

Bartow County Water Department
2025 RATES, CHARGES, AND FEES

All Fees Effective with January 1, 2025

Table 1 - Water Service Connection Fees					
Water Meter Size	Account Activation Fee	Account Deposit	Meter Fee	Installation/Tap Fee ^{1, 2}	Connection Fee ³
5/8" & 3/4"	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$300.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
3/4" FF	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$350.00	\$800.00	\$2,250.00
1"	\$25.00	\$75.00	\$500.00	\$1,250.00	\$3,750.00
1 1/2"	\$25.00	\$150.00	\$750.00	\$2,900.00	\$7,500.00
2"	\$25.00	\$250.00	\$900.00	\$3,200.00	\$12,000.00
3"	\$25.00	\$440.00	\$2,000.00		\$22,500.00
4"	\$25.00	\$750.00	\$2,500.00		\$37,500.00
6"	\$25.00	\$1,400.00	\$9,600.00		\$75,000.00
8"	\$25.00	\$4,000.00	\$12,500.00		\$120,000.00
10"	\$25.00	\$5,750.00	\$15,000.00		\$172,500.00
12"	\$25.00	\$10,750.00	\$18,000.00		\$322,500.00

1. Installation costs are applicable for all water services 5/8" through 2" installed by BCWD. Meter assemblies larger than 2" are to be installed by owner/developer at their own expense.
2. Additional installation fees may be assessed to any long side (opposite side road from main) water service installed by BCWD. Long side services across a four-lane highway will be calculated on a case-by-case basis.
3. Water Customers within the Cartersville Service District are also required to pay an additional Cartersville Water Capacity Fee in effect at the time of application for service.

Table 2 - Sewer Service Connection Fees						
Water Meter Size	Account Activation Fee	Account Deposit	Meter Fee ⁴	Low-Pressure Pump Assembly	Installation/Tap Fee ⁵	Connection Fee ⁶
5/8" & 3/4"	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$300.00	\$4365.00	TBD	\$1,800.00
3/4" FF	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$350.00	\$4365.00	TBD	\$2,700.00
1"	\$25.00	\$75.00	\$500.00	For all non-single family residential installations and/or multi-pump configurations, the cost of low-pressure pump assemblies will be determined on a case-by-case basis	TBD	\$4,500.00
1 1/2"	\$25.00	\$150.00	\$750.00		\$9,000.00	
2"	\$25.00	\$250.00	\$900.00		\$14,400.00	
3"	\$25.00	\$440.00			\$28,800.00	
4"	\$25.00	\$750.00			\$45,000.00	
6"	\$25.00	\$1,400.00			\$90,000.00	
8"	\$25.00	\$4,000.00			\$144,000.00	
10"	\$25.00	\$5,750.00			\$207,000.00	
12"	\$25.00	\$10,750.00		\$387,000.00		

4. Meter fee only applicable for customers on a well who apply to be on County Sewer for metering purposes.
5. Installation costs for taps installed by BCWD will be calculated on a case-by-case basis. Taps for meter assemblies larger than 1" are to be installed by owner/developer at their own expense.
6. Sewer Customers within the Cartersville Service District are also required to pay the Cartersville Sewer Capacity Fee in effect at the time of application for service.

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Effective immediately upon approval

Table 3 - Monthly Service Charges					
Meter Size	Water Service Charge	Sewer Service Charge	Irrigation Meter Service Charge	Water System High Service Area Fee	Low-Pressure Sewer Maintenance Fee
5/8" x 3/4"	\$10.50	\$10.50	\$12.25	\$12.00	\$12.00
3/4" FF	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$18.50	\$15.00	\$15.00
1"	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$31.00	\$25.00	\$18.00
1 1/2"	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$67.00		\$23.00
2"	\$84.00	\$84.00	\$103.00		\$26.00
3"	\$158.00	\$158.00	\$185.00		
4"	\$264.00	\$264.00	\$335.00		
6"	\$527.00	\$527.00	\$618.00		
8"	\$845.00	\$845.00	\$989.00		
10"	\$1,545.00	\$1,545.00			
12"	\$2,215.00	\$2,215.00			

Table 4 – Monthly Conservation (Consumption) Charges		
CLASSIFICATION	BILLING RATE TIERS BASED ON WATER CONSUMPTION	WATER CONSERVATION SURCHARGE BILLING RATE
RESIDENTIAL WATER	TIER 1 (1,000-5,000)	\$6.88 PER 1,000 GALLONS
	TIER 2 (6,000-8,000)	\$8.59 PER 1,000 GALLONS
	TIER 3 (9,000-15,000)	\$10.32 PER 1,000 GALLONS
	TIER 4 (16,000 AND ABOVE)	\$13.75 PER 1,000 GALLONS
COMMERCIAL WATER	ALL CONSUMPTION LEVELS	\$8.59 PER 1,000 GALLONS
INDUSTRIAL WATER	ALL CONSUMPTION LEVELS	\$6.88 PER 1,000 GALLONS
IRRIGATION	TIER 1 (1,000-15,000)	\$10.32 PER 1,000 GALLONS
	TIER 2 (16,000 AND ABOVE)	\$13.75 PER 1,000 GALLONS
WASTEWATER	ALL CONSUMPTION LEVELS	\$6.88 PER 1,000 GALLONS

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Table 5 - Additional Customer Fees	
Fee	Amount
Account Transfer Fee	\$15.00
Tamper Fee - Residential	\$50.00 - \$400.00
Tamper Fee – Construction	\$100.00 -
Meter Assembly Damage Fee	\$100.00 - \$1000.00
Reconnect Fee	\$50.00
Convenience Fee	3.5% per transactions
Phone Payment Fee	\$0.95
Paper Statement Fee	\$2.00
Electronic Statement Delivery	No charge
Late Fee/Penalties	15% of current bill
Returned Check Fee	\$30.00
Meter Reread Fee	\$25.00
Same Day Service Fee	\$50.00

Table 6 - Development Related Fees	
Fees	Amount
Plan Review Fee – initial submittal or major revisions	\$300.00
Plan Review Fee – resubmittals (minor revisions)	\$75.00
Fire Flow Test	\$190.00
Water Line Inspection Fee	\$1.75 per linear foot
Sewer Line Inspection Fee	\$2.00
Hydrant Tampering	\$500.00 + water used
Fire Hydrant Meter Rental	
Deposit	\$2,000.00
Service Fee	\$25.00/meter
Bulk Water Rate	\$10.00/1000 gal
Lost Meter	Cost of Equipment plus estimated usage of 500 gallons per day or average of previous months bills (whichever is greater)