

XI. UTILITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Note: A non-refundable convenience fee of up to 2.0% of the transaction amount may be imposed upon the person making a payment using a credit or debit card via one of the City's electronic payment channels. The purpose of the convenience fee is to recover the costs of accepting credit or debit card payments.

A. Bimonthly Water Rate

The bimonthly water rates set forth in Section 17-45, Code of Ordinances, are automatically increased each year by the Consumer Price Index in accordance with Section 17-45 (6), Code of Ordinances. The bimonthly water rate is the sum of three charges: customer charge, capacity charge and commodity charge. Section 17-45 (2), Code of Ordinances defines residential and nonresidential services. All water fees, rates and charges for service delivered outside the corporate limits are subject to a 25% surcharge pursuant to Section 17-3, Code of Ordinances.

	<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Residential Water Rate:		
a) Customer Charge (per water meter)	6.54	8.18
b) Capacity Charge (for each residential, hotel or motel unit served)	22.48	28.10
c) Commodity Charge (based on gallons of water used for each residential unit)		
Per 1,000 gallons		
0-25,000	0.85	1.06
25,001– 50,000	2.05	2.56
In excess of 50,000	2.63	3.29
2. Nonresidential Water Rate:		
a) Customer Charge (per water meter)	6.54	8.18
b) Capacity Charge (based on water meter size)		
¾" – 1"	22.48	28.10
1 ½"	50.73	63.41
2"	88.17	110.21
4"	365.98	457.48
6"	853.96	1,067.45
8"	1,522.58	1,903.23
10"	2,561.83	3,202.29
12"	3,786.38	4,732.98
16"	6,891.67	8,614.59
c) Commodity Charge (based on gallons of water used)		
Per 1,000 gallons		
0-25,000	0.85	1.06
25,001– 50,000	2.05	2.56
In excess of 50,000	2.63	3.29

B. Bimonthly Sewer Rate

The bimonthly sewer rates set forth in Section 17-84, Code of Ordinances, are automatically increased each year by the Consumer Price Index in accordance with Section 17-84 (6), Code of Ordinances. Section 17-84 (2), Code of Ordinances defines residential and nonresidential services. All sewer fees, rates and charges for service delivered outside the corporate limits are subject to a 25% surcharge pursuant to Section 17-3, Code of Ordinances.

1. Residential Sewer Rate:	<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
First bathroom unit	24.50	30.62
Each additional bathroom unit	12.22	15.28
2. Nonresidential Sewer Rate:		
Charge per 1,000 gallons of water consumed	4.02	5.03

C. Bimonthly Reclaimed Water (IRIS) Rate

The bimonthly reclaimed water rate is the sum of two charges: an availability fee and a commodity charge based on the amount of reclaimed water used. All reclaimed water fees, rates and charges for service delivered outside the corporate limits of the City are subject to a 25% surcharge pursuant to Section 17-3, Code of Ordinances, except for reclaimed water consumers that have entered into an agreement with the City where reclaimed water is delivered to the consumer through a City-operated flow control valve into a lake, pond or other surface water system and the consumer has guaranteed the payment of the commodity charge for a specified minimum quantity of reclaimed water regardless of actual usage, pursuant to Section 17-206(5), Code of Ordinances.

1. Availability Fee (based on the size of the meter):		<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
3/4" – 1"		11.35	14.19
1 1/2"		25.44	31.80
2"		45.31	56.64
4"		181.19	226.49
6"		407.67	509.59
Over 8"		724.71	905.89
2. Commodity Charge (based on gallons of reclaimed water used):			
Per 1,000 gallons		<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
0 - 25,000	60% of potable water - Tier 1	0.51	0.64
25,001– 50,000	75% of potable water - Tier 1	0.65	0.80
In excess of 50,000	90% of potable water - Tier 1	0.77	0.95
Reclaimed water consumers that have entered into an agreement with the City where reclaimed water is delivered to the consumer through a City-operated flow control valve into a lake, pond or other surface water system and the consumer has guaranteed the payment of the commodity charge for a specified minimum quantity of reclaimed water regardless of actual usage, pursuant to Section 17-206(5), Code of Ordinances.	50% of potable water - Tier 1	0.43	0.43

D. Water and Sewer Impact Fees

Section 17-161 (2), Code of Ordinances defines residential and nonresidential accounts. All water and sewer impact fees for service delivered outside the corporate limits are subject to a 25% surcharge pursuant to Section 17-3, Code of Ordinances.

1. Residential Water and Sewer Impact Fees:

Each single family unit whether a detached dwelling, an individual unit of a duplex dwelling, an apartment unit, an efficiency unit, a co-op apartment unit or a condominium unit; or each 3 rooms or fraction thereof, of hotel.

	<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
Water	5,195.00	6,493.00
Sewer	4,168.00	5,208.00

2. Nonresidential Water and Sewer Impact Fees:

The water and sewer impact fee for nonresidential services are based on the water meter size.

