

**MOBILE AREA WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM FEE SCHEDULE  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023**

**I. MONTHLY FEES & CHARGES**

**A. BASIC WATER & SEWER RATE PER 1000 GALS**

(In Gallons) OVER - UP TO	WATER (\$/kgal)	SEWER (\$/kgal)
0 - 2,000,000	\$3.74	\$9.34
2,000,000 - 10,000,000	\$3.33	\$9.34
10,000,000 - Over	\$2.59	\$9.34

**MONTHLY FIXED FEES**

**ADMIN FEE**

Admin fee is \$4.60 for all customers.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE**

**LINE SIZE**

LINE SIZE	WATER	SEWER
5/8" - 3/4"	\$0.12	\$1.83
1"	\$0.40	\$5.84
1 1/2"	\$0.85	\$12.42
2"	\$1.46	\$21.17
3"	\$3.16	\$45.99
4"	\$6.32	\$91.97
6"	\$10.94	\$159.12
8"	\$17.36	\$252.54
10"	\$23.23	\$337.95
12"	\$43.16	\$627.71

**B. MINIMUM CHARGE/METER SIZE AND CONSUMPTION (1,000 GALLONS)**

\*\*\*note minimum charge does not include the monthly fixed fees

LINE SIZE	PER 1,000 GALLONS	WATER (\$/Kgal)	SEWER (\$/Kgal)
5/8" - 3/4"	2.5	\$9.35	\$23.35
1"	8	\$29.92	\$74.72
1 1/2"	17	\$63.58	\$158.78
2"	29	\$108.46	\$270.86
3"	63	\$235.62	\$588.42
4"	126	\$471.24	\$1,176.84
6"	218	\$815.32	\$2,036.12
8"	346	\$1,294.04	\$3,231.64
10"	463	\$1,731.62	\$4,324.42
12"	860	\$3,216.40	\$8,032.40

**C. FIRE SERVICE - STAND-BY CHARGE**

**LINE SIZE**

LINE SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE
2"	\$10.50
3"	\$10.50
4"	\$10.50
6"	\$21.00
8"	\$31.50
10"	\$42.00
12"	\$52.50
>12"	Based on Cost

**D. UNTREATED INDUSTRIAL WATER RATE  
rate per million gallons**

**Rate (\$/ MG)  
\$272**

**E. DECENTRALIZED SYSTEMS**

Sewer charges are calculated at 140% of the above monthly fees and charges.

**F. WHOLESALE WATER  
Prichard Water and Sewer**

**WATER (\$/kgal)  
\$2.67**

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**G. SEWER FLAT RATE**

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<b>Meter Size</b>		<b>SEWER</b>
5/8" - Tier 1	\$	28.95
5/8" - Tier 2	\$	93.40
1"	\$	133.56
1 1/2"	\$	826.59
2"	\$	921.86
3"	\$	1,798.88
4"	\$	2,254.68
6"	\$	2,254.68

\*\* any meter size greater than 6" will be determined on a case by case basis.

**II. SERVICE CONNECTION FEES & CHARGES**

**A. CAPACITY COMPONENT** - Calculated on the basis of an Equivalent Residential Connection (ERC) for dwelling units and meter-based for all other users.

DWELLING UNIT	ERC	WATER	SEWER
Single Family	1.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 720.00
2 to 4 Dwelling Units (each unit)	0.75	\$ 210.00	\$ 540.00
Mobile Home/Multi-Family (each apt./condo. Unit)	0.50	\$ 140.00	\$ 360.00
Hotel/Motel/Guest House/Bed & Brkfst. (each room)	0.25	\$ 70.00	\$ 180.00

OTHER USERS	METER SIZE	ERC	WATER	SEWER
	5/8"	1.0	\$ 280.00	\$ 720.00
	3/4"	1.5	\$ 420.00	\$ 1,080.00
	1"	2.5	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,800.00
	1.5"	5.0	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 3,600.00
	2"	8.0	\$ 2,240.00	\$ 5,760.00
	3"	16.0	\$ 4,480.00	\$ 11,520.00
	4"	25.0	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
	6"	36.0	\$ 10,080.00	\$ 25,920.00
	8"	64.0	\$ 17,920.00	\$ 46,080.00
	10"	100.0	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 72,000.00

**B. SERVICE LINE COMPONENT CHARGES** - Cost to establish service in the immediate vicinity of the property served, distributed on a parcel size basis. (See Fee-7 for charges by parcel size.)

