

Attachment: 5 Water Rates and Fees

Section 1: Water Rates – water rates are hereby established for such services for such periods as follows:

Rates Effective Date	Approved Date
December 1, 2008	November 10, 2008

The Gwinnett County 2005 Water and Sewer Resolution Amendment establishes the base rate that will be the basis for all ne water rate increases. Gwinnett County usually changes the base water rate in December of each year however; in the event of a base rate change to the City at any time the rate increases will be passed on to the consumer.

Monthly Water Rates

Residential	\$4.61	1,000 gallons
Commercial	\$5.54	1,000 gallons

A minimum of 2,000 gallons will be charged to every account.

During “declared drought response level 4” which bans all outdoor water use and prohibits the customer from using the non-sewer meter, the minimum 2,000 gallons will not be charged for the non-sewer meter. However, if the non-sewer meter is used during the “drought response level 4” the meter will be locked off. A penalty of up to \$1,000.00 will be applied.

Multi-tiered water conservation surcharge rate will apply to all retail accounts for the billing in the months of June, July, August, September and October:

For usage greater than 10,000 gallons and which exceeds average winter (Jan. Feb. and Mar.) usage as follows:

First Tier: Greater than 125% but less than 200% will pay at 25% higher than the current monthly rate per 1000 gals.

Second Tier: Will be for customers that use 200% more than the winter month average winter usage they will pay 100% higher than the current monthly rate per 1,000 gallons

Section 2: Connection Fees – connection fees are hereby established for such services for such periods as follows.

Rates Effective Date	Approved Date
December 1, 2008	November 10, 2008

Connection Inspection Permit & Backflow Inspection	
2” Inch and larger	\$50.00

Water Meter Installation

¾" Inch Meter	\$350.00*	*Includes City installation of meter
1" Inch Meter	\$583.00*	
1 ½ Inch Meter	\$1,167.00	
2" Inch Meter	City will purchase the meter the customer will install the meter, all materials, and vault according to City of Lawrenceville Water Department standards and specifications	

Water Capital Cost Recovery	Meter Size	Fees
	¾"	\$1,200.00
	1"	\$3,100.00
	1 ½"	\$7,100.00
Meter Purchase Is Included**	2"	\$11,000.00**
Must allow 30 days for the City to purchase the meter	3"	\$25,500.00**
	4"	\$32,000.00**
	6"	\$95,000.00**
	8"	\$140,000.00**
	10"	Check with County**
	12"	Check with County**

Non-Sewer Meters	Meter Size	Fees	Permit Fees
	¾"*	\$600.00	\$25.00
	1"*	\$1,500.00	\$25.00
	1 ½"*	\$3,500.00	\$25.00
	2"	\$5,440.00**	

Fire Line Tapes	Line Size	Fees
	6"	\$2,300.00
	8"	\$2,750.00
	10"	\$3,200.00
	12"	\$3,700.00

Section 3: Other fees – That other fees are hereby established for such services for such periods as follows:

Rates Effective Date	Approved Date
December 1, 2008	November 10, 2008
Tampering (theft of service)	Up to \$1,000.00
Test meter (show accuracy) ¾" meter only	\$25.00
Test meter (show accuracy) all other meters	at contractor current Price

Detector Checks	
4" Inch Line	\$7.00
6" Inch Line	\$16.44
8" Inch Line	\$21.92
10" Inch Line	\$27.40
12" Inch Line	\$32.88
Fire Hydrant Meter Deposit	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous Utility Damage	Forfeit of deposit and actual cost to repair/replace