



**Public Works Fee Schedule**  
 Updated ~~8/7/2023~~ 7/1/2024

**WATER UTILITY**

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 21.20.030 of the Fullerton Municipal Code, Public Works processing and permit fees, charges, and deposits for the Water Utility Shall be as follows:

Fee/Charge	Rate	Unit	Notes
<b>1 Administrative</b>			
2 Service establishment charge	\$ <del>15</del> \$20	each	Set up customer account in utility billing system
3 Service turn on charge - future date	\$ <del>38</del> \$52	each	Establish water service and meter reading for first bill
4 Service turn on charge - same day request	\$ <del>70</del> \$83	each	Only available M-Th until 4:30 pm, alternating Fridays until 3:30 pm
5 Service turn on, outside of regular business hours	\$ <del>201</del> \$317	each	For weekends, holidays, closure Fridays, or after 4:30 pm (3:30 pm on open Fridays).
6 Late charge	If payment of a bill is not received by the Utility Services Division on or before the due date, will be charged \$14 or 10% of the full past due balance, whichever is greater.		
7 Damaged lock charge	\$ <del>51</del> \$73	each	Charged if the customer turns on a service or allows or causes it to be turned on after it has been turned off for non-payment of a utility bill, by means of cutting or otherwise removing a city lock. This is in addition to a Service turn on charge – same day request.
8 Check read charge	\$ <del>44</del> \$60	each	To have a field representative verify a billed meter read at the customer's request.
9 Special posting/shutoff charge	\$ <del>42</del> \$63	each	Delivery of special postings due to non-payment of a bill or payment arrangement. This is in addition to all other charges.
10 Deposit for new service and/or clean and show	Twice the average monthly bill		Required at time of sign on. Returned after two years of consecutive on-time payments.
11 Reconnection charge	\$ <del>40</del> \$56	each	Re-establishes water service after disconnection due to non-payment. This is in addition to all other charges.
12 Reconnection charge, day of request	\$ <del>71</del> \$84	each	Only available M-Th until 4:30 pm, alternating Fridays until 3:30 pm



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13 Reconnection charge outside of regular business hours	\$ <del>201</del> \$317	each	For weekends, holidays, closure Fridays, or after 4:30 pm (3:30 pm on open Fridays).
14 Meter reinstallation fee	\$ <del>117</del> \$129	each	To reinstall meter that was removed due to non-payment. This is in addition to all other charges.
15 Inaccessible meter charge	\$ 70	each	Accessed when field staff cannot access water meter due to obstruction.
16 Inaccessible meter rebill charge	\$ 101	each	To have an estimated bill re-processed using actual meter readings, at the customer's request.
17 Move In/Out Date Change	\$ 18	each	Any change of date to a customer's previous request for start or stop of service.
18 Move In/Out Date Change - Meter Locked	\$ 53	each	Meter has been locked or unlocked by field staff and requires field follow up.
<b>19 Temporary Service</b>			
20 Temporary service deposit: 1" meter	\$ <del>460</del> \$480	deposit	Billed at actual cost; Deposit collected on permit. USD bills against deposit for water usage and refunds remaining balance.
21 Temporary service deposit: 3" meter and larger	\$ <del>1,758</del> \$2,416	deposit	Billed at actual cost; Deposit collected on permit. USD bills against deposit for water usage and refunds remaining balance.
22 Temporary service permit: metered	\$ <del>263</del> \$363	each	Permit fee for meter installed on hydrant. Maintenance installs the meter & backflow and 3rd party will test & certify. In addition to Deposit.
23 Temporary service permit: existing meter	\$ 77	each	Permit fee for use of existing meter in meter in meter box. Contractor will install a backflow and hose bid after the meter and have the backflow tested & certified. In addition to Deposit.
24 Temporary service permit: unmetered	\$ <del>79</del> \$103	each	Permit fee for floating meter. Fee & permit through Engineering. Contractor to pick up meter at City yard. Contractor will report reading to USD for billing. In addition to Deposit.