	WATER	SEWER
Single-Family Projects by Others (per unit)	\$ 350	\$ 100

**III. CUSTOMER DEPOSITS**

**Residential Accounts** \$ 100

**Commercial Accounts - Cash, Indemnity Bond, or Bank Letter of Credit**

Deposits for Commercial Accounts are based on meter size or consumption, whichever is greater, and are as follows:

5/8"	\$ 225
1"	\$ 250
1.5"	\$ 325
2"	\$ 750
3"	\$ 1,700
4"	\$ 3,000
6"	\$ 4,500
8"	\$ 7,500
10"	\$ 10,000
12"	\$ 15,500
Larger than 12"	\$ 20,000

\$100 for residential, 2 times the estimated avg. monthly billing for non-residential but not less than \$100

**Security Deposit for Special Events Service** \$ 200.00

**Three (3) times the estimated average monthly billing for tampering with meters or any service - minimum of \$150**

**Governments, Public Schools, Public Universities: No Deposit Required**

#### **IV. Tapping Fee Charges (must be prepaid)**

##### **Irrigation:**

Double Head Irrigation Meter, including	\$540
1" Double Head Irrigation Meter, includi	\$890

##### **Other services:**

Double Head Apartment Meter	\$390
5/8" Meter	\$1,590
1" Meter	\$1,620
1.5" Meter & Larger	Cost
Backflow preventer required; cost not included	

##### **Wet Taps (Tapping Valve & Sleeve)**

4"x2" (Tapping Valve & Sleeve)	\$950
4"x4"	\$1,300
6"x2"	\$950
6"x4"	\$1,300
6"x6"	\$1,790
8"x2"	\$950
8"x4"	\$1,300
8"x6"	\$1,790
8"x8"	\$2,030
10"x2"	\$950
10"x4"	\$1,300
10"x6"	\$1,790
10"x8"	\$1,970
12"x2"	\$950
12"x4"	\$1,330
12"x6"	\$1,790
12"x8"	\$1,970
12"x10"	\$2,590
16"x2"	\$950
16"x4"	\$1,330
16"x6"	\$1,790
16"x8"	\$1,970
16"x10"	\$2,590
16"x12"	\$3,430
20"x2"	\$950
20"x6"	\$1,790
20"x8"	\$1,970
24"x6"	\$1,790
24"x8"	\$1,970
24"x10"	\$2,590
24"x12"	\$3,430
30"x6"	\$1,790
30"x8"	\$1,970
30"x10"	\$2,590
30"x12"	\$3,430
36"x2"	\$950
36"x6"	\$1,790
36"x8"	\$1,970
36"x12"	\$3,430
Fire Line Connection	Cost
6" Sewer Lateral - 0'-8' Depth	\$2,410
6" Sewer Lateral - 8'-12' Depth	\$2,710
6" Sewer Lateral - 12' Depth & Deeper	Cost
8" Sewer Lateral & Larger	Cost

**V. Tapping Fee Charges - Additional Services**

When tap requires work within the City right-of-way, City permit fees will be charged.

Water permit	\$150
Sewer Permit	\$250

Additional costs for street cutting will be charged at cost.

