



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

## SUMMARY OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR<sup>1</sup> 2026

WATER MONTHLY BASE CHARGE	FY 2026
¾"	\$29.03
1"	\$40.63
2"	\$84.18
4"	\$406.34
6"	\$609.49
8"	\$841.68
WATER VOLUMETRIC CHARGES (PER 1,000 GAL.)	FY 2026
Residential	
Level 1: 1000, 2000, & 3000 gal.	\$7.13
Level 2: 4,000, 5,000, & 6,000 gal.	\$10.41
Level 3: Over 6,000 gal.	\$14.56
Non-Residential	\$8.64
All Outside Service Area	\$10.10
LEAKS ONLY (RESIDENTIAL)	FY 2026
Level 1: Under 4,000 gal.	\$7.13
Level 2: Over 4,000 gal.	\$10.41
WASTEWATER MONTHLY BASE CHARGE	FY 2026
All Meter Sizes	\$34.34
VOLUMETRIC WASTEWATER CHARGE (PER 1,000 GAL.)	FY 2026
Residential	\$11.93
Commercial	\$13.99
Industrial	\$13.99
WASTEWATER MONTHLY AVAILABILITY FEE	FY 2026
Residential Customers	\$29.86

CONNECTION FEES <sup>2</sup>			
METER SIZE <sup>3</sup>	WATER	WASTEWATER <sup>4</sup>	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 <sup>5</sup>	
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 <sup>6</sup>	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	\$0.31/lb.
TSS	\$0.06/LB.

<sup>1</sup>WCSA uses a July-June fiscal year (FY) beginning July 1st and ending June 30th.

<sup>2</sup>Connection 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.

<sup>3</sup>Fees for meters exceeding 6" will be based on actual tap costs.

<sup>4</sup>The 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.

<sup>5</sup>For 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.

<sup>6</sup>For waste streams exceeding 250 mg/L only.

## Service Charges

- \$40.00
- \$25.00
- \$13.05
- \$0.50/Linear Foot (\$200 minimum)
  
- \$284.11
- \$150.00
- \$50.00
- \$150.00 + consumption

- Reconnections and Transfers<sup>7</sup>
- Debt Set-Off Collection Fee<sup>8</sup>
- Meter Read Charge<sup>9</sup>
- Engineering Plan Review/Re-Inspection Fee<sup>10</sup>
  
- Deduct Meter\*
- Tanker Truck – outside water delivery<sup>11</sup>
- Tanker Truck – inside water delivery<sup>12</sup>
- Temporary Meter Set-up<sup>13</sup>

## Meter Testing<sup>14</sup>

- \$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

## Penalties<sup>15</sup>

- \$50.00
  - \$25.00
  - \$6.00
  - \$300.00
- Non-payment penalty<sup>16</sup>
  - Returned Payment Fee<sup>17</sup>
  - Returned Payment Item Handling Fee<sup>18</sup>
  - Unauthorized Use Fee (per occurrence)<sup>19</sup>

### \*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	
METER COMPONENT	PRICE
5/8" Meter	\$ 139.00
ERT	\$ 108.50
Meter Box	\$ 42.75
Meter Lid	\$ 24.42
Yoke	\$ 16.75
3/4" x 12" Nipple	\$ 14.00
Expansion Wheel	\$ 35.00
Dual Check Valve	\$ 75.76
Cut-off Valve	\$ 77.75
Total	\$ 533.93

<sup>7</sup>Transfer 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).

<sup>8</sup>Processing fee for submitting outstanding debt that is more than 3 years old as part of the Virginia debt set-off program.

<sup>9</sup>Applies to customers with a deduct meter only.

<sup>10</sup>Covers the cost of reviewing engineering plans, or the cost of re-inspection (including fire flows).

<sup>11</sup>This fee covers the cost of delivering potable water for outdoor uses such as irrigation, swimming pool water, etc.

<sup>12</sup>This fee covers the cost of emergency water delivery for indoor potable use.

<sup>13</sup>Covers the cost of temporary meter installation on construction sites, etc.

<sup>14</sup>Charges for meter testing will be credited to the customer if the meter is inaccurate.

<sup>15</sup>A late fee equal to 10% of monthly charges will be added to charges not paid by the billing due date.

<sup>16</sup>This 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.

<sup>17</sup>This fee is charged to customers who submit a payment that cannot be processed (e.g. bad check, returned ACH payment due to insufficient funds).

<sup>18</sup>This fee is only charged in addition to the Returned Payment fee if a certified letter is required.

<sup>19</sup>This fee is charged for tampering with meter readings, equivalent to theft of services. The fee includes a required trip to the meter.