



**CITY OF TOPEKA
UTILITIES FEES AND CHARGES SCHEDULE**

In accordance with City Code Chapter 146, fees and charges for services provided shall be maintained in a schedule and shall be based on the financial cost to recover the cost of said service or to secure the City from financial loss. This schedule serves as a listing of all fees and charges assessed by the combined utilities of the water, wastewater and stormwater utilities. All fees and charges relevant to the Water Division will be set and maintained by the Water Superintendent. All fees and charges relevant to wastewater and stormwater will be set and maintained by the Water Pollution Control Superintendent. System fees are determined by the Public Works Director. This Schedule excludes those utilities rates, surcharges, fees, and taxes set by the City Council, Shawnee County, or the State of Kansas.

UTILITY ACCOUNT DEPOSIT AMOUNTS		
For a new account number established in billing system. Customers who have had their security deposits returned are not required to submit a second deposit in the event of a new utility account for the same customer class.		
Type of Fee	Amount	
Residential Deposit		
Single or Multi-Family Residence	\$ 25.00	
Commercial Deposit		
Each unit – Apartment Building/ Condo	\$ 15.00	
Business with no extra water equipment usage	\$ 35.00	
Duplex or 2 residences on 1 service Master Deposit (Contractor)	\$ 50.00	
Business with regular 5/8” or 1” service	\$ 100.00	
Business/Commercial 1 1/2” service	\$ 150.00	
Business/Commercial 2” service	\$ 200.00	
Business/Commercial 3” service	\$ 300.00	
Wholesale Deposit	N/A	
Transfer Service (existing Customer ID moving from one Location ID to another):		
Type of Fee	Amount	Conditions
Residential, Commercial or Industrial Deposit	\$ 50.00	Customer’s security deposit was returned but payment history is unfavorable.
Wholesale Deposit	N/A	

METER SERVICES FEES	
Type of Fee	Amount
Meter Testing	
5/8" – 1" Meter	\$ 50.00
1 1/2" – 2" Meter	\$220.00
3" and up	\$170.00
Flow search	\$ 64.00
Service Abandonment (Permanent)	\$ 0.00
Service Abandonment (Temporary)	One (1) hour labor rate ¹
Emergency Fire Line Turn-off Fee	\$0.00
Non-Emergency Fire Line Turn-on/Turn-off Fee (during normal business hrs)	\$0.00
Non-Emergency Fire Line Turn-on/Turn-off Fee (after normal business hours)	Three (3) hours overtime at labor rate ¹
Meter Installation Re-inspection	One (1) hour labor rate ¹
Meter Repair Costs	
Meter base	Cost of meter + 25% markup
Register	Cost of Register + 25% markup
Touchpad	Cost of Touchpad + 25% markup
Wire	Cost of Wire + 25% markup
Labor	One (1) hour labor rate ¹

DELINQUENCY FEES	
Type of Fee	Amount (per occurrence)
Delinquent Service Fee	\$ 20.00 (assessed per water service disconnection due to account delinquency)
Premium Water Service Restoration Fee ²	TBD (assessed when customer requests same day water service turn-on)
Illegal Water Usage Fee	\$ 50.00 (assessed when water restored by unauthorized personnel)
Tampering Fee	\$100.00 (assessed when water meter has been damaged)
Unauthorized water service fee ²	TBD (assessed when connection made to City's water system without authorization)

UTILITY BILLING PAYMENT FEES	
Type of Fee	Amount (per occurrence)
PayOnline Charge ²	\$ TBD (assessed when payment received by credit card, debit card or check via on-line service)
Direct Payment Plan Charge ²	\$ TBD (assessed when payment received by preauthorized bank draft)
Credit and Debit Card Charge ²	\$ TBD (assessed when payment received by MasterCard, Visa, and debit cards via phone or in person)
PhoneCheck Charge ²	\$ TBD (assessed when payment received by check via phone)
Returned Check Fee	\$ 30.00 (assessed when check returned due to insufficient funds) per City Code 2-254
Late Payment Fee ²	\$ TBD (assessed when payment is not received 35 days after bill date)

HYDRANT METER FEES	
Type of Fee	Amount
Monthly Rental Fee	
One-inch (1") disc meters	\$ 40.00
Three-inch (3") turbine meters	\$ 50.00
Meter Deposit (held without interest)	
One-inch (1") disc meters	\$306.73 (includes backflow prevention device)
Three-inch (3") turbine meters	\$865.43 (includes backflow prevention device)
Administrative Fees	
Annual Testing Fee	\$40.00/month until meter is returned for testing (Fee will be waived if hydrant meter is returned within five (5) business days of notification.)
Manual Reading and Consumption Estimation Fee <i>Estimated Consumption Amount = 30,000 gallons</i>	\$20.00/month until reading is received by the Water Division (Fee will be waived if reading is received within five (5) business days of receiving bill.)
Delinquent Account Fee	\$40.00 and loss of eligibility for hydrant meter rental until the amount delinquent is paid in full.

