WATER: A GOOD VALUE

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Compared to other household expenses—mobile phones, Internet, cable television—water is an exceptionally good deal and has historically been one of the lowest-cost utility services. Water is the one utility service no one can live without.

As a wholesale water provider, NTMWD makes no profits and collects no property or sales taxes to fund the water system. The revenues collected from the communities we serve allow us to fund the projects and programs required to ensure safe and reliable water today and tomorrow.

WATER IS ESSENTIAL

For the quality of life we enjoy in North Texas, water is critical for communities to thrive, businesses to operate, and is necessary for public health and safety.

Getting clean, safe water to over 1.8 million people in about 80 North Texas communities is no easy task, but it’s one that the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) takes very seriously.

Our mission is to provide high quality water and the most dependable service at the lowest possible cost.

For more facts about NTMWD water rates:
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*Estimated cost to consumers covering NTMWD and city rates. Actual city rates vary.

The costs of other drinks are significantly higher than water. If tap water and soda were to cost the same, your water bill would skyrocket more than 10,000 percent.

Comparison of cost for different drinks:

- 1 gallon of water: $1.58 for bottled water
- 1 bottle of soda: $1.84
- 1 gallon of milk: $2.43
- 1 small latte: $3.95
- 1 gallon of orange juice: $5.77

For 100 pennies, you could:

- Buy 92 bottles of water
- Buy 43 bottles of soda
- Buy 32 gallons of milk
- Buy 19 small lattes
- Buy 14 gallons of orange juice

The value of water.

#MoreThanWater

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Once it’s treated for drinking, our distribution systems deliver water to local communities 24/7.

From lake to tap, water rates pay for #MoreThanWater

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GETTING WATER TO YOU

Shared Regional Systems Serves 80 North Texas Communities

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YOUR WATER SYSTEM

What it takes to bring YOU safe drinking water:

- Acquisition, storage, treatment, delivery, and maintenance of safe drinking water
- Financing the infrastructure needed to deliver water including pipes, reservoirs, pump stations and water treatment facilities
- Meeting government regulations and safe drinking water standards—perform testing on more than 250,000 samples per year
- Environmental protection for watersheds, recreation and habitats
- Meter reading, water conservation programs, public information, school outreach, customer information, and stakeholder engagement
- Technical expertise, staffing, and training to provide all these services
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OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON WATER

North Texas is one of the fastest growing regions in the country and the population is expected to double over the next 50 years. It is imperative that we plan now to meet the growing needs of our communities and businesses.

We all benefit from the planning done by previous generations for the water we use today—and future generations will depend on us to plan and invest wisely. New water projects require upfront investment—sometimes years before consumers experience the benefit. The availability of water is critical to sustaining our economy and to continuing to attract employers to the area. While water conservation is essential to meet future needs by stretching our existing supplies, NTMWD cannot meet this demand without new water supplies and a reliable water system.

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