<u>Meter Size</u>		<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
¾" - 1"	Water	5,195.00	6,493.00
	Sewer	4,168.00	5,208.00
1 ½"	Water	11,663.00	14,579.00
	Sewer	9,376.00	11,712.00
2"	Water	20,732.00	25,916.00
	Sewer	16,665.00	20,832.00
4"	Water	82,946.00	103,681.00
	Sewer	66,675.00	83,347.00
6"	Water	186,557.00	233,275.00
	Sewer	150,034.00	187,542.00
8"	Water	331,584.00	414,480.00
	Sewer	265,267.20	351,584.00
10"	Water	518,100.00	647,625.00
	Sewer	414,480.00	518,100.00
12"	Water	746,064.00	932,580.00
	Sewer	596,851.20	746,064.00
16"	Water	1,326,336.00	1,657,920.00
	Sewer	1,061,068.80	1,326,336.00

Irrigation meters are subject to water impact fee only, based on the size of the meter.

E. Water Service Required Deposits and Installation Charges

Water service installation fees are in conformance with Section 17-44, Code of Ordinances. Guaranty deposits are in conformance with Section 17-43, Code of Ordinances.

1. Water Service Deposits:

a) All users except restaurants:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Tenant</u>	<u>Guaranty Deposit</u>	
		<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
3/4"	300.00	100.00	375.00
1"	300.00	100.00	375.00
1 1/2"	350.00	150.00	437.00
2"	450.00	200.00	562.00
3"	850.00	400.00	1,062.00
4"	1,600.00	800.00	2,000.00
6"	3,200.00	1,600.00	4,000.00
8"	4,800.00	2,400.00	6,000.00
10"	6,400.00	3,200.00	8,000.00
12"	8,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00
16"	9,600.00	4,800.00	12,000.00

b) Restaurant users:

<u>Number of seats</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
1 – 15	250.00
16 – 50	500.00
51 – 150	2,000.00
151 +	4,000.00

2. Water Service Installation Charges:

a) Residential:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>
3/4"	225.00
1"	225.00
1 1/2"	350.00
2"	410.00
3"	Actual Cost
4"	Actual Cost

b) Nonresidential excluding restaurants:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>
¾"	225.00
1"	225.00
1 1/2"	350.00
2"	410.00
4" and above	Actual Cost

3. Construction of all multifamily units with separate meters for each dwelling and all subdivisions with more than 25 units will also be assessed the cost of an automated meter reading device for each meter.

Fees are to be applied as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Reading Device Charge</u>
¾"	100.00
1"	100.00
1 1/2"	100.00
2"	100.00

4. Temporary hydrant water service. (Fire hydrant meter fees and deposits are authorized in Section 17-6(6), Code of Ordinances.)

Deposit	1,000.00
Installation	200.00
Permit renewal fee	30.00

5. Fire hydrants and fire lines:

Fire hydrant inside City annual rental	250.00
Fire hydrant outside City annual rental	312.50

<u>Commercial Fire Line Size</u>	<u>Bimonthly Fee</u>
1"	12.86
1 1/2"	12.86
2"	12.86
3"	18.52
4"	32.92
6"	74.08
8"	131.69
10"	205.77

F. Customer Service Fees

Customer service fees are authorized in Sections 17-46, 17-47, 17-49, 17-50, 17-54 and 17-197, Code of Ordinances.

1.	Lien Filing and Lien Release:		
	The amount of the fee shall be \$25.00 and recording fees as required by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County.		
2.	Transfer of accounts	20.00	
3.	Customer requested turnoffs and meter removals:		
	During business hours	60.00	
	After normal business hours	120.00	
4.	Customer requested meter re-read (applied for correct initial reading)	30.00	
5.	Customer requested investigation	50.00	
6.	Meter testing:		
	At site	60.00	
	Removed for testing	150.00	
	Outsourced	Actual Cost	
7.	Delinquent Fees:		
	Late notice fee	15.00	
	Late notice door hanger	10.00	
8.	Reconnection fees for non-payment:		
	a. Meter at site (locked)	<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
	Business hours	60.00	75.00
	After normal business hours	120.00	150.00
	b. Reinstall removed meter	80.00	100.00
9.	Tampering - Unauthorized Usage	<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
	a. Unauthorized Usage Fee (if meter is locked)	60.00	75.00
	b. Unauthorized Usage Fee (if meter is removed)	200.00	250.00
	c. Reinstall removed meter	80.00	100.00
10.	Trip fee (After first trip - per additional trip(s) as needed)	60.00	75.00
11.	Customer requested water service line or water meter relocation.	Actual Cost	
12.	Customer requested water line sampling-sample points (per day)	30.00	
13.	Customer requested IRIS sign	6.00	
14.	Customer requested hydrant relocation	Actual Cost	
15.	Meter obstruction violation	25.00	per offense

G. Backflow Prevention

These fees are authorized in Sections 17-197, Code of Ordinances.

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| 1. Annual Backflow fee | 25.00 per device |
| 2. Late inspection fee | 10.00 per month - maximum \$30.00 |

H. Inspection and Sewer Televising Fees

These fees are authorized in Sections 17-53 and 17-83, Code of Ordinances.