UTILITY BILLING INSERT AND MESSAGE FEES	
Type of Fee	Amount
Utility Billing Insert Fee	\$250.00 per insert per department to be distributed 1 billing cycle (plus any additional postage costs incurred, when applicable)
Utility Billing Insert Fee (including response handling, i.e., surveys)	\$750.00 per insert per department to be distributed 1 billing cycle (plus any additional postage costs incurred, when applicable)
Utility Billing Messaging Fee	\$50.00 per message on bills to be distributed 1 billing cycle

DEVELOPER MAIN FEES AND CHARGES	
Type of Charge	Amount
Parts and Materials	Cost plus 15% of Water Division's last bid price for the parts and materials (compensates for inventory and stocking of the parts and materials)
Engineering and Administrative Fee	15% of final parts and materials costs (compensates for engineering design services at 10% of total parts and materials, and 5% of total parts and materials to compensate for all administrative overhead costs)
Water Division Tech. Svcs. Construction Inspection Fee	\$2.50 per actual linear foot of water main laid (compensates for all costs associated with on-site inspection of work performed by developer's contractor during the hours the contractor is working)
Water Main Taps Fee	Flat fee of \$180.00 per occurrence
Water Service Tap Fee	\$35.00 per tap
Purification/Pressure Testing Fee	\$30.00 per occurrence
Off-site Boring	Actual contracted price
Estimated Cost	TBD

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION FEES (Outside City only)	
Type of Fee	Amount
Lawn Irrigation System Installation Fee	<i>Includes Backflow Prevention Connection Fee</i>
Residential (Single or Multi-family)	\$ 92.75
Commercial/Industrial	\$ 180.25
Backflow Prevention Connection Fee	<i>(Installation or Replacement)</i>
Residential (Single or Multi-family)	\$ 92.75
Commercial/Industrial	\$ 180.25
Backflow Certification Training Fee	\$ 350.00
Backflow Recertification Training Fee	\$ 175.00
<i>Note: Inside City charges are assessed by Development Services Division.</i>	

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	
Type of Charge	Amount
Lime Residual Hauling	\$160.00 per 16-ton truckload (no partial loads) charged to Water Division by haulers.

WATER SYSTEM FEES		
Water Meter Size	Water	
	Inside City	Outside City
1" and less	\$ 350.00	\$ 613.00
1 ½"	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,225.00
2"	\$1,120.00	\$ 1,960.00
3"	\$2,100.00	\$ 3,675.00
4"	\$3,500.00	\$ 6,125.00
6"	\$7,000.00	\$12,250.00
8"	\$11,200.00	\$19,600.00
Larger than 8" to be determined by the Water Superintendent.		
For Sherwood Improvement District Customers Only: A \$25.00 connection surcharge is assessed in addition to the Outside City fee per City of Topeka Contract No. 20569.		

WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION/TAP FEES - PLUMBER INSTALLED	
Type of Service	Fees and Charges
3/4" Tap/Service & 5/8" Displacement Meter	\$ 853.00
1" Tap/Service & 1" Displacement Meter	\$ 853.00
1 1/2" Tap/Service & 1 1/2" Displacement Meter	\$2,524.00
2" Tap/Service & Displacement Meter	\$2,713.00
Engineering Division Construction Inspection Fee (collected by Water Division on behalf of Engineering Division)	\$ 49.55
<i>All service installations over 2" will be installed by Topeka Water Division personnel only, with the exception of 2" compound and 2" turbine meters.</i>	
<i>For plumber installations, the City provides the following for the fee listed: Meter Setter, Meter Box, Meter Ring and Cover, Tapping Saddle, Corporation, Corporation Adapter, Meter, Meter Reading Device, One Service Trip for Tap, and Water Division Technical Services Section Inspection Fees. Additional trip charges billed at a minimum of two (2) hours labor rate¹.</i>	
<i>A water main charge plus interest may apply to customers in specific locations. Contact Water Engineers at 368-3842 for more information.</i>	

WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION/TAP FEES – CITY INSTALLED	
Type of Service	Fees and Charges
2" Tap/Service & 2" Turbine Meter	Actual hours of labor at current labor rate ¹
2" Tap/Service & 2" Compound Meter	Actual hours of labor at current labor rate ¹
3" – 6" Tap/Service & Meter	Actual hours of labor at current labor rate ¹
Parts and Materials	Cost plus 15% of Water Division's last bid price for the parts and materials (compensates for inventory and stocking of the parts and materials)
Equipment	Current equipment rate per maintenance management system (based upon the means table.)
Excavation Permit Fee (Water Division Inside City Installations Only; collected by Water Division on behalf of Development Services Division)	\$13.00
<i>Fees and charges include the additional material and labor necessary to install service and meter, and includes street boring for City installed long service. Restoration costs will be billed in addition as necessary.</i>	
<i>A water main charge plus interest may apply to customers in specific locations. Contact Water Engineers at 368-3842 for more information.</i>	

TOWER ANTENNA LEASES	
Type of Charge	Amount
Tower Space Rental	\$1,000.00 per year per antenna, based on space availability.
Ground Space Adjacent to Tower Rental	Negotiable, based upon requirements of lessee.

FIRE LINE INSTALLATION FEES	
Type of Charge	Amount
Installation	Actual hours of labor at current labor rate ¹
Parts and Materials	Cost plus 15% of Water Division's last bid price for the parts and materials (compensates for inventory and stocking of the parts and materials)
Equipment	Current equipment rate per maintenance management system (based upon the means table.)
Engineering, Administrative, and Miscellaneous Costs	5% of total cost of labor, material and equipment (compensates for minimal engineering, administrative overhead and miscellaneous parts and supplies.

FIRE HYDRANT RELOCATION FEES	
Type of Charge	Amount
Relocation Fee	Actual material and labor costs, at the current labor rate, required by Water Division (City Code 146-120)

¹Current labor rate = \$43.00

²Currently not assessed by the Water Division; charges to be determined upon future ordinance adoption.

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE RECORDS REQUEST FEES	
Water Distribution System Records	
Type of Fee	Amount
Printing/Plotting Charges	
8 ½ X 11"	\$ 0.00
11" X 17"	\$ 2.00 (Aerials <u>or</u> contours)/\$4.00 (Aerials <u>and</u> contours)
18" X 24"	\$ 4.00 (Aerials <u>or</u> contours)/\$8.00 (Aerials <u>and</u> contours)
24" X 24" 24" X 36"	\$ 6.00 (Aerials <u>or</u> contours)/\$12.00 (Aerials <u>and</u> contours)
36" X 36"	\$ 9.00 (Aerials <u>or</u> contours)/\$16.00 (Aerials <u>and</u> contours)
36" X 48"	\$12.00 (Aerials <u>or</u> contours)/\$20.00 (Aerials <u>and</u> contours)
Copying Charges	
8 ½ X 11"	\$ 0.00
11" X 17"	\$.50
18" X 24"	\$ 1.00
24" X 24"	\$ 2.00 (older aerials)
24" X 36"	\$ 2.00 (¼-section plats, subdivision plats, project plans)
36" X 36"	\$ 3.00
36" X 48"	\$ 4.00
Electronic Data	
CD	\$10.00
DVD	\$15.00
<i>Note: An additional charge at the current labor rate may apply for research time accrued in fulfilling the record request.</i>	

SEWER FEES

SEWER SERVICE TAP FEES	
Inside/Outside City Sewer Tap Fee	\$200.00
Engineering Division Construction Inspection Fee	\$49.55

SEWER SYSTEM FEES		
Water Meter Size	Sewer	
	Inside City	Outside City
1" and less	\$ 680.00	\$ 1,190.00
1 1/2"	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 2,380.00
2"	\$ 2,176.00	\$ 3,808.00
3"	\$ 4,080.00	\$ 7,140.00
4"	\$ 6,800.00	\$11,900.00
6"	\$13,600.00	\$23,800.00
8"	\$21,760.00	\$38,080.00
Larger than 8" to be determined by the Public Works Director.		