

Did You Know?

- Your water bill pays for a lot more than simply water. You get sophisticated water treatment, frequent testing and monitoring, and an underground infrastructure that delivers safe, plentiful tap water right to your home.
- Studies show that bottled water is no purer than tap water, yet bottled water costs about 1,900% more!
- Annually the City of Rockford Water Division pumps over 8.0 billion gallons of water. That is enough water to fill the Empire State Building 35 times!
- The City of Rockford maintains over 5800 fire hydrants and over 750 miles of water main.
- The City of Rockford annually flushes over 200 miles of water main to maintain water quality.
- The City of Rockford Water Division collects and analyzes over 23,500 water samples annually.
- The City of Rockford Water Division monitors our groundwater for more than 100 contaminants.
- The City of Rockford Water Division tests our groundwater every day – much more frequently than the testing for bottled water.



Questions?

If you have any questions,
please feel free to contact the
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For more information, visit our website at
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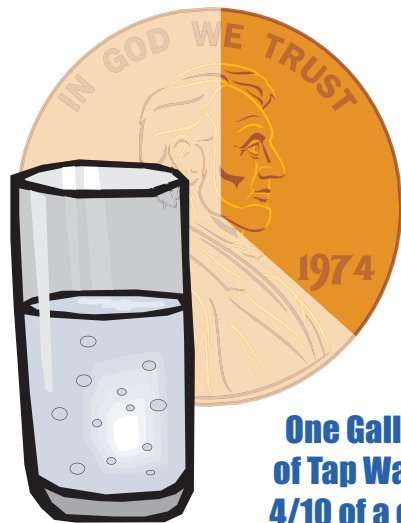
Water Is One Of The Best Bargains...

In today's world, prices on everything from food to fuel are sky-rocketing. One of the best bargains around is still your tap water.

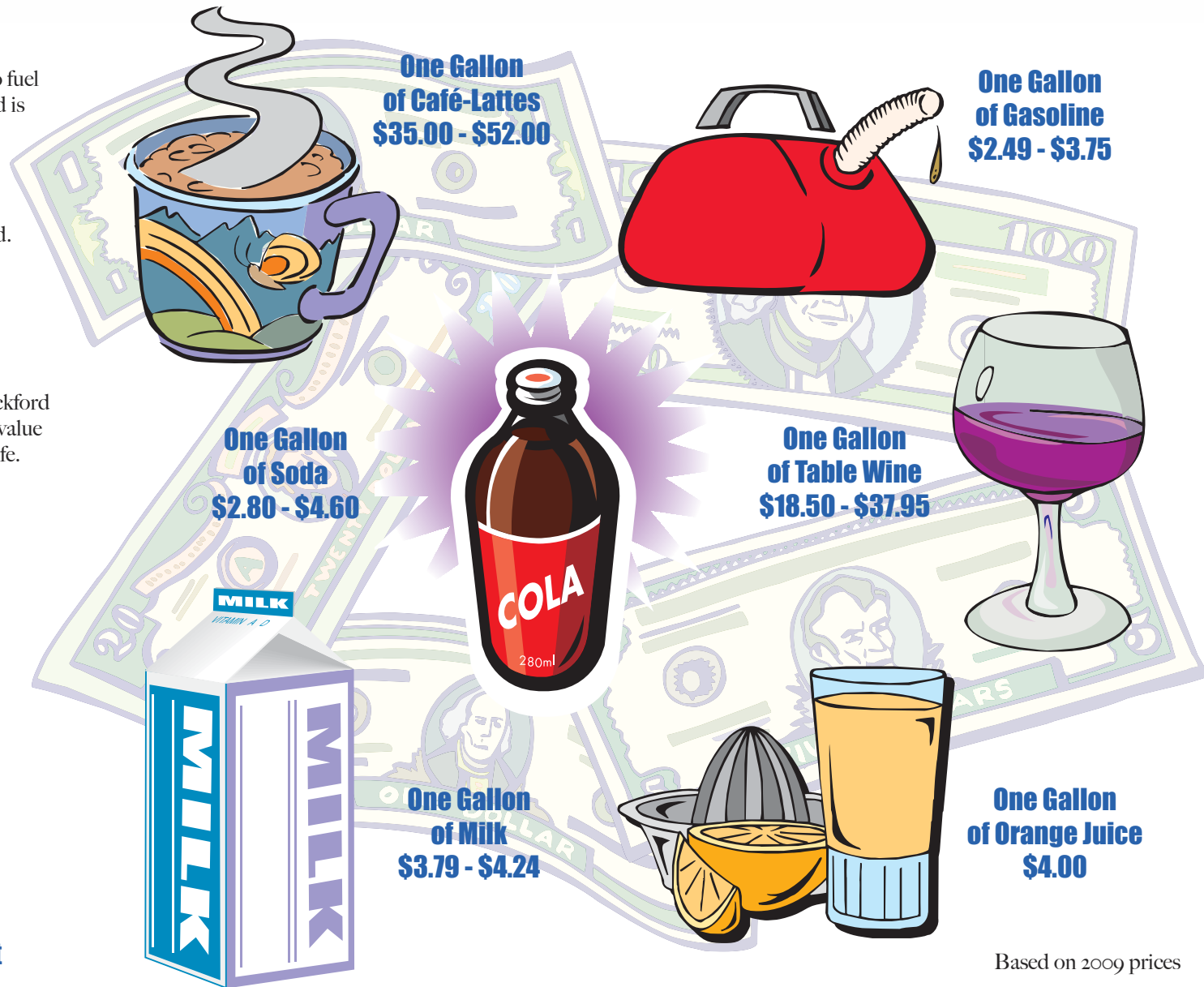
As a water supplier, the City of Rockford Water Division provides its customers with value, public health, fire protection, reliability and peace of mind. Our job is to ensure that your water keeps flowing today and well into the future.

Some Comparative Shopping

On average, a gallon of tap water in the city of Rockford costs a fraction of a penny. You can't find a better value for your money that means so much to your daily life. Compare that with the cost of some other liquids you might use on a daily basis.



One Gallon of Tap Water
4/10 of a cent



Based on 2009 prices

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