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25 Relocation	\$ <del>124</del> \$147	each	Request placed with Maintenance Services, City will relocate to requested location. Fee will be included on water bill.
<b>26 Daily Service Charge</b>			
27 1" meter	See Notes	See Notes	Per the Water Rate Schedule
28 3" meter	See Notes	See Notes	
<b>29 Existing Front Footage Fee</b>			
30 6-inch	\$ 48	each	Fee collected if no service has ever been connected to a City installed main. The fee is 1/2 the linear frontage per Parcel/Tract times the main size fee rate.
31 8-inch	\$ 67	each	
32 10-inch	\$ 80	each	
33 12-inch	\$ 91	each	
34 16-inch	\$ 101	each	
<b>35 Meter Test Deposit</b>			
36 1" or smaller	\$ <del>230</del> \$266	deposit	Meter tested at customer request due to disputed meter consumption.
37 1 1/2" and 2"	\$ <del>211</del> \$230	deposit	
<b>38 Water Plan Check and Inspection Fees</b>			
39 Upgrade existing 1" or smaller service meter	\$ <del>892</del> \$1,045	each	Upgrade of an existing 3/4" service requires the abandonment of the existing service line and hot tapping 1" service line.
40 Minor modification of existing 1" or smaller service meter	\$ <del>362</del> \$472	each	Minor modifications include replacing 5/8" meter with 1" meter and/or installing a customer shut-off valve and nipple.
41 Upgrade existing 2" service (1 1/2" or 2" meter)	\$ <del>1,612</del> \$1,622	each	Upgrade of an existing service requires the abandonment of the existing service line and hot tapping 2" service line.
42 Upgrade existing 4" service (3" or 4" meter)/fire service	\$ <del>1,772</del> \$1,941	each	Upgrade of an existing large service requires addition of materials to the exiting service line to meet City standards. Engineering plans and calculations are required
43 Upgrade existing 6" or larger service/meter/fire service	\$ <del>1,772</del> \$1,941	each	



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44 New 1" service (5/8" or 1" meter)	\$ 1,099	each	Plan check and inspection, charged per each for all new devices and abandonments.
45 New 2" service (1-1/2" or 2" meter)	\$ 1,099	each	
46 New 4" service (3" or 4" meter)	\$ 1,639	each	
47 New 6" service (6" or larger meter)	\$ 1,639	each	
48 New 4" fire line <span style="float:right">\$2,318</span>	\$ <del>2,177</del>	each	
49 New 6" or larger fire line <span style="float:right">\$2,318</span>	\$ <del>2,177</del>	each	
50 Abandon service 2" or smaller	\$ 1,092	each	
51 Abandon service 4" or larger	\$ 1,092	each	
52 New backflow device for 2" or smaller meter <span style="float:right">\$1,034</span>	\$ <del>858</del>	each	
53 New backflow device for 3" or 4" meter <span style="float:right">\$1,295</span>	\$ <del>1,038</del>	each	
54 New backflow device for 6" or larger meter <span style="float:right">\$1,295</span>	\$ <del>1,038</del>	each	
55 New fire hydrant <span style="float:right">\$1,682</span>	\$ <del>1,512</del>	each	
56 Additional backflow devices	\$ <del>140</del> <span style="float:right">\$225</span>	each	Inspection and city staff time for assisting owner's contractor in installing backflow device.
57 Replace existing backflow devices	\$ <del>267</del> <span style="float:right">\$286</span>	each	Inspection and city staff time for assisting owner's contractor in replacing backflow device, either as upgrade or failed testing.
58 Upgrade existing backflow devices	\$ <del>267</del> <span style="float:right">\$286</span>	each	Inspection and city staff time for assisting owner's contractor in replacing backflow device.
59 Replace existing fireline backflow	\$ <del>1,249</del> <span style="float:right">\$1,411</span>	each	Inspection and city staff time for assisting owner's contractor in replacing backflow device on fireline assembly. May require engineering plans.
60 Additional inspection for multiple items	\$ <del>145</del> <span style="float:right">\$179</span>	per hour	Additional follow up inspections, if required, due to non-compliance, negligence, etc.
61 Fireflow testing - flow model	\$ 143	each	Fire flow test report required for fire sprinklers. Request and payment through PWPermits. Water Engineer will prepare Fire flow test reports from model.
62 Fireflow field verification	\$ 173	each	For fire flow tests in field. Developer to obtain their own Contractor. To be witnessed by City Staff, either Fire Dept or Public Works.



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63 New water meter & installation	\$ 122	each	Plus list price of meter and all related materials (bolts, gaskets, swivel coupling, etc.) City to supply new meter. Contractor to supply connection points. For install of new meter by City staff.
64 If the estimated construction cost of the job exceeds \$35,000 or the project involves water main installation, Water Engineering will require a bond calculation to determine a plan check/inspection fee	10% cash deposit of the estimated construction costs for plan check and inspection. At conclusion of the project, the City will review all expenditures on the project and either refund the remaining deposit or bill the owner for all expenses in excess of the cash deposit		
<b>65 Water Facility Gate Keys</b>			
66 First 2 gate keys	\$ 404	each	Authorized personnel only. Requires active agreement with the City.
67 Additional key <span style="color: red;">\$319</span>	\$ <del>235</del>	each	

*\*For more information, see Water Rates, Rules, and Regulations.*