

**MOBILE AREA WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM FEE SCHEDULE  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018**

**I. MONTHLY FEES & CHARGES**

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

	In Gals OVER - UP TO	WATER (\$/kgal)	SEWER (\$/kgal)
	0 - 500,000	\$3.12	\$7.57
	500,000 - 2,000,000	\$2.67	\$7.57
	2,000,000 - 10,000,000	\$2.39	\$7.57
( <sup>1</sup> ) Indicated rate/1,000 gal. plus \$2.30 If water-only or sewer-only customer, plus \$4.60	10,000,000 - Over	\$1.57	\$7.57

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

	LINE SIZE	MIN. CONS.	WATER	SEWER
	5/8" - 3/4"	2.5	\$10.10	\$21.23
	1"	8	\$27.26	\$62.86
	1 1/2"	17	\$55.34	\$130.99
	2"	29	\$92.78	\$221.83
	3"	63	\$198.86	\$479.21
	4"	126	\$395.42	\$956.12
	6"	218	\$682.46	\$1,652.56
	8"	346	\$1,081.82	\$2,621.52
	10"	463	\$1,446.86	\$3,507.21
( <sup>2</sup> ) Add \$2.30 if only one service provided by MAWSS	12"	860	\$2,523.50	\$6,512.50

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

LINE SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE
2"	\$10.00
3"	\$10.00
4"	\$10.00
6"	\$20.00
8"	\$30.00
10"	\$40.00
12"	\$50.00
>12"	Based on Cost

D. UNTREATED INDUSTRIAL WATER RATE*	OVER - UP TO	Rate (\$/ MG)
rate per million gallons (effective May 1, 2017)	0 - 10	\$394
	10 - 100	\$336
	100 - over	\$246

\*Recalculated every April 1

**E. DECENTRALIZED SYSTEMS**      Calculated at 140% of the above monthly fees and charges

F. WHOLESALE WATER	WATER (\$/kgal)
Spanish Fort Water	\$3.75
Prichard Water and Sewer	\$2.04

**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)		
Radio Read Meter Required	\$ 350.00	\$ 100.00

**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 and are as follows:

5/8" Meter	\$ 225
1"	\$ 250
1 1/2"	\$ 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

3 time 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 backflow	\$540
1" Double Head Irrigation Meter, including backflow	\$890

**Other services:**

Double Head Apartment Meter	\$390
5/8" Meter	\$1,590
1" Meter	\$1,620
1.5" Meter & Larger	
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</b>	<b>Category 2</b>	<b>Category 3</b>
	<b>Food Service</b>	<b>Industrial</b>	<b>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
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-surchageable	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	
	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	
	b) Charge to remove vehicle off meter box	
	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	\$110
37)	BACK FLOW PREVENTION	
	a) Assembly testing	\$90
	b) Assembly repair and re-testing	
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 (acres)</u>	<u>Service Line Fee</u>	<u>Parcel Size (acres)</u>	<u>Service 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 (inches)</u>	<u>Service 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.