

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES  
FOR THE WATER AND WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF STATESBORO, GEORGIA

THAT WHEREAS, the City of Statesboro operates a Water and Wastewater Department, which operates and maintains the physical plant necessary to treat, test, pump, store, and distribute potable water; and to collect, pump, treat, test, and discharge wastewater meeting all federal and state laws and administrative regulations; and

WHEREAS, in order to finance some of these operations, the City has previously and must continue to impose various fees and charges; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, Finance Director, and the Water and Wastewater Director have recommended a schedule of fees and charges, and the Mayor and City Council have previously implemented said schedule of fees and charges; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, Finance Director, and the Water and Wastewater Director have recommended an amendment to that schedule to include an adjustment in the water and sewer tap fees where the developer at his cost has installed stubbed water and sewer connections as part of his subdivision construction;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Statesboro, Georgia this 2nd day of November, 2004 as follows:

Section 1. That the document entitled "Schedule of Fees and Charges for the Water and Wastewater Department of the City of Statesboro, Georgia", attached hereto and incorporated into this Resolution by reference, is hereby adopted and approved as the fees and charges authorized to be charged by the department.

Section 2. That any provision of any ordinance or resolution, or administrative policy in conflict with this schedule for the Water and Wastewater Department is hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict; and the provisions of this Resolution shall take precedence in determining the fees and charges to which they apply.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be and remain effective from and after its date of adoption.

Adopted this 2nd day of November, 2004.

CITY OF STATESBORO, GEORGIA

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By: John T. Morris, Mayor Pro tem

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Attest: Judy M. McCorkle, City Clerk

Schedule of Fees and Charges for the Water and Wastewater Department  
of the City of Statesboro, Georgia  
November 2, 2004

**WATER AND SEWER RATES:**

Water and Sewer Customers Inside City Limits:

Base Charge Water = \$4.50/Month

0-9,000 gallons at \$1.90 per 1,000 gallons  
10-49,000 gallons at \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons  
ALL OVER 49,000 gallons at \$2.10 per 1,000 gallons  
Base Charge Sewer = \$4.50/Month  
0-9,000 gallons at \$2.30 per 1,000 gallons  
10-49,000 gallons at \$2.40 per 1,000 gallons  
ALL OVER 49,000 gallons at \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons

Water Only Customers Inside City Limits:

Base Charge Water = \$9.00/Month

0-9,000 gallons at \$1.90 per 1,000 gallons  
10-49,000 gallons at \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons  
ALL OVER 49,000 gallons at \$2.10 per 1,000 gallons

Sewer Only Customers Inside City Limits:

Base Charge Sewer = \$9.00/Month

0-9,000 gallons at \$2.30 per 1,000 gallons  
10-49,000 gallons at \$2.40 per 1,000 gallons  
ALL OVER 49,000 gallons at \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons

Outside City Limits Rates Are Double The Inside Rate.

**NOTE:**

BASE CHARGES FOR ACCOUNTS SERVED BY A **MASTER WATER METER** shall be calculated by multiplying the number of entities served times the appropriate Base Charge.

Example:

20 apartments on water and sewer Inside City:  $20 \times \$9.00 = \$180.00$  Base Charge

20 apartments on water only inside City:  $20 \times \$4.50 = \$90.00$  Base Charge

**FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS FEES:**

\$5.00 per month times the service line diameter (in inches).

TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE FROM FIRE HYDRANTS:

1. A refundable security deposit of \$250.00 per meter set will be charged for a 2” meter set.
2. A refundable security deposit of \$125.00 per meter set will be charged for a less than 2” meter set.
3. A one-time \$25.00 service fee to set each meter will be charged.
4. Actual water usage will be charged and billed using the commercial water rates in effect, depending on whether the property where the water will be used is located inside or outside the City limits.

WATER AND SEWER TAP FEES (INSIDE):

4" SEWER	\$ 200.00
6" SEWER	\$ 350.00
3/4" WATER TAP	\$ 600.00
1" WATER TAP	\$ 750.00
1-1/2" WATER TAP	\$ 900.00
2" WATER TAP	\$1,050.00
3" WATER TAP	\$1,850.00
4" WATER TAP	\$2,650.00
6" WATER TAP	\$5,850.00
8" WATER TAP	\$8,750.00

**NOTES:**

1. Tap Fee for service **Outside City Limits** is 1-1/2 times the Inside-City Fee Schedule.
2. Taps for a single meter to serve more than one entity (commercial, apartments, duplexes, etc.) shall be calculated by multiplying the number of entities served times the appropriate 3/4" Water and 4" Sewer Tap Fee Rate. For example: 20 Apartments Inside City Limits would be:  
Water---20 X \$600.00 = \$12,000.00  
Sewer--20 X \$200.00 = \$ 4,000.00
3. On New Construction requiring extension of the City’s water and sewer mains, the developer’s contractor shall make the required water and sewer service taps and install water meters, meter boxes, backflow preventors, gate valves, sewer tap saddles and sewer service lines.
4. TAP FEES APPLY TO ALL TAPS INCLUDING FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.
5. ALL WATER METERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY.
6. On 3/4" Water Taps the City shall furnish the meter box and backflow preventor as well as the water meter.

7. In residential subdivisions that are not eligible for the Subdivision Incentive Program, where the developer at his cost has already installed in accordance with the City's Standards and Detail the water and sewer connections and stubbed out to each lot's property line, the homeowner shall receive a credit of \$200.00 against the sewer tap fee; and \$175.00 against the water tap fee, when he applies for the building permit.

8. On all Water Taps 1 and 1/2" or larger the developer shall be responsible for furnishing and installing required backflow preventors, meter boxes and/or vaults in addition to installing the water meter furnished by City.

9. On Water Taps up to 2" in size, where City water mains are in existence, the City Water Department shall tap the main and install the water meter and meter box. The City shall furnish and install the backflow preventor on 3/4" and 1" services only.

The Developer shall be responsible for furnishing and installing backflow preventors and required boxes and/or vaults to accommodate the backflow preventor on taps larger than 1".

10. On Sewer Taps up to 6", where City sewer mains are in existence, the developer's contractor shall excavate the City Sewer main to allow City Water/Sewer personnel to physically tap the sewer main and install the appropriate sewer tap saddle. The Contractor shall be responsible for installing the sewer service lateral and all backfill and street repairs.

#### SEPTIC SEWER FEES:

##### Fees for Approved Septic/Landfill Haulers:

Regular Septic Fee	\$30.00 per serviced septic tank
Grease Septic Fee	\$60.00 per serviced grease trap
Landfill Leachate Fee	\$30.00 per Load or portion thereof (maximum of 5,000 gallons per load)

Fees for Portable Toilets	\$7.50 per Load or portion thereof (maximum of 500 gallons per load)
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#### WATER TESTING FEE:

For City of Statesboro Water Customers	No Charge
For All Others	\$25.00 per test