

WATER RATES

A. The following charges shall be collected from all persons, firms, or corporations that are using water from the City Water system:

(1) Inside City limits-first 2,000 gallons used:

3/4 inch meter	\$34.00
1 inch meter	48.90
1 1/2 inch meter	88.40
2 inch meter	177.50
3 inch meter	336.00

(2) Inside City limits- additional water used

2,000-10,000 gallons....	\$5.77/1,000 gallons
Over 10,000 gallons....	\$6.92/1,000 gallons

(3) Outside City limits-first 2,000 gallons used

3/4 inch meter.....	\$42.92*
*only size available	

(4) Outside City limits-additional water used

2,000-10,000 gallons....	\$7.09/1,000 gallons
Over 10,000 gallons.....	\$8.24/1,000 gallons

TAP FEES

The following tap fees for connection to the City water and sewer system are applicable.

Within the City limits:

3/4 inch water tap.....	\$450.00
1 inch water tap.....	\$550.00
1 1/2 inch water tap.....	\$950.00
2 inch water tap.....	\$1,600.00*
3 inch water tap.....	\$2,400.00*
Sewer tap.....	\$450.00

*use compound meter only. No turbine meters allowed.

Outside City:

3/4 inch water tap.....	\$1,500.00
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SEWER USER CHARGE

A. The monthly rates for sewer service, based on water usage, are as follows:

First 2,000 gallons	\$19.60
Additional usage over 2,000 gallons	\$2.00/1,000 gallons

B. When more than one (1) residence is located on the same lot, each family shall be considered a separate single-family residence. In addition to the above sewer service rates, the City may levy a monthly surcharge on all sewer customers to support sewer repairs and purchase of sewer equipment.

METER DEPOSIT

A. All applicants, for water service shall deposit with the City Secretary, as a guarantee of payment of utility bills, the following meter deposit for each meter installed:

In or out of the City, residential or commercial.....	\$200.00
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B. Meter deposits shall be refunded only when a customer discontinues service and after deducting any unpaid balances due the City. No interest shall be paid on meter deposits.

C. When service has been disconnected for failure to pay for services tendered, and the customer's meter deposit is less than the current required meter deposit, the customer's meter deposit must be increased to equal the current deposit before service can be restored.

UTILITY BILLING PROCEDURES

A. All charges for services provided by the City shall be due and payable upon receipt of the bill. A \$10.00 late payment charge will be added to all bills paid after the 16th of the month.

B. Service to any customer will be discontinued on the first business day following the 21st of the month for an unpaid bill. A \$40.00 Cut-Off List Fee will be added to all bills not paid by 4:00p.m. of the 21st of the month.

C. Before service can be restored the bill for utilities used, the late charge, and the cut-off list fee shall be paid in full. The City Secretary shall not accept partial payment for the bill except as outlined in Section 7. After payment of the bill in full, service will be restored during normal scheduled City business hours. If the customer request that service be restored "after hours", a \$25.00 Service Fee will be added.

D. Any person owning one or more separate businesses on either the same property or adjacent property shall only be charged for usage of water for both businesses, whether on separate or the same water meter. Only one (1) commercial garbage charge and one (1) applicable surcharge shall be added to this one bill.

E. Any customer requesting a transfer of service due to a change in residence will be charged a \$10.00 transfer fee.

F. All customers may, at any time, request the City Staff to re-read their meter. If the original reading is correct, that customer will be charged a \$10.00 service charge. If the original reading is incorrect, no service charge will be accessed.

TAMPERING WITH WATER METERS

It shall be unlawful for any person other than those authorized by the City to connect, disconnect, move, unlock, or tamper with any meter. It shall also be unlawful for anyone other than authorized personnel to turn on or off the water at a curb stop or any valve on the "City's side" of the service. Any customer violating these restrictions will be automatically charged a fee of \$500.00 on the next bill and the City reserves it's right to pursue criminal charges.

Water service is not to be turned back on until all balances including fees are paid in full.