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| 1. Inspection of sewage lift station | 125.00 |
| 2. Televising of new sewer collection lines | 1.40 per foot |
| 3. Customer requested televising of existing sewer lateral (applied when homeowner issue) | 50.00 |
| 4. Customer requested jetting of sewer lateral (applied if homeowner issue) | 50.00 |

I. Wastewater Pretreatment

These fees are authorized in Section 17-101, Code of Ordinances.

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| 1. Initial Inspection for fats, oil and grease fee (billed under Building Permits Certificate of Use) | 45.00 |
| 2. Annual fats, oils and grease fee | 90.00 |

In accordance with Section 17-3, Code of Ordinances, all of the fees, rates and charges in the Utility Department Section of the Boca Raton Municipal Facilities and Services User Fee Schedule for services delivered outside of the corporate limits of the City of Boca Raton are subject to a 25 percent surcharge.

Resolution No. 130-2018, adopted September 25, 2018
Resolution No. 33-2018, adopted February 27, 2018
Resolution No. 99-2017, adopted September 26, 2017
Resolution No. 50-2017, adopted April 19, 2017
Resolution No. 103-2016, adopted September 27, 2016
Resolution No. 106-2015, adopted September 17, 2015
Resolution No. 95-2014, adopted September 18, 2014
Resolution No. 164-2013, adopted December 10, 2013
Resolution No. 116-2013, adopted September 24, 2013
Resolution No. 111-2012, adopted September 27, 2012
Resolution No. 99-2011, adopted September 26, 2011
Resolution No. 117-2010, adopted September 14, 2010
Resolution No. 73-2010, adopted May 25, 2010
Resolution No. 63-2010, adopted May 11, 2010
Resolution No. 131-2009, adopted September 22, 2009
Resolution No. 68-2009, adopted July 28, 2009
Resolution No. 163-2008, adopted December 9, 2008
Resolution No. 117-2008, adopted September 23, 2008

Resolution No. 79-2008, adopted July 22, 2008
Resolution No. 54-2008, adopted May 13, 2008
Resolution No. 131-2007, adopted November 27, 2007
Resolution No. 102-2007, adopted September 25, 2007
Resolution No. 69-2007, adopted May 22, 2007
Resolution No. 59-2007, adopted May 22, 2007
Resolution No. 30-2007, adopted March 27, 2007
Resolution No. 17-2007, adopted February 27, 2007
Resolution No. 145-2006, adopted September 26, 2006
Resolution No. 55-2006, adopted April 25, 2006
Resolution No. 25-2006, adopted March 21, 2006
Resolution No. 165-2005, adopted September 27, 2005
Resolution No. 11-2005, adopted January 25, 2005
Resolution No. 172-2004, adopted September 28, 2004
Resolution No. 157-2003, adopted September 23, 2003
Resolution No. 151-2002, adopted September 24, 2002
Resolution No. 173-2001, adopted September 25, 2001
Resolution No. 187-2000, adopted September 12, 2000
CPI adjustment to cemetery and mausoleum fees pursuant to Ordinance No. 4271 - October 1, 1999
CPI adjustment in the Golf Course User Fees pursuant to Ordinance No. 4463 - September 28, 1999
Resolution No. 127-99, adopted September 28, 1999
CPI adjustment to cemetery and mausoleum fees pursuant to Ordinance No. 4271 - October 1, 1998
Resolution No. 127-99, adopted August 24, 1999
Resolution No. 172-98, adopted October 14, 1998
Resolution No. 10-98, adopted January 27, 1998
Resolution No. 155-97, adopted August 26, 1997
Resolution No. 69-97, adopted May 13, 1997
Ordinance No. 4271, adopted 10/1/96
Resolution No. 168-96, adopted 9/25/96
Resolution No. 118-96, adopted 7/23/96
Resolution No. 201-95, adopted 11/28/95
Resolution No. 188-95, adopted 10/24/95
Ordinance No. 4226, adopted 6/13/95
Resolution No. 58-95, adopted 4/11/95
Resolution No. 236-94, adopted 12/13/94
Resolution No. 213-94, adopted 10/25/94
Resolution No. 144-94, adopted 7/11/94
Resolution No. 134-94, adopted 6/28/94
Resolution No. 133-94, adopted 6/28/94
Resolution No. 26-94, adopted 2/8/94
Resolution No. 102-93, adopted 6/22/93
Resolution No. 30-93, adopted 2/23/93
Resolution No. 20-93, adopted 2/9/93
Resolution No. 149-92, adopted 8/11/92
Resolution No. 36-92, adopted 2/25/92
Resolution No. 3-92, adopted 1/14/92
Resolution No. 172-91, adopted 9/10/91
Resolution No. 143-91, adopted 8/13/91
Resolution No. 85-91, adopted 5/28/91
Resolution No. 31-91, adopted 3/5/91

Resolution No. 263-90, adopted 11/27/90
Resolution No. 208-90, adopted 10/23/90
Resolution No. 176-90, adopted 8/14/90
Resolution No. 161-90, adopted 7/24/90
Resolution No. 131-90, adopted 6/13/90
Resolution No. 70-90, adopted 3/27/90
Resolution No. 243-89, adopted 11/28/89
Resolution No. 206-89, adopted 10/10/89