

**HOWARD COUNTY MARYLAND - BUREAU OF UTILITIES**  
**Water & Sewer House Connection Charges and Rate Schedule - Effective July 1, 2019**

**RESOLUTION # 70**  
**2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

There have been no rate changes since July 1, 2014 (changes to special charges only)

**QUARTERLY WATER SERVICE CHARGES**

**QUARTERLY SEWER SERVICE CHARGES**

METER	SIZE	WATER HOUSE		IN-AIDS	SUMMER WATER USAGE RATE <sup>(1)</sup>	WINTER WATER USAGE RATE <sup>(1)</sup>	WATER ACCT USER CHARGE	SEWER USAGE CHARGE <sup>(1)</sup>	SEWER ACCT USER CHARGE
<u>SIGN</u>	<u>METER</u>	<u>CONNECTION CHARGE</u>			<u>RATE <sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>RATE <sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>CHARGE <sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>CHARGE</u>
A	5/8"	No Longer Available		\$600	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$14.57	\$3.10	\$11.13
B	3/4"	Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$600	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$14.57	\$3.10	\$11.13
C	1"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$600	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$14.57	\$3.10	\$11.13
D	1-1/2"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$4,800	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$47.04	\$3.10	\$11.13
E	2"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$7,680	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$47.04	\$3.10	\$11.13
F	3"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$16,800	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$47.04	\$3.10	\$11.13
G	4"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$28,800	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10	\$11.13
H	6"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$64,800	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10	\$11.13
I	8"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$230,400	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10	\$11.13
J	10"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$336,000	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10	\$11.13
K	12"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$422,400	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10	\$11.13

**Sewer House Connection Charge**

Reclaimed Water Charge \$1.22

4" and 6" Sewer - \$4,500

8" and Larger Sewer-Cost with a minimum of \$4,500

**Private Fire Protection System Charges**

<u>Construction Cost</u>	<u>Connection Size</u>	<u>Quarterly Rate</u>
(Advance Deposit)	4"	\$208.55
(Advance Deposit)	6"	\$208.55
(Advance Deposit)	8"	\$208.55
(Advance Deposit)	10"	\$208.55

**SPECIAL CHARGES**

Bad Check Handling	\$35.00 per check
Special Reading of Meter (10 day notice required)	At Cost per visit
Delinquent meter setting service charge	\$87.92 per visit
Turning Water Off at Meter	\$87.92
Turning Water On at Meter	\$87.92
Remove Meter - 5/8" or 3/4" Meter	\$87.92
Restore Meter - 5/8" or 3/4" Meter	\$87.92
Remove or Restore 1" or Larger Meter	At Cost
Water Meter Setting 5/8" - No Longer Available	\$171.00
Water Meter Setting 3/4"	\$186.00
Water Meter Setting 1"	\$208.00
Water Meter Setting 1-1/2"	\$752.00
Water Meter Setting 2"	\$932.00
Water Meter Setting 3" and Larger	At Cost
Late Charge (Bill Unpaid 30 Days After Bill Date)	10 % of Net Bill
Sewer Service Only (No Water) Flat Charge	\$81.23 /Quarter

Bypass Meter \$300.00 (all sizes)

Type of Service
1 Water/Sewer
2 Water only
3 Sewer Only
6 Fire Protection

**Notes**

- 1 Summer Rates effective May 1st to October 31st (for each 748 gallons used) | Winter Rates effective November 1st to April 30th (for each 748 gallons used)
- 2 Utility Connection Charges : for connections (1) installed under a capital project, or (2) applied for by the property owner on or before August 13, 2007 in accordance with 18.104(c) of the Howard County Code: 1" connection with 3/4" meter, \$2,400.00 (meter not included); any larger connection or meter @ cost, minimum of \$2,400.00 by Advanced Deposit Order, (meter not included). Sewer Connection 4"& 6" - \$4,500.00; 8" & larger @ cost, minimum of \$4,500.00 by Advance Deposit Order.
- 3 Utility Connection Charges: for connections (1) not installed under a capital project, or (2) applied for by the property owner on or before August 13, 2007 in accordance with 18.104(b) of the Howard County Code: 1" connection with 3/4" meter, \$300.00 administration & inspection fee (meter not included); any larger connection or meter @ cost by Advanced Deposit Order, (meter not included). Sewer Connection 4"& 6" - \$300.00 administration & inspection fee; 8" & larger @ cost by Advance Deposit Order.

