

Sec. 114-118. - Monthly wastewater rates and charges.

All wastewater rates are based upon water meter readings, except in those cases in which a city water meter does not exist.

(1) *Residential rates:*

- a. Ready to serve monthly charge\$13.88
- b. Rate of charge per 1,000 gallons from zero usage to 3,000 gallons.....\$1.80
- c. Charges per 1,000 gallons in excess of first 3,000 gallons but not to exceed the charge for 10,000 gallons per month:\$4.62

(2) *Commercial rates, including schools, multiple unit, apartments, and condominiums:*

- a. Ready to serve monthly charge.....\$13.88
- b. Rate of charge per 1,000 gallons from zero usage to 3,000 gallons.....\$3.00
- c. Charge per 1,000 gallons in excess of first 3,000 gallons:\$4.62

(3) Industrial accounts shall contract with the city for rates varying from the foregoing sewer rates depending upon the volume and strength of sewer discharge.

(4) A flat rate of \$31.99 per month shall be charged to residential customers where water usage is not metered.

(5) Upon the request of the city a commercial or industrial sewer user not serviced through a water meter must have a sewer meter installed for the purpose of billing.

Sec. 114-119. - Monthly water rates.

(a) *Residential rates, single-family dwellings:*

- (1) Ready to serve monthly charge.....\$7.13
- (2) Rate of charge per 1,000 gallons for all water metered from zero usage to 3,000 gallons.....\$1.50
- (3) Rate of charge per 1,000 gallons for all water metered in excess of the first 3,000 gallons per month to 10,000 gallons:\$5.50
- (4) Rate of charge per 1,000 gallons for all water metered in excess of the first 10,000 gallons per month to 25,000 gallons.....\$7.00
- (5) Rate of charge per 1,000 gallons for all water metered in excess of the first 25,000 gallons per month.....\$8.50

(b) *Commercial rates, including schools, multiple unit, apartments, and condominiums:*

- (1) Ready to serve monthly charge.....\$7.13
- (2) Rate of charge per 1,000 gallons for all water metered from zero usage to 3,000 gallons.....\$3.00
- (3) Rate of charge per 1,000 gallons for all water metered in excess of the first 3,000 gallons:\$5.90

(c) *No connections; water metered off fire hydrants for temporary use in construction:*

- (1) Ready to serve monthly charge.....\$7.13
- (2) Rate of charge per 1,000 gallons for all water metered including zero usage.....\$7.00

- (d) *Irrigation for landscape*: Rate of charge per 1,000 gallons for all water metered including zero usage\$7.00
- (e) *Wholesale rates*: Weighted average cost of water delivered in the month for which the charge applies.

Sec. 114-119.2. - Additional service charges.

- (a) "Customer requested" manual re-reads and/or field testing of the water meter, of more than one time in a 12-month period is \$65.00.
- (b) "Customer requested" bench testing of water meter, including the first bench test is \$50.00.
- (c) Where a meter set is requested by a builder, contractor or individual in a box that has been inspected and approved but later found non-compliant, or the lid has been removed, notification will be made by the utility billing department to raise or lower the box or replace the lid before the meter will be set. If, after a second request from builder or sub-contractor, to set the meter, the box is out of compliance, a service charge of \$50.00 will be billed to account, per incident at that location. After corrections are made the meter will be set.
- (d) Where a first time only "meter set" is requested by a builder or developer or a homeowner at a location, the cost of the meter shall be paid at the same time service connection fees are paid, prior to the meter being set.

Sec. 114-119.3. - Temporary service.

- (a) The following charges for temporary residential service shall apply to all good credit residential customers of the city water and sewer systems. Initial charges for this service may be collected at the time service is requested or may be billed to the customer. The service period will be established at the time of request, not to exceed five business days.
 - (1) New service fee.....\$15.00
 - (2) Consumption charges per 1,000 gallons of water:
 - Zero usage to 3,000 gallons\$1.50
 - 3,001 to 10,000 gallons.....\$5.50
 - 10,001 to 25,000 gallons.....\$7.00
 - 25,001 gallons and more.....\$8.50
 - (3) Consumption charges per 1,000 gallons of sewer:
 - Zero usage to 3,000 gallons.....\$1.80
 - 3,001 gallons, not to exceed 10,000 gallons.....\$4.62
- (b) Additional consumption registered on the meter at the time of termination of temporary service shall be charged to the customer's active account at the current residential rates and will be due and payable at the time the account billing becomes due.

Sec. 114-122. - Resumption of service after disconnection for nonpayment.

Whenever any service is discontinued for reason of nonpayment of charges, a processing fee of \$40.00 shall be paid as well as the past due amount before service can be resumed. If a customer's name has made it to the final running of the cut list, a processing fee of \$40.00 shall be paid, as well as the past due amount to avoid disruption of service. Should the customer turn their service back on before charges have been paid, the meter will be removed and a tamper fee of \$75.00 shall be collected before service is resumed. For any customers subject to disconnection of service where the technician cannot disconnect the service, due to extenuating circumstances, a processing fee of \$25.00 may be charged to the customer's account.

Sec. 114-128. - After hour and same day service fees.

If city personnel are called out within 60 minutes of closing, from utility billing's normal business hours to re-set a water meter or resume water service, a \$50.00 after hour fee will be charged to the customer's account.

For new service requests, same day service shall be provided, only by the customer's request prior to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday working days. All same day service customers' request after 1:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday working days, and all day Friday are subject to a \$50.00 fee.

Sec. 114-129. - Tamper fee.

If it is determined that a meter has been tampered with, other than by city personnel, a \$75.00 tamper fee may be charged to the customer's account. Any future occurrences of this nature may result in an additional charge equaling the cost of the meter set-up.

Sec. 114-130. - Fire hydrant rental fees.

A monthly, flat rate rental fee of \$50.00 will be charged to customers utilizing city-owned, temporary fire hydrant for construction. Should the customer utilize the meter less than 30 days, the fee will not be pro-rated. A deposit of \$1,500 must be paid upon start of service. Water consumption will be billed at rate of \$7.00 per thousand gallons.