

**PAULDING COUNTY WATER SYSTEM
WATER & SEWER RATES AND FEES
2025**

RATES & MISCELLANEOUS FEES		2025 Rate
WATER RATES		
<i>Residential</i>	Monthly Base Rate	\$9.80
	Rate Charged per 1,000 gallons	
	Tier 1 (0-8,000gal)	\$10.84
	Tier 2 (8,000 – 16,000gal)	\$11.92
	Tier 3 (above 16,000gal)	\$13.03
	Monthly bill for 6,000 gallons of usage	\$74.84
<i>Commercial</i>	Monthly Base Rate	\$10.50
	Rate charged per 1,000 gallons	\$10.84
	Monthly bill for 6,000 gallons of usage	\$75.54
<i>Irrigation</i>	Residential Monthly Base Rate	\$11.60
	Commercial Monthly Base Rate	\$10.50
	Rate Charged per 1,000 gallons	\$11.92
SEWER RATES		
<i>Residential</i>	Monthly Base Rate	\$4.25
	Rate Charged per 1,000 gallons	\$9.38
	Monthly bill for 6,000 gallons of usage	\$60.53
<i>Commercial</i>	Monthly Base Rate	\$6.00
	Rate charged per 1,000 gallons	\$9.38
	Monthly bill for 6,000 gallons of usage	\$62.28

RE-USE WATER		
<i>where</i>	Monthly Base Rate Peak Months (May - September)	\$9.00
<i>available</i>	Monthly Base Rate Off Peak Months (Oct – April)	\$7.00
	Volume of water allowance included in monthly base	Unlimited
CHARGES & FEES		
	Application Fee	\$25.00
	Same Day Service Fee	\$75.00
	Reconnection fee for Non-Payment	\$50.00
	Fee for Credit Card or e-check Use Online	\$2.45
	Penalty for Late Payments	10%
	Fire Hydrant Meter Deposit	\$1,000.00
	Testing of Meter @ Customer’s Request (for accuracy)	\$50.00
	Trip Charge	\$25.00
	Tampering (Theft of Services)	
	- First Occurrence	\$100.00
	- Second Occurrence	\$200.00
	- Third Occurrence	\$500.00
	- Fire Hydrant Theft	\$1,000.00

PAULDING COUNTY WATER SYSTEM WATER & SEWER TAP FEES

RESIDENTIAL WATER TAP FEES					
Tap Size	Tap	Line Maintenance	Application Fee	Meter Deposit	Total Cost (1)
¾"	\$1,550	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$2,025
1"	\$1,750	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$2,225
2"	\$1,850	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$2,325
3"	\$5,350	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$5,825
4"	\$7,050	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$7,525
6"	\$9,150	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$9,625
8"	\$13,750	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$14,225
10"	\$15,650	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$16,100

1. Fees are based on meter size only and do not include installation cost or the meter cost for meters larger than 2-in.
2. An additional fee of \$1,000 will be assessed to any long side water service across a four lane divided highway to compensate for added construction cost.

COMMERCIAL WATER TAP FEES						
Tap Size	Tap	Line Maintenance	Application Fee	Meter Deposit	Total Cost (1)	Total Cost (Churches & Schools) (2)
¾"	\$600	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$1,075	\$1,075
1"	\$700	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$1,175	\$1,175
2"	\$1,850	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$2,325	\$2,325
3"	\$5,450	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$5,925	\$4,925
4"	\$7,150	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$7,625	\$6,325
6"	\$9,250	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$9,725	\$8,225
8"	\$13,850	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$14,325	----
10"	\$15,750	\$400	\$25	\$50	\$16,225	----

1. Fees are based on meter size only and do not include installation or meter cost.
2. Churches and Schools are assessed water tap fees at a reduced rate for large meter

SEWER TAP FEES			
Residential Sewer Tap Fee	Commercial Sewer Tap Fee (1)	Line Maintenance Fee	Deposit
\$5,100 / Home \$8,200 / Home in Sweetwater Basin \$5,100 / City of Dallas	\$7,500 Minimum Tap Fee	\$400 / Water Tap	\$50 / Water Tap

1. Commercial Sewer Tap Fees are calculated for each commercial development as outlined in the Sewer Tap Fee Program Guidelines. Please contact the Water System Development Coordinator at 678-224-4086 for the tap fees for a specific commercial development.

PAULDING COUNTY WATER SYSTEM SEWER TAP FEE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

A sewer tap fee shall be paid to the Paulding County Water system before any residential or commercial structure is connected to the sanitary sewer system. Sewer taps purchased at the old rate in advance of building permitting and construction shall be subject to an additional fee, bringing the total cost to the currently published rate to be paid prior to the issuance of a CO.

The tap fee shall be calculated as follows:

1. The tap fee shall be calculated based on a comparison of the expected sewage effluent of the user with a typical single-family residence, termed an "Equivalent Residential Unit" (ERU). The ERU shall be equal to 250 gallons per day (gpd).
2. The tap fee for dischargers of process waste will be calculated by comparing the strength of the waste using the biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) with the maximum allowable strength of domestic waste (BOD=350 mg/l). Any discharger of process waste will be responsible for the cost of providing an adequate number of tests to determine the average strength of their discharge. The tap fee for discharge waste will be subject to an upward adjustment that shall be determined by the Water and Sewer System Manager. The fee will be assessed according to the ratio of the BOD of the process waste to the maximum allowable strength of domestic waste.
3. In the event that a proposed development is not covered under one or more of the categories listed in the Commercial Sewer Tap Fee Schedule, the developer will be responsible for providing an engineering report approved by a registered professional engineer detailing flow calculations for the proposed development. The report will be submitted to the Water and Sewer System before the tap fee is computed.
4. The sewer tap fee will be subject to an upward adjustment if the actual water consumption for any commercial or industrial users is found to be greater than 10% of the Engineer's estimated daily consumption at the time the original tap fee was computed. The upward adjustment will reflect the most current tap fee rate.