

**MOBILE AREA WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM FEE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

I. MONTHLY FEES & CHARGES

A. BASIC WATER & SEWER RATE PER 1,000 GALS

(In Gallons) OVER - UP TO	WATER (\$/kgal)	SEWER (\$/kgal)
0 - 2,000,000	\$3.97	\$10.34
2,000,000 - Over	\$3.68	\$10.34

MONTHLY FIXED FEES

ADMIN FEE

Admin fee is \$5.20 for all customers.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE

LINE SIZE

LINE SIZE	WATER	SEWER
5/8" - 3/4"	\$0.13	\$2.13
1"	\$0.42	\$6.81
1 1/2"	\$0.91	\$14.47
2"	\$1.55	\$24.68
3"	\$3.35	\$53.61
4"	\$6.71	\$107.21
6"	\$11.61	\$185.49
8"	\$18.42	\$294.39
10"	\$24.65	\$393.95
12"	\$45.78	\$731.74

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	\$9.93	\$25.85
1"	8	\$31.76	\$82.72
1 1/2"	17	\$67.49	\$175.78
2"	29	\$115.13	\$299.86
3"	63	\$250.11	\$651.42
4"	126	\$500.22	\$1,302.84
6"	218	\$865.46	\$2,254.12
8"	346	\$1,373.62	\$3,577.64
10"	463	\$1,838.11	\$4,787.42
12"	860	\$3,414.20	\$8,892.40

C. FIRE SERVICE - STAND-BY CHARGE

LINE SIZE

LINE SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE
2"	\$18.00
3"	\$18.00
4"	\$18.00
6"	\$27.00
8"	\$37.00
10"	\$47.00
12"	\$57.00
>12"	Based on Cost

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

Rate (\$/ MG)
\$310

E. DECENTRALIZED SYSTEMS

Sewer charges are calculated at 197% of the above monthly fees and charges.

NOTE: This fee went into effect 4/1/2024.

F. WHOLESALE WATER

Prichard Water and Sewer

WATER (\$/kgal)
\$3.00

G. WHOLESALE SANITARY SEWER

- a. Regular Wholesale Sewer
- b. Treated Wholesale Sewer

SEWER (\$/kgal)
\$6.52
\$4.56

H. SEWER FLAT RATE

***note minimum charge does not include Monthly Fixed Fees

Meter Size

Meter Size	SEWER
5/8" - Tier 1	\$ 32.05
5/8" - Tier 2	\$ 103.40
1"	\$ 147.86
1 1/2"	\$ 915.09
2"	\$ 1,020.56
3"	\$ 1,991.48
4"	\$ 2,496.08
6"	\$ 2,496.08

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

II. SERVICE FEES & CHARGES

- A. CAPACITY FEE** - 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	\$ 720
2 to 4 Dwelling Units (each unit)	0.75	\$ 210	\$ 540
Mobile Home/Multi-Family (each apt./condo. Unit)	0.50	\$ 140	\$ 360
Hotel/Motel/Guest House/Bed & Brkfst. (each room)	0.25	\$ 70	\$ 180

OTHER USERS	METER SIZE	ERC	WATER	SEWER
	5/8"	1.0	\$ 280	\$ 720
	3/4"	1.5	\$ 420	\$ 1,080
	1"	2.5	\$ 700	\$ 1,800
	1.5"	5.0	\$ 1,400	\$ 3,600
	2"	8.0	\$ 2,240	\$ 5,760
	3"	16.0	\$ 4,480	\$ 11,520
	4"	25.0	\$ 7,000	\$ 18,000
	6"	50.0	\$ 14,000	\$ 36,000
	8"	80.0	\$ 22,400	\$ 57,600
	10"	115.0	\$ 32,200	\$ 82,800

- B. SERVICE LINE INSTALLATION (TAP) FEES** - Recovers cost for both water and sewer service line components.

	WATER	SEWER
Flat Fee	N/A	\$ 3,200
Line Size < 1"	\$ 1,180	N/A
Line Size = 1"	\$ 1,210	N/A
Line Size = 1 1/2" & 2"	\$ 2,440	N/A
Line Size = 3" & 4"	\$ 3,540	N/A
Line Size > 4"	At Cost	N/A

- C. SERVICE LINE CONNECTION FEE (INCLUDES METER)**

PROJECT (CONNECTION) INSTALLED BY MAWSS

METER SIZE	
5/8"	\$ 245
1"	\$ 375
1.5"	\$ 1,280
2"	\$ 1,475
3"	\$ 1,920
4"	AT COST
6"	AT COST
8"	AT COST
10"	AT COST

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.

Consumption is based on two times the estimated average monthly billing. The minimum deposit per size is listed below:

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

Security Deposit for Special Events Service \$ 200

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. ADDITIONAL FEE CHARGES FOR:

Other services:

Double Head Apartment Meter:

5/8" Meter	\$	325
1" Meter	\$	460
1.5" Meter & Larger		Cost

Backflow preventer required; cost not included

Irrigation:

5/8" Double Head Irrigation Meter, including backflow	\$	410
1" Double Head Irrigation Meter, including backflow	\$	560
5/8" Meter - New Tap Irrigation	\$	1,590
1" Meter - New Tap Irrigation	\$	1,770
1.5" Meter & Larger		Cost

