

Schedule W

Water Service

Available to residential consumers in residences of individually metered apartments, commercial, industrial consumers, county buildings, schools, churches and other eleemosynary consumers through a single meter at one delivery point. The City shall charge consumers for water the amounts or sums of money set forth in the following schedule of rates:

Water Service for Inside City Limit Users:

\$9.74 Base Charge plus consumption charge.

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Rate Per Gallon</u>
All gallons	\$0.00129

Water Service for Outside City Limit Users:

\$19.96 Base Charge plus consumption charge.

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Rate Per Gallon</u>
All Gallons	\$0.00285

Service Deposit: The required service deposit shall be based on customers credit worthiness, determined by information provided by a credit information service company, but not to exceed \$210.00

Multiple Separate Dwelling Units Served Through One Meter:

Where multiple separate dwelling units receive water service through a single meter billed as one account, whether within or beyond the corporate limits, each such separate dwelling unit shall be subject to one minimum charge for water service, which shall be billed against the single meter account along with any additional sum due on account of total water consumption through such single meter. For purposes of this section, hotels, motels, and schools or colleges with dormitories shall be classed as single customers rather than as multiple users.

Water Service From Fire Hydrants:

- a. Water may be used from City fire hydrants to supply a temporary construction, commercial or other need, or for any other proper purpose, upon prior application in writing to the City and approval in writing by the City of such request.
- b. Such application shall be in the form of a service agreement setting forth the terms of understanding between the customer and the City. Such completed form, when signed by the customer and authorized representative of the City of Rock Hill, shall become a contract under which the City of Rock Hill agrees to allow the customer to draw water from a city fire hydrant. The customer agrees to pay the base charge of \$124.74 per hydrant with a term of one (1) to thirty (30) days, as needed. The customer also agrees to pay a consumption charge of \$2.71 per thousand gallons.

30 Day Permit

Base Charge, up to 25,000 gallons \$124.74
 Consumption per 1,000 gallons over 25,000 gallons \$2.85

Annual Permit

Base Charge, up to 300,000 \$1,247.40
 Consumption charge for all consumption over 300,00 gallons \$2.85

Water Service Connection Fees: For water service connection taps two inch and less, the city shall charge consumers the amounts set forth in the following schedule of rates; provided however, that in areas annexed to the city pursuant to any petition for annexation initiated between January 1, 1988 and December 27, 1988, the applicable water service fee shall be at the rate specifically in effect at the date of such annexation.

3/4-inch water connection tap & meter..... \$ 880.00
 1-inch water connection tap & meter..... 1072.00
 2-inch water connection tap & meter..... 2420.00
 2-inch water connection for on-site use..... 1320.00
 3/4-inch irrigation splice tap & meter..... 440.00

All other water service connections including fire line connection will be done by contractor at contractors price.

In addition to water connection taps the city has meters only available and the amounts of these meters are set forth in the following schedule of rates:

3/4-inch meter only..... \$ 55.00
 1-inch meter only..... 137.50

2-inch meter & setter only..... 880.00

All meters larger than two inch are sold at cost and adjustments made when actual cost is determined with a deposit require for:

3-inch meter & strainer only..... \$2200.00

4-inch meter & strainer only..... 2530.00

In addition to all sprinkler connection taps, the owner must furnish, at his expense, a detector meter when required by the City of Rock Hill.

On all water connection taps made outside the City of Rock Hill city limits, a charge of \$2.00 per front footage of property facing water line in addition to regular connection tap fee will be charged. The amount allocated to the front footage portion of the charge will not exceed \$500.00 (two hundred fifty feet of footage) except in the case of commercial or industrial customers. Commercial and industrial customers shall pay for the total amount for all front footage.

As an inducement to an appropriate class of potential residential and commercial customers inside or outside the city limits, the tap fee connection charge will be waived for such class. The per front foot fee will not be waived. The class of potential customer eligible for such waiver consists of any residential or commercial customer inside or outside the city limits with current water supply from a well owned and operated by the potential customer and who has access to a water main which is within a right-of-way adjacent to such customer's property. The service line from the potential customer to the city's main will be at the cost and expense of the potential customer and the only item affected by this inducement is the tap fee waiver. The per front foot fee may be financed in accordance with the procedure set forth below.

Method of payment: The surcharge imposed by the city shall be payable in the following manner:

- a. In cash, in full on January 1 next following completion of line installation, in which case a five per cent discount shall be allowed against the total charge being imposed.
- b. Ten per cent on January 1 next following completion of line installation, and ten per cent annually thereafter, plus four per cent interest on the unpaid amount annually thereafter until payment is made in full; provided that each annual installment may be divided into twelve equal installments, one of which shall be added to and collected with each monthly

utility bill until payment is made in full. On failure to meet any monthly utility bill, the city shall discontinue all utility service until the defaulted payment is met and paid in full, along with any applicable late charge.

- c. If the owner commences payment of sewer service surcharge after January 1 next following completion of line installation fee, he shall, in addition to paying the established sewer tap fee, make annual and/or monthly surcharge payments based on the front footage surcharge rate in effect at the time of commencement of payment, in such installments as will accomplish payment in full of the entire surcharge plus four percent annual interest during the period of payment, by not later than ten years after January 1 next following completion of line installation. If no payment is made until more than ten years after January 1 next following completion of line installation, payment in full in cash at the then applicable per front foot charge must be made at the time of installation and commencement of service.

Sale of property subject to surcharge: It shall be unlawful for any owner to sell any property within the city which is subject to a surcharge payment in future installments without first giving notice in writing to the prospective purchaser of the amount and due dates of any future unpaid surcharge and in addition thereto obtaining purchaser's written agreement to meet such future installments when due and filing same with the city. In the alternative, the full balance of the surcharge may be paid in full by seller out of the proceeds of the property sale. Any unpaid surcharge may be declared due in full whenever in default, and collected by any legal means allowable by law. Utility service shall be discontinued for nonpayment of utility bills, including any surcharge, in like manner against a purchaser as against a former owner.