

**General Water Service Metered .....Mg-1**

Quarterly Service Charges:

5/8" meter	21.00	3" meter	102.00
3/4" meter	21.00	4" meter	141.00
1" meter	30.00	6" meter	216.00
1 ¼" meter	39.00	8" meter	300.00
1 ½" meter	48.00	10" meter	390.00
2 " meter	69.00	12" meter	480.00

Plus Volume Charge:

First 50,000 gallons used each quarter

\$3.40 per 1,000 gallons

Next 100,000 gallons used each quarter

\$2.80 per 1,000 gallons

Over 66,667 gallons used each quarter

\$1.70 per 1,000 gallons

**BILLING:** Bills for water service are rendered quarterly and become due and payable upon issuance following the period for which service is rendered. A late payment charge of 3 percent but not less than 50 cents will be added to bills not paid within 20 days of issuance. This ONE-TIME 3 percent late charge will be applied only to any unpaid balance for the current billing period's usage. This late payment charge is applicable to all customers. The utility customer may be given a written notice that the bill is overdue no sooner than 20 days after the bill is issued. Unless payment or satisfactory arrangement for payment is made within the next 10 day, service may be disconnected pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code ch. PSC 185.

**COMBINED METERING:** Volumetric meter readings will be combined for billing if the utility for its own convenience places more than one meter on a single water service lateral. Multiple meters placed for the purpose of identifying water not discharged into the sanitary sewer are not considered for utility convenience and shall not be combined for billing. This requirement does not preclude the utility from combining readings where metering configurations support such an approach. Meter readings from individually metered separate service laterals shall not be combined for billing purposes.

**General Water Service, Unmetered .....Ug-1**

Where the utility cannot immediately install its water meter, service may be supplied temporarily on an unmetered basis. Such service shall be billed at the rate of \$61.80 per quarter. This rate shall be applied only to single-family residential and small commercial customers and approximates the cost of 12,000 gallons of water per quarter under Schedule Mg-1. If it is determined by the utility that usage is in excess of 12,000 gallons of water per quarter, an additional charge per Schedule Mg-1 will be made for the estimated additional usage.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

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**Seasonal, Emergency or Temporary Service.... Mgt-1**

Seasonal customers\* shall pay an annual seasonal service charge equal to four times the applicable service charge in Schedule Mg-1. Water use in any billing period shall be billed at the applicable volume rates in schedule in Mg-1 and the charge added to the annual seasonal service charge.

In addition, customers who have an additional meter pursuant to Schedule Am-1 shall also pay an annual seasonal rental charge equal to four times the applicable additional meter rental charge in Schedule Am-1.

For disconnections of service not previously considered as seasonal, emergency, or temporary, if service is resumed at the same premises by the same customer within a 12-month period, and if there has been no service to another customer during the intervening period, the customer shall be billed for the pro rata share of the applicable service charge for the period of disconnection.

Further, if service has been disconnected or a meter removed, a charge under Schedule R-1 shall be applied at the time of reconnection or meter reinstallation,

\*Seasonal customers are general service customers whose use of water is normally for recurring periods of less than a year. This includes service under Schedule Mg-1 and/or Schedule Am-1.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1

**Additional Meter Rental Charge..... Am-1**

If a customer requests the installation of an additional meter\* to receive credit for clear water not discharged into the sanitary sewer system, or if a sewerage service customer who is not a customer of the water utility requests the installation of a meter to determine the volume of sewage discharged into the sanitary sewer system, the utility shall furnish and install this additional meter. This rate applies to single-family residential and small commercial customers. At utility discretion, it may also be applied to other customers. A rental fee shall be charged for the use of this meter and the following rates shall apply:

5/8" meter	14.10
3/4" meter	14.10
1" meter	20.10
1 ¼" meter	26.10
1 ½" meter	32.10

Initial Meter Installation Charge – \$40.00

\*For the Schedule Am-1 rate to apply, the additional meter must be installed on the same service lateral as the primary meter. Also, if the metering configuration is in the Addition Method, the Schedule Am-1 rate will apply only if the additional meter is ¾" or less. If the additional meter is larger than ¾" in the Addition Method, then Schedule Mg-1 rates apply to the primary meter and the additional meter as separate accounts.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

**Bulk Water .....BW-1**

All bulk water supplied from the water system through hydrants or other connections shall be metered, or at the direction of the utility, estimated. Utility personnel or utility-approved party shall supervise the delivery of the water. Bulk water sales are:

- A. Water supplied by tank trucks or from hydrants for the purpose of extinguishing fires outside the utility's immediate service area;
- B. Water supplied by tank trucks or from hydrants for purposes other than extinguishing fires, such as irrigation or the filling of swimming pools; or,
- C. Water supplied from hydrants or other temporary connections for general service type application. (Water supplied for construction purposes – see Schedule Mz-1)

A charge for the volume of water used will be billed to the party using the water at \$3.40 per 1000 gallons. A service charge, in addition to the volumetric charge, will be \$40.00. In addition, for meters that are assigned to bulk water customers for more than 30 days, the applicable service charge in Schedule Mg-1 will apply after the first 30 days.

