

**SCHUYLER DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES
SCHUYLER, NEBRASKA**

WATER RATES

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Section I – Requirements Common to All Rate Schedules

Application of Rates:

All rates shall be considered to be applicable for a period not less than one year.

Access to Department of Utilities:

The Customer shall, without expense to the Schuyler Department of Utilities (“Department”), permit access at all reasonable hours to all equipment and facilities owned by the Department and located on the Customer’s premises.

Combined General and Large General Service:

A Customer in a single dwelling, parts of which are used for the buying or selling of a commodity or service on the premises shall purchase service under the Large General Service.

New Account Service Fee:

The Department shall require applicants for water service to accompany their applications with a service fee in the amount of \$25.00, which is applicable to every new account, move, transfer, name change, etc. upon request for service initiation with the Department. If service is being established with electric service, this fee is waived, as only one new account fee is applicable per account.

Non-Sufficient Funds Check Fee:

The Department of Utilities shall require an amount of \$30.00 to be charged for non-sufficient funds, applicable to accounts when a customer’s check is returned to the Department of Utilities from a banking institution due to non-sufficient funds, by either paper check or ACH.

Payment:

The Customer shall pay for water service monthly, or at such other interval as defined in the applicable rate schedule. If a bill is not paid by the due date, the gross bill shall apply and such bill shall become delinquent and the Department reserves the right to discontinue service. Service discontinued for delinquency will not be reconnected until all charges, including the reconnection charge, have been paid.

Disconnection Charge:

At the request of the customer if the meter is removed from property there is a \$30.00 disconnection fee. The monthly service availability still applies and will be billed monthly. If at the request of the customer, the water is shut off at the curb stop, the monthly service availability does not apply. **If the customer requests a curb stop shut off, the owner assumes all responsibility for any damages, breakages or water leaks.**

Reconnection Charge:

A reconnection charge shall be paid by any Customer whose service has been disconnected, either by his order or by reason of delinquency. When the reconnection is made during normal business hours, the reconnection charge shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) for all rate schedules. When, at the Customer’s request, the reconnection is made at a time other than

during normal business hours, the reconnection charge shall be sixty dollars (\$60.00) for all rate schedules.

Reconnection Inspection:

The Department shall require a reconnection inspection of the service entrance, when service has been disconnected for more than fourteen (14) days, either by Customer's order or by reason of delinquency and there is a request for reconnection of such service.

Basis of Rates; Special Service Availability Charge:

The rate schedules contained herein are based upon the cost of supplying water service to Customers whose pattern of use of water is typical of the pattern of use of the group of customers to which the rate schedule applies. Where a Customer's pattern of use differs significantly from the typical pattern or where the investment required to provide service is in excess of the investment required for a typical Customer, the Service Availability Charge shall be adjusted to an amount not less than one-thirtieth (3-1/3%) of the incremental investment required to serve the Customer.

Service Deposits:

The Department shall require applicants applying for water service to accompany their applications with a service deposit to insure payment of bills for water services and other charges. The amount of the deposit shall be as follows:

RESIDENTIAL

- \$25.00 deposit on owner/occupied residential accounts will be required. Deposits will be non-interest bearing and will be returned after twelve (12) months if a satisfactory history has been maintained. The Service Deposit may be waived if the applicant submits a utility or bank Letter of Credit in a form satisfactory to the Board of Public Works. This deposit requirement is not required if service is established in conjunction with electric service.
- Rental property accounts in the renters name will require a \$50.00 deposit from the renter and a \$25.00 deposit from the Owner/Landlord. Deposits will be non-interest bearing and will be held for the life of the account. This deposit requirement is not required if service is established in conjunction with electric service.
- Deposits will be refunded on the last working day of the month. Any outstanding balance on the account will be applied against the deposit and any remaining credit balance will be refunded to the account holder.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Upon disconnect for non-payment the Department of Utilities may require an additional security deposit to total an amount sufficient to equal twice the average of the three highest utility bills of the preceding year or equal to twice the required account service deposit (\$100.00), whichever is greater.
- If a customer discontinues service with the Department of Utilities and leaves the Department with an outstanding balance they will be required to pay the balance plus the maximum service deposit to renew service.

Definitions:

The following definitions shall apply where the defined terms are used in this Resolution:

Unit of Measure:

All meters readings will be read in Cubic Feet (CF).

