

2026 WATER & SEWER FEE SCHEDULE

SECTION 1:

All water and sewer rates for the consumers of the Utility shall be set from time to time by the Utility with the approval of the County.

SECTION 2:

Effective rates: As of January 1, 2026

- All residential, industrial and commercial consumers will be assessed a \$8.25 administrative fee per account.
- The sewer rates for sanitary sewage for residential, industrial, and commercial consumers shall be 100% of the monthly water charge (excluding irrigation charges).
- The water rates for residential, industrial and commercial consumers with a meter 1 inch or less shall be as follows:

WATER RATES (1 INCH OR LESS):	
GALLONS OF WATER USED	MONTHLY CHARGE
0 - 8,000 gallons	\$27.50 (min monthly)
8,001 - 10,000 gallon	\$7.30 (per thousand gal)
10,001 gallons and over	\$11.20 (per thousand gal)

IRRIGATION RATES (1 INCH OR LESS)	
GALLONS OF WATER USED	MONTHLY CHARGE
0 - 8,000 gallons	\$27.50 (min monthly)
8,001 gallons and over	\$11.20 (per thousand gal)

- Residential Service deposit (Refundable) \$150
- The minimum monthly water rates for residential, industrial and commercial consumers with water meters in excess of 1 inch are listed below; however, water used in excess of 8,000 gallons and up to 10,000 gallons shall be billed at \$7.30 per thousand gallons. From 10,001 gallons and above the rate shall be \$11.20 per thousand gallons:

WATER METER SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE
1-1/2"	\$46.00 (min monthly) First 8,000 gals
2"	\$164.50 (min monthly) First 8,000 gals
3"	\$351.00 (min monthly) First 8,000 gals
4"	\$438.70 (min monthly) First 8,000 gals
6"	\$768.00 (min monthly) First 8,000 gals
8"	\$932.50 (min monthly) First 8,000 gals
10"	\$1,426.00 (min monthly) First 8,000 gals
12"	\$1,711.70 (min monthly) First 8,000 gals

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SECTION 3:

The fire line will be metered and monthly minimum rates for industrial and commercial customers shall be as follows:

WATER FIRE LINE SIZE	MONTHLY CHARGE
1-1/2"- 4"	\$18.05
6"	\$22.50
8"	\$33.85
10"	\$45.15
Above 10 inches	Set by Utility

SECTION 4:

Hydrant Meter and Bulk Water Fees:

GALLONS OF WATER USED	MONTHLY CHARGE
0 - 25,000 gallons	\$82.40 (min monthly)
25,001 gallons and over	\$11.20 (per thousand gal)

- One-Time Hydrant Access Fee: \$100.00
- One-Time BC-owned Backflow Device Use Fee (when used): \$ 100.00
- Meter Deposit: \$2,000 (Cash, Cashier's Check, Money Order, or Credit Card)
- Late Fee \$5.00/day (for failure to return meter by agreed date)

SECTION 5:

Monthly payments are due by the 15th of each month. If payments are not received by the 15th a 10% late fee will be applied to the account.

As stated in the Bryan County Code of Ordinance (Sec. 30-31; Sec 30-33): any account not paid within 25 days of the bill date may be subject to disconnection. If water service is disconnected due to non-payment, a non-refundable service fee of \$35 will be applied to the account. Water service will not resume until the outstanding balance is paid in full.

A non-refundable service fee of \$30 will be applied for returned checks.

SECTION 6:

Water meters shall be classified as either "active meters", "inactive meters", "canceled meters", "line extension meters", or "subdivision meters". Said meters are further defined as follows:

- "Active meters" are defined as meters that are in use. All "active meters" will be charged on a monthly basis the rates set forth above. If an "active meter" is not used for a period of six (6) months after installation, or if the consumer requests in writing that service be temporarily discontinued, then the meter shall be classified as an "inactive meter" and shall be treated as hereinafter provided. A customer can maintain an "active meter" status by paying a monthly minimum water bill provided for herein.
- "Inactive meters" are defined as meters that are installed but have not been used by the consumer

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for a period of six (6) months, or the consumer has notified the Utility in writing to temporarily terminate service. If a meter remains unused for a period of six (6) months, or the consumer requests in writing that service be temporarily terminated, the Utility will seal the meter and declare the meter as an “inactive meter”. If a consumer desires to obtain water service after the meter has been declared inactive, the consumer shall pay the Utility areconnection fee of \$150.00, together with any previous bill assessed against said meter, prior to obtaining any additional service from the Utility. Once the connection fee and any past due bills have been paid, the meter will be reclassified as an “active meter” as defined above.

- “Canceled meters” are defined as meters that are installed but are not used for a period of twelve (12) months, or the consumer has notified the Utility that the consumer does not desire to obtain any further water service from the Utility. If a meter is declared a “canceled meter”, the meter will be removed and the connection sealed. A consumer desiring reconnection of a “canceled meter” shall pay all applicable costs to reconnect, including the cost of the meter.
- “Line extension meters” are defined as meters purchased to aid in line extensions but the consumer has not requested that the meter be installed. At the time of the purchase of the meter, the Utility anticipated that the consumer would connect on to the water system within a reasonable time. A number of “line extension meters” have been purchased, but the consumer has not requested that the meter be installed. Due to the consumer’s failure to connect on to the line extension, pay the minimum monthly water bill, the Utility cannot recoup the cost of the line as originally anticipated. Any consumer holding a line extension meter who fails to connect on within six (6) months shall be assessed an additional connection fee of \$150.00 at the time of connection. The consumer may avoid the payment of the additional connection fee by paying the minimum monthly water bill until such time as the meter is connected, at which time the meter will be classified as an “active meter” as defined above.

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