**VI. INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM FEES AND CHARGES**

	<b>Category 2 Food Service</b>	<b>Category 2 Industrial</b>	<b>Category 3 Industrial</b>
Annual Administrative	\$ 75	\$ 250	\$ 250
Compliance Sampling Inspection Fee (per sampling day)	\$ 15	\$ 100	\$ 100
Compliance Evaluation Inspection (annual)		\$ 200	\$ 200
Grease trap smaller than recommended (requires sampling*) per month	\$ 50		
Grease trap sized as recommended (no sampling required) per month	\$ 20		
Surcharges:			
Oil and Grease (>100 mg/l)	\$ 0.25/lb	\$ 0.25/lb	\$ 0.25/lb
Total Suspended Solids (>250 mg/l)		\$ 0.25/lb	\$ 0.25/lb
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (>280 mg/l)		\$ 0.23/lb	\$ 0.23/lb
Ammonia Nitrogen (greater than 20 ppm)		\$ 0.92/lb	\$ 0.92/lb

\*Contact laboratory analysis fees are billed to user on a direct reimbursement basis.

Pretreatment Rules and Regulations stipulate that Industrial Users shall pay a minimum charge of \$1,000 for each violation.

**VII. MISCELLANEOUS FEES & CHARGES**

1)	SERVICE CHARGE		
	a) Regular Service, next day service, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		\$60
	b) Same Day Service, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		\$80
	c) Priority Service, nights, weekends and holidays		\$100
	d) Go Back/Turn on Charge		\$60
	e) Cut for Repairs		\$40
2)	METER TEST FEE - 5/8" TO 1 1/2"		\$50
	Meter Test Fee - 2" through 4"		\$300
	Meter Test Fee - 6" through 10"		\$500
3)	TAMPERING CHARGE		
	Straight Line: Initial Occurrence (minimum)		\$200
	Repeat Occurrence (minimum)		\$500
	AMI Register Damage		\$105
	AMI Transmitter Damage		\$140
	Ally Meter Tampering Fee		\$415
4)	DELINQUENT ACCOUNT CHARGE	10% of the delinquent amount	
5)	DELINQUENT PROCESSING FEE		\$5
6)	RETURN CHECK CHARGE		\$35
7)	CUSTOMER REQUESTED REFUND CHECK PROCESSING FEE		\$20
8)	DUPLICATE BILL		\$5
9)	BACKDATED SERVICE CHARGE		\$10
10)	DORMANT ACCOUNT CHARGE (Annually)		\$10
11)	INSTALLMENT PAYMENT INTEREST RATE-single family residential customers only (compounded monthly on unpaid balance)		10%
12)	REPRODUCTION CHARGE (per page)		\$0.50
13)	STATE TAX (Water Only)		4%
14)	DEVELOPMENT REVIEW and INSPECTION FEE		
	a) Subdivision Fee		\$50 (\$500 minimum)
	b) Commercial Development (per acre)		\$100 (\$500 minimum)
	c) Apartments Fee (per unit)		\$10 (\$500 minimum)
15)	EASEMENT/RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION CHARGE (each)		\$75
16)	FIRE HYDRANT METER RENTAL CHARGES (must be prepaid)		
	Hydrant Meter		
	a) Rental	Fee Removed	
	b) Security deposit on rental (refundable)		\$1,500
	c) Delivery service charge		\$100
17)	METER REDUCTION FEES (must be prepaid)		
	Meter Reduction		
	1" or 1 1/2" to 5/8"		\$200
	2" to 5/8"		\$340
	2" to 1 1/2"		\$400
	2" to 1"		\$400
	4" to 2"		\$585
	All Other Reductions		Cost
18)	METER INCREASE FEES		Cost
19)	METER RELOCATION CHARGE		
	a) Developed Subdivision		\$470
	b) All Others		Cost
20)	TIPPING FEE (per truck - minimum)		\$15
	a) Waste, non-surchargeable	Basic sewer rates	
	b) Septic waste (per 500 gallons)		\$25
21)	GREASE TREATMENT (per gallon)		\$0.09
22)	TOXICITY TESTING		\$10