Residence:

The term "residence" shall refer to premise where the Customer lives, such as a dwelling, mobile home, apartment or unit of a multi-family dwelling, equipped with cooking facilities.

Summer Months*:

The term "summer months" shall refer to bills rendered for usage during the billing periods ending in June, July, August and September.

Winter Months*:

The term "winter months" shall refer to bills rendered for usage during the billing periods ending in January, February, March, April, May, October, November and December.

WATER RATE RESOLUTION

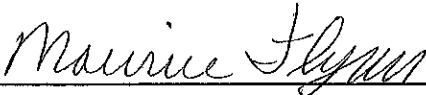
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by the ordinances of the City of Schuyler, Nebraska, that the Board of Public Works does hereby establish the following water rates, which it deems to be just and equitable, with minimum bill to be paid monthly by each residence or firm or business whose premises are served by a water system meter of the City of Schuyler, Nebraska, which payments shall be made in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Schuyler, Nebraska.

Rate effective with consumption used January, 2013 meter reading and supersedes all preceding rates. Approved November 20, 2012.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY OF SCHUYLER, NEBRASKA



Chairman



Secretary



Member

SECTION II - GENERAL SERVICE - METERED

Applicable to customers inside or outside city limits with cubic feet (CF) consumption of less than 160,000 CF per calendar year.

Service Availability Charge:

Meter Size:	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
Meter Size 5/8", 3/4", 1"	\$12.85/Mo.	\$20.60/Mo.
Meter Size 1 1/2"	\$32.25/Mo.	\$51.50/Mo.
Meter Size 2"	\$51.50/Mo.	\$82.50/Mo.
Meter Size 3"	\$96.50/Mo.	\$154.50/Mo.
Meter Size 4"	\$154.80/Mo.	\$247.00/Mo.
Meter Size 6"	\$206.00/Mo.	\$330.00/Mo.

Winter Consumption Charge:*

First 300 cu. ft.	\$ 0.849/HCF	\$1.435/HCF
Next 700 cu. ft.	\$ 0.957/HCF	\$1.613/HCF
Next 2400 cu. ft.	\$1.399/HCF	\$2.768/HCF
Next 4800 cu. ft.	\$1.240/HCF	\$1.942/HCF
Additional Usage	\$1.158/HCF	\$1.944/HCF

Summer Consumption Charge:*

First 300 cu. ft.	\$ 0.849/HCF	\$1.435/HCF
Next 900 cu. ft.	\$ 0.957/HCF	\$1.613/HCF
Next 2400 cu. ft.	\$1.029/HCF	\$1.758/HCF
Next 4800 cu. ft.	\$1.050/HCF	\$1.786/HCF
Additional Usage	\$1.327/HCF	\$2.266/HCF

Payment of Services

All water consumed is billed on a monthly basis payable by the 10th of the following month.

SECTION III – GENERAL SERVICE - UNMETERED

Residential customers served by the water system without meters will be billed \$36.50 per month during winter months and \$69.00 per month during summer months.

SECTION IV - LARGE GENERAL SERVICE - METERED

Applicable to customers with cubic feet (CF) consumption greater than 160,000 CF per calendar year and residing within city limits.

Service Availability Charge:

Meter Size:	
Meter Size 5/8", 3/4", 1"	\$12.85/Mo.
Meter Size 1 1/2"	\$32.25/Mo.
Meter Size 2"	\$51.50/Mo.
Meter Size 3"	\$96.50/Mo.
Meter Size 4"	\$154.50/Mo.
Meter Size 6"	\$206.00/Mo.

Winter Consumption Charge:*

First 300 cu. ft.	\$.849/HCF
Next 700 cu. ft.	\$.957/HCF
Next 2400 cu. ft.	\$1.399/HCF
Next 4800 cu. ft.	\$1.240/HCF
Next 9600 cu. ft.	\$1.160/HCF
Next 19200 cu. ft.	\$1.195/HCF
Additional Usage	\$1.231/HCF

Summer Consumption Charge:*

First 300 cu. ft.	\$.849/HCF
Next 900 cu. ft.	\$.957/HCF
Next 2400 cu. ft.	\$1.029/HCF
Next 4800 cu. ft.	\$1.050/HCF
Next 9600 cu. ft.	\$1.330/HCF
Next 19200 cu. ft.	\$1.370/HCF
Additional Usage	\$1.386/HCF

Payment of Services

All water consumed is billed on a monthly basis payable by the 10th of the following month.