

An "Allocation-Based Conservation Rate Calculator" is also available on the IRWD website www.irwd.com to show how staying within your allocation or exceeding it will affect your monthly bill. Provide your account number from a recent bill and you can see how your bill will be

Type of Residence	Indoor Allocation ccf	Average Outdoor Allocation ccf	Total Average Monthly Allocation ccf
Attached Home (Condo) - Current	6	2	8
Attached Home (Condo) - Proposed	6	1	7
Apartment - Current	4	n/a	4
Apartment - Proposed	4	n/a	4
Single Family Residence - Current	8	4	12
Single Family Residence - Proposed	8	3	11

The table below shows average monthly customer allocations, based on a 30-day bill period for current and proposed allocations. IRWD always rounds up allocations to the nearest whole ccf. There is no change to the allocation for apartments.

Proposed Changes to Average Monthly Water Allocation

*Outdoor allocation is multiplied by 36.3 to convert to ccf. ET is for the days in the bill period.

Type of Residence	Number of Residents Allocated (Default)	Landscaping Area (Default)	Allocation Indoor	Allocation Outdoor Change to Drought Tolerant Plants	Total Allocation
Attached Home (Condo)	3	435 sq. feet	# Residents x 50 gpd	ET x LA x 0.6	Indoor x days in bill period + Outdoor
Apartment	2	N/A	# Residents x 50 gpd	N/A	Indoor x days in bill period + Outdoor
Single Family Residence	4	1,300 sq. feet	# Residents x 50 gpd	ET x LA x 0.6	Indoor x days in bill period + Outdoor

The formula for the indoor part of your allocation remains unchanged at **50 gallons** per person per day (gpd), as indicated in the table below. As mentioned above, there are proposed changes to the outdoor allocation. Variances are available to make adjustments to the allocations for more people living in the home, medical needs, additional landscaping area or other special circumstances. Variance forms are available on-line at IRWD's website www.irwd.com.

Proposed Changes to Water Allocations

- Allotments are based on the default number of residents in the home, the type of home (detached home, attached home or apartment), landscaping area (LA) and actual daily weather and the amount of water your plants need to stay healthy (referred to as evapotranspiration or ET).
- Grass (turf) is the highest water-using plant in a landscape. Previously, IRWD's outdoor water use allocation formula was based on the relative amount of water needed for warm-season turf. In an effort to encourage stronger conservation due to the fourth straight year of drought and in order to meet the state mandated water reductions, IRWD is proposing to change its outdoor allocations to provide sufficient water to meet the demands of your drought tolerant landscaping irrigated with drip or a high efficiency irrigation system.
- Your water allocation will change with the weather throughout the year. When the weather is hotter or windier, your allocation goes up automatically. When it's cooler or rains, your allocation decreases automatically. Your allocation is printed on your monthly bill.

How are Allocations Determined?

- IRWD's water use allocations take into consideration both indoor and outdoor water use.
- Each customer receives a basic allocation of water that allows for a reasonable amount of water for the customer's needs.
- Water bills are calculated based upon how much water is used and whether customers stay within their allocation.
- If a customer uses more water than their allocation, the water used that month is billed at increasingly higher tiers based on the cost of service.
- Costs associated with the purchase of additional imported water (the most expensive type of water for IRWD), urban runoff programs, water banking and water conservation programs are allocated to the tiers based on their use.