Backflow preventer required; cost not included

V. Wet Taps (Tapping Valve & Sleeve)

4"x2" (Tapping Valve & Sleeve)	\$	1,230
4"x4"	\$	1,690
6"x2"	\$	1,230
6"x4"	\$	1,690
6"x6"	\$	2,320
8"x2"	\$	1,230
8"x4"	\$	1,690
8"x6"	\$	2,320
8"x8"	\$	2,630
10"x2"	\$	1,230
10"x4"	\$	1,690
10"x6"	\$	2,320
10"x8"	\$	2,550
12"x2"	\$	1,230
12"x4"	\$	1,720
12"x6"	\$	2,320
12"x8"	\$	2,550
12"x10"	\$	3,360
16"x2"	\$	1,230
16"x4"	\$	1,720
16"x6"	\$	2,320
16"x8"	\$	2,550
16"x10"	\$	3,360
16"x12"	\$	4,450
20"x2"	\$	1,230
20"x6"	\$	2,320
20"x8"	\$	2,550
24"x6"	\$	2,320
24"x8"	\$	2,550
24"x10"	\$	3,360
24"x12"	\$	4,450
30"x6"	\$	2,320
30"x8"	\$	2,550
30"x10"	\$	3,360
30"x12"	\$	4,450
36"x2"	\$	1,230
36"x6"	\$	2,320
36"x8"	\$	2,550
36"x12"	\$	4,450
Fire Line Connection		Cost

Additional Sewer Laterals

6" Sewer Lateral - 0'-8' Depth	\$	3,200
6" Sewer Lateral - 8'-12' Depth	\$	3,600
6" Sewer Lateral - 12' Depth & Deeper		Cost
8" Sewer Lateral & Larger		Cost

VI. 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.

VII. INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM FEES AND CHARGES

	Category 1 Food Service	Category 2 Industrial	Category 3 Industrial
Annual Administrative	\$ -	\$ 260	\$ 260
Compliance Sampling Inspection Fee (per sampling day)	\$ 15	\$ 160	\$ 160
Compliance Evaluation Inspection (annual)		\$ 250	\$ 250
Administrative grease trap/grease management per month*	\$ 30		
Surcharges:	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.
Oil and Grease (>100 mg/l)	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.29
Total Suspended Solids (>250 mg/l)		\$ 0.27	\$ 0.27
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (>280 mg/l)		\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30
Ammonia Nitrogen (greater than 20 ppm)		\$ 1.48	\$ 1.48

*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.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS FEES & CHARGES

1) SERVICE CHARGE	
a) Regular Service, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	\$60
b) Priority Service, nights, weekends and holidays	\$100
c) Go Back/Turn on Charge	\$60
d) Cut for Repairs	\$60
2) METER TEST FEE - 5/8" TO 1 1/2"	\$150
Meter Test Fee - Greater than 1 1/2"	\$400
3) TAMPERING CHARGE	
Initial Occurrence (minimum)	\$500
Repeat Occurrence (minimum)	\$500
4) DELINQUENT ACCOUNT CHARGE	10% of the delinquent amount
5) FOUND ON PENALTY	\$40
6) DELINQUENT PROCESSING FEE	\$5
7) RETURN PAYMENT CHARGE	\$35
8) BACKDATED SERVICE CHARGE	\$20
9) DORMANT ACCOUNT CHARGE (Annually)	\$10
10) STATE TAX (Water Only)	4%
11) DEVELOPMENT REVIEW and INSPECTION FEE	
a) Subdivision Fee (per lot)	\$50 (\$500 minimum)
b) Commercial Development (per acre)	\$100 (\$500 minimum)
c) Apartments Fee (per unit)	\$10 (\$500 minimum)
12) EASEMENT/RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION CHARGE (each)	\$75
13) FIRE HYDRANT METER RENTAL CHARGES (must be prepaid)	
Hydrant Meter	
a) Security deposit on rental (refundable)	\$1,500
b) Pick-up service charge	\$100
14) METER RELOCATION CHARGE	
a) Developed Subdivision	\$470
b) All Others	Cost
15) TIPPING FEE (per truck - minimum)	\$20
a) Waste, non-surchageable	Basic sewer rates
16) SEPTIC WASTE (per gallon)	\$0.08
17) GREASE TREATMENT (per gallon)	\$0.10
18) LOCATE SEWER SERVICE CONNECTION	
a) Locate by video	\$1,260
b) Locate by excavation	\$2,520
19) UNPLUGGING SEWER ONLY LATERAL	\$2,500
20) MOBILIZATION and DEMOBILIZATION FEE	
(i.e. disconnecting sewer only customers)	\$325
21) RE-ESTABLISH CUT-OFF SEWER SERVICE (from delinquent status)	\$500
22) CUTTING LATERAL IF ELDER VALVE IN PLACE	\$250
23) RECONNECTING LATERAL IF ELDER VALVE IN PLACE	\$250
24) UNAUTHORIZED STORMWATER/RAINFALL, OTHER DRAINAGE INFLOW INTO SEWAGE SYSTEM CHARGE	
a) Non-rental residential per month	\$30
b) Other properties per month	\$90
25) 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
26) READ DEDUCT METERS OR FOR EACH ADDITIONAL METER	\$10
27) METER REREAD FEE	\$60
28) 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) Fenced meters/gate locked/meter inaccessible	\$50
29) HOT METER	\$500
30) FIRE FLOW TESTING	\$225
31) BACK FLOW PREVENTION	
a) Assembly testing	\$90/Test
b) Assembly repair and re-testing	Cost

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.