

Waterworks Rates and Charges

Schedule of recurrent usage ratio and charges.

For the use of and the service rendered by the water utility of the town of Highland, Indiana, the following rates and charges are established based upon the amount of water supplied by said water utility. Recurrent charges will include a fixed charge, a consumption charge and a fee for hydrant maintenance.

Monthly Charges

- Consumption charge: \$1.61 per 1,000 gallons.

(1) Supplier Cost Tracker. The consumption charge includes the cost of supply (purchased water). As this cost is adjusted to the water utility, upon notice of one billing cycle, the rate may be adjusted to reflect the change in cost of supply, without additional procedures.

- Minimum Monthly Charges. Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed:

Size of Meter	Monthly Fixed Fee
5/8"	\$11.50
1"	26.14
1-1/4"	38.83
1-1/2"	50.54
2"	79.82
3"	148.14
4"	245.74
6"	489.74
8"	782.54

- **Fire Protection Service Surcharge.** The following surcharges for fire protection or hydrant maintenance are to be recovered from the customers of the waterworks as a monthly fee to be charged with the other charges on the utility bill, pursuant to IC 8-1.5-4-14(b):

Public Fire Protection

Size of Meter	Monthly Rates
5/8"	\$2.64
1"	6.60
1-1/4"	10.03
1-1/2"	13.20
2"	21.12

Size of Meter	Monthly Rates
3"	39.60
4"	66.00
6"	132.00
8"	211.20

Private Fire Protection

Annual Charge:

2" or less connection	\$53.69
4" connection	\$215.22
6" connection	485.04
8" connection	647.32
10" connection	970.14
12" connection	1,615.68

- Temporary Users. Temporary users of hydrants shall be charged for the water used based on the rates set forth in the schedule of rates and charges most currently in effect and prevailing. [Res. 2015-03 § 1, 2015].

Delinquent payment penalty.

All bills for water service not paid on the due date thereof, as stated in such bills, shall be subject to a collection or delinquent payment charge of 10 percent on the first \$3.00 and three percent on the excess over \$3.00. Also see late payment charge.

Schedule of nonrecurring fees and charges.

The following additional fees and charges are set forth as follows:

- (1) Service Deposit:

Residential	\$60.00
Small business	\$75.00
Large business (car wash, laundromat, restaurant) (See Rule 1.8)	\$200.00
- (2) Construction Water Use:

Without meter. See building inspector for charges (See Rule 1.10)	
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- (3) Service Charge for Meters:

5/8"	Meter cost plus \$50.00
1"	Meter cost plus \$50.00
1-1/2"	Meter cost plus \$50.00
For larger meters	Meter cost plus \$50.00
- (4) Tapping/Inspection Charge

	Residential	\$200.00
	Commercial/Industrial	\$330.00
(5)	Meter Testing (Residential)	\$35.00
	Meter testing all others (See Rule 1.16.1(I))	Actual cost plus \$15.00
(6)	Read-O-Matics:	
(7)	Frozen or Carelessness/Repair of Meter:	
	Fee scheduled by water department (See Rule 1.16.1(H))	
(8)	Late or Delayed Payment Charge:	
	Three percent per month on unpaid balance.	
	Service Restoration Charges:	
	Turn-Off Charge	\$15.00
	Turn-On Charge (See Rule 1.17.2(B))	\$15.00
	Urgent service restoration surcharge:	\$50.00
	In addition to the fees above, a surcharge in the identified amount will be charged to restore water services Monday through Thursday after 3:00 p.m.	
(9)	Returned or NSF Checks: (See Rule 1.17.2(H))	Actual bank charge plus \$7.50 administrative fee.
(10)	Maintenance of Service Pipes and Meter Boxes: Water wastage service fee after grace period (See Rule 1.14)	\$20.00 per day
(11)	Manual Meter Reading Surcharge Fee (See Rule 1.17.2)	\$28.33 per month