north branch fire district #1

*May 1, 2023*

Notice: Excess Usage charges have been implemented for this billing cycle

**Why?**

* We are required to report usage to the State and must ensure compliance with our commitments.
* With our recent Ordinance update, properties that use more than their daily allocations could be charged a higher per gallon rate for excess usage as well as a daily excess fee.
* For this billing period, we have only charged the small number of users with *extreme* overuse.

**Who received these excess charges and what are they?**

* Customers who used three times their daily allocation during the inspection period
* For every day of violation, we charged a $50 Excess Daily fee and 50 cents/gallon Excess Usage fee for gallons over the allocation.

**What’s next?**

* For the May 1, 2024, bill we will be monitoring all peak periods including the Christmas/New Years and President’s Week and will be charging Excess fees to more users.
* As a reminder, all prior sleeping space purchases have been converted to purchased gallons.
* Please note that per bedroom allocations are accurate. Those who have exceeded their allocation likely have more than two people per bedroom. If this describes your property, we strongly recommend you look at your usage and consider purchasing additional gallonage as our plans are to ensure the penalties are such that you are incentivized to purchase the appropriate gallonage for your property rather than pay on an ongoing basis.