



WASHINGTON COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

SUMMARY OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR¹ 2020

WATER MONTHLY BASE CHARGE ²	FY 2020
¾"	\$23.96
1"	\$33.54
2"	\$69.48
4"	\$335.39
6"	\$503.08
8"	\$694.73

WATER VOLUMETRIC CHARGES (PER 1,000 GAL.) ³	FY 2020
Residential	
Level 1: 1000, 2000, & 3000 gal.	\$5.32
Level 2: 4,000, 5,000, & 6,000 gal.	\$7.77
Level 3: Over 6,000 gal.	\$10.87
Non-Residential	
All Outside Service Area	\$7.54

LEAKS ONLY (RESIDENTIAL)	FY 2020
Level 1: Under 4,000 gal.	\$5.32
Level 2: Over 4,000 gal.	\$7.77

WASTEWATER MONTHLY BASE CHARGE ⁴	FY 2020
All Meter Sizes	\$29.91

VOLUMETRIC WASTEWATER CHARGE (PER 1,000 GAL.) ⁵	FY 2020
Residential	\$8.19
Commercial	\$9.61
Industrial	\$9.61

WASTEWATER MONTHLY AVAILABILITY FEE	FY 2020
Residential Customers	\$26.01

CONNECTION FEES ⁶			
METER SIZE ⁷	WATER	WASTEWATER ⁸	ADDITIONAL FEE FOR NON-TURBINE METERS
¾"	\$1,628	\$3,235	N/A
1"	\$2,436	\$4,817	N/A
2"	\$6,220	\$13,731	\$1,471
4"	\$16,058	\$41,349	\$1,934
6"	\$30,641	\$81,851	\$3,526

MAIN CONNECTION FEES ⁹	
4" x 6"	\$1,800
4" X 8"	\$2,100
4" x 10"	\$2,400
6" & LARGER	\$3,000

MONTHLY FIRE PROTECTION FEES	
Minimum Charge	\$21.00
2"	\$15.76
4"	\$38.00
6"	\$111.00
8"	\$237.00
10"	\$427.00
12"	\$689.00

WASTE SURCHARGES ¹⁰	
BOD ₅	\$0.31/lb.
TSS	\$0.06/LB.

¹WCSA uses a July-June fiscal year (FY). FY 2020 begins July 1st, 2019 and ends June 30th, 2020.

²The water base charges will increase by 3.25% annually for FY 2020-FY 2022 and by 3% annually for FY 2023-FY 2024.

³The water volumetric charges will increase by 5% annually from FY 2020 through FY 2024.

⁴The wastewater base charges and availability fees will increase by 2% annually from FY 2020 through FY 2024.

⁵The wastewater volumetric charges will increase by 4.75% annually from FY 2020 through FY 2024.

⁶Connection fees combine the formerly separate tap and system fees. All connection fees for "existing" residents connecting to line extension projects will be waived at no cost, provided the existing resident signs a 10-year commitment per addressed structure. If service is extended to a new development and includes installation of all infrastructure excluding the meter and reading unit, a voucher of \$750 (water) and \$640 (wastewater) will be provided that is redeemable during application for service.

⁷Fees for meters exceeding 6" will be based on actual tap costs.

⁸The wastewater connection fees shown are calculated assuming that 4" wastewater taps are used. If 6" wastewater taps are used, each wastewater connection fee would be \$150 more than the respective fee shown above. The fees do not include the cost of road crossings.

⁹For main connections only, in place of the standard connection fee. Charges for main taps 6" or greater are based on actual costs with a minimum of \$3,000.

¹⁰For waste streams exceeding 250 mg/L only.

Service Charges

\$40.00
 \$25.00
 \$13.05
 \$0.50/Linear Foot (\$200 minimum)

Reconnections and Transfers¹¹
 Debt Set-Off Collection Fee¹²
 Meter Read Charge¹³
 Engineering Plan Review/Re-Inspection Fee¹⁴

\$284.11
 \$150.00
 \$50.00
 \$150.00 + consumption

Deduct Meter*
 Tanker Truck – outside water delivery¹⁵
 Tanker Truck – inside water delivery¹⁶
 Temporary Meter Set-up¹⁷

Meter Testing¹⁸

\$40.00
 \$60.00
 \$275.00
 \$650.00

Regular in-house meter and master meter test
 Outsourced meter testing – 5/8” to 1” Meter
 Outsourced meter testing – 1-1/2” to 2” Meter
 Outsourced meter testing – 3” to 12” Meter

Penalties¹⁹

\$50.00
 \$25.00
 \$6.00
 \$300.00

Non-payment penalty²⁰
 Returned Payment Fee²¹
 Returned Payment Item Handling Fee²²
 Unauthorized Use Fee (per occurrence)²³

*Note on Deduct Meter:

Customers will only be billed for meter components they do not already own, based on the pricing schedule below. Please note that these prices do not include the cost of any copper tubing that may be required.

METER COMPONENT	PRICE
5/8” Meter	\$108.00
Radio Read Device	\$105.60
Standard Meter Box	\$31.20
Standard Meter Box Lid	\$18.31
Meter Coupling	\$12.00
¾” Ball Valve	\$9.00
Total: All Components	\$284.11

¹¹Transfer fees are assessed when a customer moves their account from one location to another. Reconnect fees are assessed when a customer reactivates their account (usually customers who live outside Washington County for part of the year).

¹²Processing fee for submitting outstanding debt that is more than 3 years old as part of the Virginia debt set-off program.

¹³Applies to customers with a deduct meter only.

¹⁴Covers the cost of reviewing engineering plans, or the cost of re-inspection (including fire flows).

¹⁵This fee covers the cost of delivering potable water for outdoor uses such as irrigation, swimming pool water, etc.

¹⁶This fee covers the cost of emergency water delivery for indoor potable use.

¹⁷Covers the cost of temporary meter installation on construction sites, etc.

¹⁸Charges for meter testing will be credited to the customer if the meter is inaccurate.

¹⁹A late fee equal to 10% of monthly charges will be added to charges not paid by the billing due date.

²⁰This fee is charged the day before service is disconnected due to non-payment, unless payment is received in the office by 4:30 pm the day before service is due to be disconnected.

²¹This fee is charged to customers who submit a payment that cannot be processed (e.g. bad check, returned ACH payment due to insufficient funds).

²²This fee is only charged in addition to the Returned Payment fee if a certified letter is required.

²³This fee is charged for tampering with meter readings, equivalent to theft of services. The fee includes a required trip to the meter.