

HOWARD COUNTY MARYLAND - BUREAU OF UTILITIES
Water & Sewer House Connection Charges and Rate Schedule - Effective July 1, 2020

RESOLUTION #65
2020 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 ⁽¹⁾	WINTER WATER USAGE RATE ⁽¹⁾	WATER ACCT USER CHARGE	SEWER USAGE CHARGE ⁽¹⁾	SEWER ACCT USER CHARGE
<u>SIGN</u>	<u>METER</u>	<u>CONNECTION CHARGE</u>			<u>RATE</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>RATE</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u> ⁽¹⁾	<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

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

Bypass Meter \$300.00 (all sizes)

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

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	\$85.54 per visit
Turning Water Off at Meter	\$85.54
Turning Water On at Meter	\$85.54
Remove Meter – 5/8" or 3/4" Meter	\$85.54
Restore Meter – 5/8" or 3/4" Meter	\$85.54
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

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.

