

Harrison Water District

Legal Notice

The Harrison Water District gives notice to the public that on Tuesday February 3, 2026, 3:00 pm at the Harrison Fire Station Public Meeting Room, the Trustees of the Harrison Water District will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear comments on a proposed water rate increase.

	Effective on March 15, 2026	
	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>
Residential, Commercial, Governmental Minimum usage	75.7%	\$104,553
Private Fire	75.7%	\$924
Public Fire Protection	<u>75.7%</u>	<u>\$46,998</u>
Overall Increase	75.7%	\$152,475

Public Fire Protection rates are determined pursuant to Chapter 69 of the Public Utilities Commission Rules.

Rates are to become effective on March 15, 2026. Since the last adjustment in 2012, the District has been incurring continuous increases in its operating costs.

Pursuant to 35-A MRSA Section (6104), a customer has the right to request additional information relating to the present and proposed rates from the District, the right to an open and fair hearing, and the right to assistance from the Public Advocate. Customers also have the right under 35-A MRSA Section (6014) to petition the Maine Public Utilities Commission to suspend and investigate the District's rates pursuant to 35-A MRSA Section 310, if, on, or before March 5, 2026, 50 of the District's customers (15% of customers or 1000 customers, whichever is less) file with the District's Treasurer, Harrison, ME and with the Public Utilities Commission, c/o Administrative Director, State House Station #18, Augusta, ME 04333-0018, a petition or petitions demanding review by the PUC of the proposed rate changes. Signatures on the petitions filed pursuant to Section 7 are invalid unless accompanied by the printed names and addresses of the signers. Upon request the District will provide customers with petition forms that include space for the signatures and the printed names and addresses of the signers.

A copy of material supporting the proposed rate changes is currently available at the District's office for inspection. If you have any questions or desire additional information you may call Jane Gray or Dorothy Doucette at (207) 583-6170 or the Administrative Director of the PUC at (207) 287-3831. For additional assistance, contact the Public Advocate, State House Station #112, Augusta, ME 04333-0112. (207) 624-3687. Email:OPA.Admin@maine.gov

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