

Sec. 7-4-22. - Charges for installing new water service lines and sewer laterals.

- (a) *Required connections*—See sections 7-2-1 and 7-3-3.
- (b) *Connection arrangements*—See sections 7-2-10 and 7-3-64.
- (c) *Application for service*—See sections 7-3-2 and 7-3-4; applications for service shall be accompanied by fees as set forth in subsection (d) as follows:
- (d) *Fee schedule:*

Water Meter (inches)	Water Fee	Sewer Fee
$\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
1	6,000.00	9,000.00
1½	12,000.00	18,000.00
2	20,000.00	30,000.00
3	40,000.00	60,000.00
4	60,000.00	90,000.00
6	120,000.00	180,000.00
8	180,000.00	270,000.00
10	300,000.00	450,000.00
12	360,000.00	540,000.00

- (e) *Fee clarifications:*
  - (1) Fees applicable to meter size as listed in (d) above shall pertain to accompanying service line sizes as approved through the "City's Design and Construction Standards Manual"; deviations there from shall be at additional cost determined per section 7-4-23.
  - (2)

In circumstances where both water and sewer services are available to the applicant within two hundred (200) feet as defined in sections 7-2-1 and 7-3-3, the applicant shall be required to make application and accept both. For circumstances where only water is available, the applicant will not be charged sewer fees. For circumstances where only sewer is available, the method of billing for sewer services must be approved by the director and then the applicant may make application and be charged sewer fees only.

- (3) For internal accounting purposes, fees as listed above shall be proportioned between connection and availability; the connection to reflect the actual cost of construction (from public main to easement limits or right-of-way) and the remainder toward availability as a facility infrastructure fee. The internal accounting shall have no impact upon the fee to applicant.
- (4) Fees in section 7-4-22(d) are applicable to a total length of fifty (50) feet; in the event the length exceeds the fifty (50) feet, the applicant shall be billed the additional incremental cost per section 7-4-23.
- (5) Meters shall be sized according to AWWA procedures M22 or BOCA/International Building Code;
- (6) For services installed to rural customers outside the city boundaries, fees in section 7-4-22(d) and clarifications in section 7-4-22(e) shall be effective; however, fees to include additional costs per section 7-4-23 for permitting and for performing ancillary work in VDOT right-of-way.
- (7) Under circumstances where the applicant installs water services, the applicant shall be credited or refunded per each service as follows:

Amount	Service
\$ 500.00	5/8 inch × 3/4 inch, 3/4-inch meter application by partial service type
600.00	1-inch meter application by partial service type
1,500.00	1½-inch meter application by partial service type
1,500.00	2-inch meter application by partial service type
14,000.00	3-inch meter installation, complete
16,000.00	4-inch meter installation, complete

For other meter/service sizes and types, an amount that is equal to the cost incurred by the applicant. The director must approve such credits/refunds by validating that the costs are of typical market value and itemized per format typical of accepted construction pricing.

- (8) Under circumstances where the applicant installs sewer laterals, the applicant shall be credited or refunded per each lateral, limit one per meter, as follows:

Amount	Service
\$ 1,000.00	4-inch sewer lateral complete
2,500.00	6-inch sewer lateral, with manhole if applicable, complete

For other sizes and types, an amount that is equal to the cost as incurred by the applicant. The director must approve such credits/refunds by validating that the costs are of typical market value and itemized per format typical of accepted construction pricing.

- (9) For any increase or decrease in size to an existing meter, the applicant shall be charged the cost of the work. In addition, if the meter is increased in size above the largest previously paid fee for the service, the applicant must pay the difference of the current fee structure.
- (10) For fire suppression systems utilizing a detector check, the applicant shall pay the water fee as set forth in section 7-4-22(d) using the size of the bypass meter on the detector check. All installation shall be by the applicant, or by the city at additional cost to the applicant per section 7-4-23.
- (11) Installations of meters solely for the purpose of fire suppression or irrigation shall be installed at cost to the applicant pursuant to section 7-4-23. To qualify for this provision, the application must have separate meter(s) to meet the other demands upon the property.

(Code 1973, § 29-109; Ord. of 6-23-87; Ord. of 6-8-93; Ord. of 6-11-96; Ord. of 7-9-02; Ord. of 5-27-03; Ord. of 6-22-04; Ord. of 6-13-06; Ord. of 5-27-08; Ord. of 6-25-19(2))