



Abbeville
PUBLIC UTILITIES

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Water Service Rates and Policies

Rates Effective as of November 1, 2022

Water Rates & Charges

Your water bill is a combination of the basic facility charge plus your usage for the billing cycle.

Basic Facility Charge

Meter Size	AWWA Equivalency Factor	Inside City	Outside City
¾"	1.0	\$14.63	\$26.35
1"	2.5	\$36.58	\$65.85
1 ½"	5.0	\$73.17	\$131.71
2"	8.0	\$117.07	\$210.74
3"	16.0	\$234.15	\$421.46
4"	25.0	\$365.86	\$658.54

Usage Rates

Monthly Usage	Inside City	Outside City
0-4,000 Gallons	\$3.02 per 1,000	\$5.43 per 1,000
4,001 – 8,000 Gallons	\$3.49 per 1,000	\$6.27 per 1,000
Over 8,000 Gallons	\$3.87 per 1,000	\$6.96 per 1,000

Tapping Fees

Meter Size	Inside City	Outside City
5/8" x ¾"	\$440.00	\$740.00
1" x 1"	\$540.00	\$840.00
1 ½" x 1 ½"	\$680.00	\$940.00
Over 1 ½"	Material and Labor + \$700	Material and Labor + \$1,050

Private Fire Connection Charges

	Inside City	Outside City
4" Connection	\$25.00 Annually	\$37.50 Annually
6" Connection	\$100.00 Annually	\$150.00 Annually
8" Connection	\$200.00 Annually	\$300.00 Annually
10" Connection	\$350.00 Annually	\$450.00 Annually
12" Connection	\$400.00 Annually	\$600.00 Annually

Calculating Your Water Bill

For the example below we will assume a ¾" meter inside the city limits with a usage of 6,000 gallons.

A ¾" meter facility charge inside the city limits is \$14.63

6,000 gallons usage is calculated as \$3.02 per 1,000 for the first 4,000, then \$3.49 per 1,000 for the next 2,000.

The total water bill would equal $\$14.63 + (\$3.02 \times 4) + (\$3.49 \times 2) = \33.69