 gals to 100,000	\$ 7.78 per 1,000 gals.
100,001 and up	\$ 8.18 per 1,000 gals.
Indside Industrial	
Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 18.25
Rate per 1,000 gallons	\$ 5.34 per 1,000 gals.
Outside Industrial	
Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 22.81
Rate per 1,000 gallons	\$ 6.68 per 1,000 gals.
Water Deposit for New Service	\$ 100.00
Past Due water bills	10% assessed on bill
Reconnect Fee if water is turned off	\$ 50.00

Seniors over the age of 65 may be entitled to a 30% discount on monthly water and sewer charges. Please submit application with proof of age for approval.

Sewerage Rates

New 2026 Rate

Inside Residents	
Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 21.30
2,001 to 6,000	\$ 5.74 per 1,000 gals.
6001 to 10,000	\$ 6.32 per 1,000 gals.
Above 10,000 gals.	\$ 6.95 per 1,000 gals.
Inside Commercial	
Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 21.30
2,001 to 10,000	\$ 6.03 per 1,000 gals.
10,001 to 100,000	\$ 6.34 per 1,000 gals.
100,001 and up	\$ 6.65 per 1,000 gals.
Inside Industrial	
Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 21.30
Rater per 1,000 gallons	\$ 6.32 per 1,000 gals.
Outside Residents	
Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 26.63
2,001 to 6,000	\$ 7.18 per 1,000 gals.
6001 to 10,000	\$ 7.90 per 1,000 gals.
Above 10,000 gals.	\$ 8.69 per 1,000 gals.
Outside Commercial	
Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 26.63
2,000 to 10,000	\$ 7.54 per 1,000 gals.
10,001 to 100,000	\$ 7.93 per 1,000 gals.
100,001 and up	\$ 8.31 per 1,000 gals.
Outside Industrial	
Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 26.63
Rate per 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.90 per 1,000 gals.

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Sanitation Rates

2026 Rate

Residential weekly collection	\$ 23.60 per month
Additional Cart	\$ 17.64 per month
Truck Rental (when available)	\$ 50.00 plus landfill fees
Purple Trash Bags (available at City Hall) Waste exceeding 1 trash cart (City provided) will not be collected unless in Purple bags.	\$ 2.00 each

City Of Cornelia 2026 Senior Water and Sewer Rates

Seniors over the age of 65 may be entitled to a 30% discount on monthly water and sewer charges. Must complete application and submit proof of age.

Water Rates

New 2026 Rate

Inside Residents- Senior

Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 12.78
2,001 up to 6,000	\$ 3.95 per 1,000 gals.
6001 up to 10,000	\$ 4.35 per 1,000 gals.
Above 10,000 gals.	\$ 4.79 per 1,000 gals.

Outside Residents- Senior

Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 15.97
2,001 up to 6,000	\$ 4.94 per 1,000 gals.
6001 up to 10,000	\$ 5.43 per 1,000 gals.
Above 10,000 gals.	\$ 5.99 per 1,000 gals.

Water Deposit for New Service

\$ 100.00

Past Due water bills

10% assessed on bill

Reconnect Fee if water is turned off

\$ 50.00

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Sewerage Rates

New 2026 Rate

Inside Residents- Senior

Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 14.91
2,001 up to 6,000	\$ 4.02 per 1,000 gals.
6001 up to 10,000	\$ 4.42 per 1,000 gals.
Above 10,000 gals.	\$ 4.87 per 1,000 gals.

Outside Residents- Senior

Base Charge (includes first 2,000 gallons)	\$ 18.64
2,001 up to 6,000	\$ 5.03 per 1,000 gals.
6001 up to 10,000	\$ 5.53 per 1,000 gals.
Above 10,000 gals.	\$ 6.08 per 1,000 gals.