

# Bottled Water vs. Tap Water

## Residential Cost Comparison of 1,000 Gallons of Water<sup>1</sup>

### Bottled Water

Case of 40 16.9 oz. Bottles\*: \$4.99

\*One Case = 5.28 Gallons of Water

Cost of 1,000 Gallons of Bottled Water: **\$945.08**

It takes **189** cases of bottle water to reach  
1,000 gallons of water!

That is **7,560 bottles of water!**



### Tap Water

Cost of 1,000 Gallons (Rates as of July 1, 2018):

- Water Readiness-to-Serve Charge: \$21.93
- Water Commodity Charge  
(\$4.11/1,000 gallons): \$4.11
- Sewer Readiness-to-Serve Charge: \$12.00
- Sewer Commodity Charge  
(\$6.12/1,000 gallons): \$6.12

Cost of 1,000 Gallons of Tap Water: **\$44.16**



<sup>1</sup>Cost comparison based on residential meters. Non-residential meters use the Equivalent Meter Ratio to determine readiness-to-serve charges.