

# Water and Sewer Miscellaneous User Fees

Effective July 1, 2019

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## Utility Account Services

Fee Title	Fee Amount		Fee Description
Account Origination Fee	\$30.00	per account	Fee to start or transfer service. Also charged for reconnection if more than 10 days have passed since service was shut off for non-payment.
Account Research Charge	KORA Rates		Research on an account at the request of the customer. KORA rates must be charged, per Law Department.
Convenience Fee	\$1.00	per transaction	Applied to web and phone payments. If multiple accounts are paid at the same time, only one fee is charged.
Draft - Insufficient Funds Debit and Returned Check Charge	\$35.00	per check	Charge applies to every insufficient funds fee the City must pay to the bank.
IVR Payment Rejected Charge	\$35.00	per rejection	Charge applies to every rejected payment.
Web Payment Rejected Charge	\$35.00	per rejection	Charge applies to every rejected payment.

## Miscellaneous Water Services

Fee Title	Fee Amount		Fee Description
Additional Trip Charge (other than for non-payment)	\$25.00	per trip	Charged when field staff are required to make an additional trip for any service other than shut off for non-payment
Angle Valve Charge	\$280.00	per valve	Replacement of an angle valve damaged by an unauthorized person
Cut Lock Charge	\$45.00	per lock	Replacement of a meter lock cut by an unauthorized person
Damaged Setter Charge	\$625.00	per setter	Replacement of a setter that has been damaged by an unauthorized person
Inspection Charge	\$25.00	per trip	Customer requested inspection of a meter or other service equipment
Lawn Service Connect/Disconnect	\$25.00	per trip	Charge covers reading of meter and inactivation/activation in billing system
Lock Chamber	\$50.00	per lock	Replacement of a meter lock chamber damaged by an unauthorized person
Meter Box/ERT Damage	\$300.00	per occurrence	Replacement of a meter box or ERT (Encoder Receiver Transmitter) damaged by an unauthorized person
Meter Confiscation Charge	\$30.00	per meter	Charge for removing a meter when consumption is found on an inactive account
Meter Confiscation Reset Charge	\$30.00	per meter	Charge for resetting a previously confiscated meter
Meter Test Charge (1" or smaller)	\$70.00	per meter	Customer requested testing of a 1" or smaller meter and the meter passes all flow tests
Meter Test Charge (2" - 6")	\$185.00	per meter	Customer requested testing of a 2" - 6" meter and the meter passes all flow tests

### Miscellaneous Water Services Continued

Fee Title	Fee Amount		Fee Description
Meter Test Charge (8" - 10")	\$345.00	per meter	Customer requested testing of an 8" or 10" meter and the meter passes all flow tests
Missing ERT	\$110.00	per ERT	Replacement of an ERT that has been removed from the meter without authorization
Missing Meter and ERT	\$270.00	per meter	Replacement of ERT and meter that were removed without authorization
No Foundation	\$170.00	per incident	Water service crew is told the construction site is ready, but upon arrival they find the area has not been staked yet
Plug Lock Missing Charge (any size)	\$70.00	per lock	Charged when an unauthorized person has removed a plug lock previously placed in the pipe by City staff
Plug Lock Use Charge 1"	\$70.00	per lock	Charged when an unauthorized person has removed a meter lock, prompting City staff to remove the meter and install a 1" plug lock in the pipe
Plug Lock Use Charge 3/4"	\$60.00	per lock	Charged when an unauthorized person has removed a meter lock, prompting City staff to remove the meter and install a 3/4" plug lock in the pipe
Plug Lock Use Charge 5/8"	\$55.00	per lock	Charged when an unauthorized person has removed a meter lock, prompting City staff to remove the meter and install a 5/8" plug lock in the pipe
Shut Off Non Pay	\$30.00	per meter	Charge for turning off and locking a meter on a delinquent account
Shut Off Non Pay Reconnect	\$30.00	per meter	Charge for reconnecting service within 10 days. Also called SONP Additional Trip.
Unauthorized Connection	\$75.00	per incident	Charged when someone has bypassed the meter with a pipe connecting straight to the main in order to avoid paying for water.