The water utility may require reasonable deposits for the temporary use of its equipment under this and other rate schedules. The deposit(s) collected will be refunded upon return of the utility's equipment. Damaged or lost equipment will be repaired or replaced at the customer's expense.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1

**Reconnections Charges..... R-1**

Reinstallation of meter, including valving at curb stop:  
 During normal business hours: \$40.00  
 After normal business hours: \$60.00

Valve turned on at curb stop:  
 During normal business: \$35.00  
 After normal business hours: \$50.00

Note: No charge for disconnections

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1

**Non-Sufficient Funds Charge.....NSF-1**

A \$20.00 charge shall apply to the customer’s account when a check rendered for the utility service is returned for non-sufficient funds. This charge may not be in addition to, but may be inclusive of, other non-sufficient funds charges when the check was for payment of multiple services.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1

**Water Lateral Installation Charge.....Cz-1**

Subdivision developers shall be responsible, where the main extension has been approved by the utility, for the water service lateral installation costs from the main through the curb stop and box.

When the cost of a utility main extension is to be collected through assessment by the municipality, the actual average water lateral installation costs from the main through the curb stop and box shall be included in the assessment of the appropriate properties.

The initial water service lateral(s), not installed as part of a subdivision development or an assessable utility extension, will be installed from the main through the curb stop and box by the utility, for which the actual cost will be charged.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1

**Building & Construction Water Service.....Mz-1**

For single-family and small commercial buildings, apply the unmetered rate, (Schedule Ug-1). For large commercial, industrial or multiple apartment buildings, a temporary metered installation shall be made and general metered rates (Schedule Mg-1) applied.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

**Public Fire Protection.....Fd-1**

Under Wis. Stat § 196.03(3)(b), the municipality has chosen to have the utility bill the retail general service customers for public fire protection service.

This service shall include the use of hydrants for fire protection service only and such quantities of water as may be demanded for the purpose of extinguishing fires within the service area. This service shall also include water used for testing equipment and training personnel. For all other purposes, the metered or other rates set forth, or as may be filed with the Public Service Commission, shall apply.

*Quarterly Public Fire Protection Service Charges:*

5/8” meter	17.97	3” meter	268.20
3/4” meter	17.91	4” meter	447.00
1” meter	44.70	6” meter	894.00
1 ¼” meter	66.00	8” meter	1431.00
1 ½” meter	89.40	10” meter	2145.00
2 “ meter	143.10	12” meter	2862.00

Customers, provided service under Schedules Mg-1, Ug-1, Mgt-1, or Mz-1, shall also be subject to the charges in this schedule.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

**Private Fire Protection Service, Unmetered Upf-1**

This service shall consist of permanent or continuous unmetered connections to the main for the purpose of supplying water to private fire protection systems such as automatic sprinkler systems, standpipes, and private hydrants. This service shall also include reasonable quantities of water used for testing check valves and other backflow preventions devices.

*Quarterly Private Fire Protection Service Demand Charges:*

<i>Size of Connection</i>	<i>Charge</i>
2” or smaller connection	27.30
3” connection	51.30
4” connection	85.50
6” connection	171.00
8” connection	273.00
10” connection	411.00
12” connection	549.00
14” connection	687.00
16” connection	825.00

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1

**Public Service.....Mpa-1**

Water service supplied to municipal buildings, schools, sewer treatment plants, etc. shall be metered and the regular metered service rates (Schedule Mg-1) applied. Water used on an intermittent basis for flushing sewers, street sprinkling, flooding skating rinks, drinking fountains, etc., shall be metered where meters can be set to measure the service. Where it is impossible to measure the service, the superintendent shall estimate the volume of water used based on the pressure, size of the opening, and period of time water is allowed to be drawn. The estimated quantity used shall be billed at the rate of \$2.80 per 1000 gallons.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

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**WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

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