

RESOLUTION NO. 1306

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA
ADOPTING NEW AND CHANGED MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Utilities has determined that changes are required to the schedule of miscellaneous fees and charges in order that the customer receiving the particular service or causing the incurrence of utility cost or expense will pay the cost thereof and shall be adopted with certain modifications as recommended and justified by staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities of the City of Santa Rosa adopts and authorizes and directs the Director of Santa Rosa Water to charge and collect, on and after February 13, 2023, the following fees and charges for the services and occurrences specified:

Service	Fee
Initiate Water/Sewer or Water Service	\$15
Initiate Sewer Service Only	\$5
Unable to Read Meter (vehicle on meter, meter buried, etc.)	\$15
Second Request to Start/Stop Service	\$10
Penalty for Failure to Pay Utility Bill on time - 14 Days Past Due	10%
Administrative Fee for Processing Delinquent Turn-Off	\$55
Water Waste Turn-Off	\$50
Credit Card Chargeback	\$25
Manual Meter Reading Fee	\$25
Turn Off Meter and Lock Due to Backflow Non-compliance	\$70
Replace Broken Lock and Box Meter	\$40
Broken Lock	\$25
Charge for Damaged Valve Box Lock	\$60
Lock Off Service - Pull and Plug Meter	\$125
Emergency/After Hours Meter Turn On/Off	\$130
Replace Meter Box due to owner negligence or damage	
- in concrete	\$2,525
- in dirt	\$395
Replace Meter Box Lid	\$175
Replace MXU	\$165
Flow Test - First Call	No charge
- Subsequent Calls 5/8"-2" Meter	\$35
- Subsequent Calls 3"-6" Meter	\$575
Leak Check - First Call	No charge
- Subsequent Calls if No Leak	\$100
Construction Meter - 5/8", 1"	\$300 deposit
- 3" Hydrant, 2" or 6" Bridge	\$1,500 deposit
- First-time Set & Each Subsequent Move	\$125
- Unable to Set or Test Meter	\$25
Minimum monthly construction charge for all construction meters	\$25
Monthly Fire Line Protection Fee	

- 2"	\$32
- 4"	\$32
- 6"	\$41
- 8"	\$60
- 10"	\$69
New Water Meter installed on existing, undamaged service where no meter previously existed (does not include meter box or service repair work)	
- 5/8"	\$310
- 3/4"	\$310
- 1"	\$360
- 1 1/2"	\$1,570
- 2"	\$1,570
- 3"	\$2,810
- 4"	\$4,030
- 6"	\$5,570
- 10"	\$8,085
Meter Install on existing, undamaged service where the same size meter previously existed	\$110
Meter Re-inspection Fee	\$110
Water Service Taps - 3/4", 1"	\$85
- 1.5", 2"	\$210
- greater than 2" and less than 12"	\$525
- 12"	\$620
Water System Shutdown	\$395
Water Main Tie-in Inspection Fee	
- Type A - On Line and Grade	\$725
- Type B - Cut -in Tee and Valve	\$775
- Type C - Complex	\$1,400
Fireflow Test	\$135
Water Processing Fee (per connection)	\$510
Sewer Processing Fee (per connection)	\$510
Sanitary Sewer Lateral Connection Inspection Fee	\$175
Water and Sewer Demand Payment Plan Processing Fee	\$320
Cost Recovery for Collection Agency Fee on Past Due Invoices	22% of the Total Invoice
Water Supply Assessment (WSA) - In-House	\$5,675
Water Supply Assessment (WSA) - Outside Consultant	\$8,175 deposit
Actual costs for any amount over \$8,175	Actual Cost
Water Supply Verification (WSV) - In-House	\$400
Water Supply Verification (WSV) - Outside Consultant	\$750
Water Demand Offset Application Fee	\$160.00
Water Demand Offset Application Fee – Applicant Propose Prgm	\$970.00
Water Audit Validation	\$1,500

Actual costs for any amount over 10 hours	\$150/hour
Backflow Administration Fee - Monthly	\$3.25
Backflow Tester Annual Fee	\$98.50
Monthly Fireline Testing Fee	\$5
Hydraulic Model Assessment - Outside Consultant	\$5,000 deposit
Actual costs for any amount over \$5,000	Actual Cost
Groundwater - One Time Discharge Permit	
- Uncontaminated - No Limit	\$222
- Potentially Contaminated/Contaminated < 10,000 gallons	\$422
- Potentially Contaminated/Contaminated =/> 10,000 gallons	\$678
Groundwater - 5-Year Continuous Permit Fee (due every 5 years)	\$1,542

Trucked Waste Tipping Fee Schedule			
Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Septic	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$131.00
Medium Strength*	\$43.00	\$46.00	\$49.00
HSW - Receive Station	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Gray Water	\$41.00	\$42.00	\$43.00
Leachate	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$27.00
Mecham Leachate	\$20.00	\$23.00	\$26.00
Low Strength*	\$22.00	\$24.00	\$26.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities finds that the new and increased fees and charges approved in this resolution are for the purposes of meeting operating expenses and, accordingly, the Board finds this resolution exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 and Section 15061(b)(3) because it is not a project which has a potential to result in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 15th day of December, 2022.

AYES: (6) GALVIN, ARNONE, BADENFORT, GRABILL, WATTS, WRIGHT

NOES:

ABSENT: (1) WALSH

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED: _____ /S/ _____
Daniel J. Galvin III, Chairman

ATTEST: _____ /S/ _____
Dina Manis
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____ /S/ _____
Morgan Biggerstaff, Assistant City Attorney