**VII. MISCELLANEOUS FEES & CHARGES (continued)**

23)	LOCATE SEWER SERVICE CONNECTION	
	a) Locate by video	\$1,170
	b) Locate by excavation	\$2,340
24)	UNPLUGGING SEWER ONLY LATERAL	\$2,500
25)	MOBILIZATION and DEMOBILIZATION FEE	
	(i.e. disconnecting sewer only customers)	\$325
26)	RE-ESTABLISH CUT-OFF SEWER SERVICE (from delinquent status)	\$500
27)	CUTTING LATERAL IF ELDER VALVE IN PLACE	\$250
28)	RECONNECTING LATERAL IF ELDER VALVE IN PLACE	\$250
29)	UNAUTHORIZED STORMWATER/RAINFALL, OTHER DRAINAGE INFLOW INTO SEWAGE SYSTEM CHARGE	
	a) Non-rental residential per month	\$25
	b) Other properties per month	\$75
30)	CAPACITY REQUEST APPLICATION	
	a) Private residence in existing reserved subdivision	no charge
	b) Private residence not in existing reserved subdivision	\$50
	c) Commercial development (per building)	\$300
	d) Proposed subdivision, apartments, or condominiums	\$600
	e) Industrial development	\$1,500
31)	RESERVED CAPACITY	25%-100% of the Capacity Fee
32)	READ DEDUCT METERS OR FOR EACH ADDITIONAL METER	\$10
33)	METER REREAD FEE	\$40
34)	UNCOVER/INACCESSIBLE METER CHARGE	
	a) Charge to uncover meter due to dirt, debris, blacktop	Cost to MAWSS
	b) Charge to remove vehicle off meter box	Towing Fee Plus Cost
	c) Gated communities where access is limited	\$15 per meter
	d) Fenced meters/gate locked/meter inaccessible	\$50 per meter
35)	HOT METER	\$50
36)	FIRE FLOW TESTING	\$100
37)	BACK FLOW PREVENTION	
	a) Assembly testing	\$90/Test
	b) Assembly repair and re-testing	Cost
38)	RADIO READ CONVERSION	\$350

*The Board retains the right to charge customers for the cost of providing special services in unique circumstances not anticipated by the above standard fees and charges.*

**SERVICE LINE COMPONENT OF THE CONNECTION FEE**

<u>Parcel Size</u> <u>(acres)</u>	<u>Service</u> <u>Line Fee</u>	<u>Parcel Size</u> <u>(acres)</u>	<u>Service</u> <u>Line Fee</u>
0.2	\$1,600	2.7	\$5,010
0.3	\$1,800	2.8	\$5,065
0.4	\$2,200	2.9	\$5,120
0.5	\$2,500	3.0	\$5,170
0.6	\$2,750	3.1	\$5,220
0.7	\$3,000	3.2	\$5,270
0.8	\$3,200	3.3	\$5,315
0.9	\$3,340	3.4	\$5,360
1.0	\$3,500	3.5	\$5,405
1.1	\$3,645	3.6	\$5,450
1.2	\$3,780	3.7	\$5,490
1.3	\$3,900	3.8	\$5,530
1.4	\$4,015	3.9	\$5,570
1.5	\$4,115	4.0	\$5,610
1.6	\$4,215	4.1	\$5,645
1.7	\$4,305	4.2	\$5,680
1.8	\$4,395	4.3	\$5,720
1.9	\$4,475	4.4	\$5,750
2.0	\$4,555	4.5	\$5,790
2.1	\$4,630	4.6	\$5,820
2.2	\$4,700	4.7	\$5,850
2.3	\$4,765	4.8	\$5,885
2.4	\$4,830	4.9	\$5,915
2.5	\$4,890	5.0	\$5,950
2.6	\$4,955	Over 5.0	\$6,000

**SERVICE LINE COMPONENT OF THE CONNECTION FEE**

**WATER**

<u>Meter Size</u> <u>(inches)</u>	<u>Service</u> <u>Line Fee</u>
5/8	\$ 350
3/4	\$ 400
1	\$ 525
1.5	\$ 700
2	\$ 1,000
3	\$ 1,800
4	\$ 3,000
6	\$ 5,000
8	\$ 8,000
10	\$ 12,000

NOTE: The above standard service line connection fees do not affect fees for connection to distribution and collection facilities constructed in cooperation with other customers.