### Backflow Protection

Fee Title	Fee Amount		Fee Description
Registered Devices	\$10.00	per device per year	Annual fee for each registered device in the Backflow Protection (Cross-Connection) Program. Generally, the fee is added to the customer's water bill, half in April, half in October
Bulk Water Truck Permit	\$20.00	per truck per year	Fee for inspection of a bulk water truck by Backflow Protection staff
Licensed Tester Registration	\$10.00	per person per year	Fee for City registration as an authorized tester of backflow devices

### Water Production Lab Testing Services

Fee Title	Fee Amount		Fee Description
Bacteria Test Fee for New Water Main	\$40.00	per test	Bacteria testing of new water mains performed by the Water Production Lab
Lead Lab Testing Fee	\$75.00	per test	Customer requested lead testing performed by the Water Production Lab

## Hydrant Related Services

Fee Title	Fee Amount		Fee Description
Hydrant Permit - 3/4" for 30 Days	\$100.00	3/4" for 30 Days	Permit authorizing use of a hydrant and a 3/4" hydrant meter for 30 days. Volume is assessed separately.
Hydrant Permit - 3" for 10 Days	\$100.00	3" for 10 Days	Permit authorizing use of a hydrant and a 3" hydrant meter for 10 days. Volume is assessed separately.
Hydrant Permit - 3" for 30 Days	\$300.00	3" for 30 Days	Permit authorizing use of a hydrant and a 3" hydrant meter for 30 days. Volume is assessed separately.
Hydrant Permit - Additional Meter	\$50.00	per meter per month	Permit authorizing use of an additional hydrant/hydrant meter, regardless of size, when the permit holder has an active 3" for 30 days hydrant permit (valid during the same time frame). Volume is assessed separately.
Hydrant Damaged Meter	\$46.00	per hour plus materials	Charge for repair or replacement of a hydrant meter that has been damaged by a customer
Wrench Not Returned Fee	\$45.00	per wrench	Charged when a hydrant wrench is not returned
Hydrant Flow Test	\$55.00	per test (each trip)	Discretionary fee for specially requested flow testing of a hydrant that has already been tested
Unauthorized Hydrant Connection	\$1,500.00	per incident	Charged when a hydrant has been connected to without obtaining the required permit and a hydrant meter.
Hydrant Missed Report Fee - 1st	\$500.00	first offense	Charged when a hydrant renter fails to report monthly usage the first time in a calendar year.
Hydrant Missed Report Fee - 2nd	\$1,000.00	second offense	Charged when a hydrant renter fails to report monthly usage the second time in a calendar year.
Hydrant Missed Report Fee - 3rd	\$2,500.00	third offense	Charged when a hydrant renter fails to report monthly usage three or more times in a calendar year.

## Miscellaneous Sewer Services

Fee Title	Fee Amount		Fee Description
Groundwater Sewer Discharge Permit Fee	\$1,000.00	per year	Annual fee for businesses which do not have an NPDES permit allowing them to discharge into the storm sewer and have instead requested permission to discharge into the City's sanitary sewer. Volume is assessed separately.
Sewer Line Clean Up	\$95.00	per hour plus actual materials	Charge for non-routine cleanup of a sanitary sewer line when the cause is proven to have originated with a customer or set of customers
Sewer Tap & Saddle Fee	\$70.00	per connection	Charge for Sewer Maintenance to install a specialized connection required for certain types of pipes
Special Use Sewer Discharge Fee	\$100.00 or actual cost if greater than \$100.00		Fee for special handling of non-routine wastewater discharges

## Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) Management Program

Fee Title	Fee Amount	Fee Description
Annual Food Service Permit Fee	\$50.00 per year	Annual permit fee for all food service facilities to cover the cost of regulatory inspections for grease management purposes.
Grease Maintenance Monthly Charge	\$41.20 per month	Monthly fee for food service facilities that do not have a grease interceptor. Covers the cost of sewer inspections and routine cleanouts to prevent major blockages.
Sewer Violation Fine	\$100- \$1000 per violation plus cleanup	Fines are issued by severity. Actual cleanup charges are added if applicable. The ordinance caps the fine at \$1,000. Subsequent days of uncorrected violations are considered separate offenses

FOG fees are in the process of being updated. A new version of this fee schedule will be provided when the changes are made.

## Wastewater Permit Fees

Fee Title	Fee Amount	Fee Description
Category I 0 - 29,999 GPD	\$191.00 per month	Monthly fee for commercial customers with wastewater concentrations that require pretreatment and/or monitoring, or have special reporting requirements. EPA mandated.
Category II 30,000 - 59,999 GPD	\$231.00 per month	
Category III 60,000 - 99,999 GPD	\$270.00 per month	
Category IV 100,000 - 199,999 GPD	\$344.00 per month	
Category V 200,000 - 499,999 GPD	\$585.00 per month	
Category VI > 500,000 GPD	\$2,381.00 per month	

These fees will increase on January 1, 2020, at which time a new version of this fee schedule will be provided.



# Water and Sewer Utility Connection Fees

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New Installation				
Description	GPM	Connection Fee	Water Equity Fee	Sewer Equity Fee
<b>New Water Services (complete install)</b>				
1" tap, service line and meter (a)	50	\$1,262	\$1,520	\$1,350
2" tap, service and meter setting (a)	160	\$3,832	\$4,860	\$4,320
<b>Water Meters (cost includes meter and installation in customer's vault)</b>				
2-2" meters on 4" service	320	\$4,328	\$9,720	\$8,640
3" meter on 4" service	350	\$3,629	\$9,120	\$8,100
4" meter on 4" service	1000	\$4,136	\$15,200	\$13,500
6" meter on 6" service	1850	per bid	\$30,400	\$27,000
2-3" meters on 6" service	700	per bid	\$18,240	\$16,200
2-4" meters on 6" service	2000	per bid	\$30,400	\$27,000
8" meter on 8" service		per bid	\$48,640	\$43,200
2-4" meters on 8" service	2000	per bid	\$30,400	\$27,000
2-6" meters on 8" service	3700	per bid	\$60,800	\$54,000
12" meter on 12" service		per bid	\$130,720	\$116,100
2-6" meters on 12" service	3700	per bid	\$60,800	\$54,000

Tap Only	Existing Services	
<b>Water Taps (except on concrete pipe)</b>	<b>Relocation or Replacement</b>	
2" tap (b)	Replace/relocate 1" or smaller service and/or meter set	\$1,262
4" tap (b)	Cut and plug service	\$535 plus pavement cut fee if applicable per City Code (see 10.34.010)
6" tap (b)		
8" tap (b)		
12" tap (b)		

In Lieu of Assessment Fee and Main Benefit Fee for All Services and Meters	
<b>In Lieu of Assessment Fee ( c )</b>	<b>Price per Front Foot</b>
Water	\$26.80
Sewer	\$53.60
<b>Main Benefit Fee ( d )</b>	<b>Price per Square Foot</b>
Water	\$0.044
Sewer	\$0.062

- (a) Public Works & Utilities will always be responsible for the service line and meter on 1" or 2" taps.
- (b) The customer or contractor must have the water main ready for an immediate tap. Therefore, these prices do not include any excavation cost, pavement cut or removal costs. The customer or contractor must submit professional engineered plans to Public Works Engineering for approval to construct service line. A tap work order will not be issued until the Wichita Water Utilities verifies the approved plans, appropriate payments, and bonding. Street cuts, excavation, thrust blocking, backfilling, pavement reconstruction, and all other incidental costs are the responsibility of the contractor.
- (c) In Lieu of Assessment Fee is a fee based on whether a specific property has ever participated in a water distribution or sewer lateral project. Staff needs to know the specific project location to determine if this fee is applicable to the parcel. The front footage amount is capped at 100 feet for residential properties.
- (d) Main Benefit Fee is a fee based on whether a specific property has ever participated in a water or sewer transmission main extension project. Staff needs to know the specific project location to determine if this fee is applicable.
- (e) Additional information for water and sewer services and connections can be found in City Code sections 17.12.090 and 17.12.061 (Water) and 16.14.040 and 16.14.041 (Sewer)

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