

Docket 4080-TW-100

New Auburn Municipal Water Utility

Water Rate File Changes

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Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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Public Fire Protection Service

Public fire protection service includes the use of hydrants for fire protection service only and such quantities of water as may be demanded for the purpose of extinguishing fires within the service area. This service shall also include water used for testing equipment and training personnel. For all other purposes, the metered or other rates set forth, or as may be filed with the Public Service Commission, shall apply.

Municipal Charge:

The annual charge for public fire protection service to the Village of New Auburn shall be \$57,422. The utility may bill for this amount in equal installments.

Direct Charge:

Under the Wis. Stat. 196.03(3)(b), the municipality has chosen to have the utility bill the remaining public fire protection service charge to the retail general service customers.

Monthly Public Fire Protection Service Charges:

5/8 - inch meter:	\$ 12.30	3 - inch meter:	\$ 50.00
3/4 - inch meter:	\$ 12.30	4 - inch meter:	\$ 62.00
1 - inch meter:	\$ 16.00	6 - inch meter:	\$ 74.00
1 1/4 - inch meter:	\$ 21.00	8 - inch meter:	\$ 86.00
1 1/2 - inch meter:	\$ 25.00	10 - inch meter:	\$ 98.00
2 - inch meter:	\$ 37.00	12 - inch meter:	\$ 111.00

Customers who are provided service under Schedules Mg-1, Ug-1 or Sg-1 shall also be subject to the charges in this schedule according to the size of their primary meter. Customers who are provided service under Schedule Am-1 are exempt from these charges for any additional meters.

Under Wis. Stat. § 196.03(3)(b), the Village of New Auburn has elected to make the charges in this schedule applicable to non-general service customers who own property that is located both within the municipal limits and in an area where the utility has an obligation to provide water for public fire protection. Each parcel shall be billed at the 5/8-inch meter rate under this schedule.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

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Private Fire Protection Service - Unmetered

This service shall consist of permanent or continuous unmetered connections to the main for the purpose of supplying water to private fire protection systems such as automatic sprinkler systems, standpipes, and private hydrants. This service shall also include reasonable quantities of water used for testing check valves and other backflow prevention devices.

Monthly Private Fire Protection Service Demand Charges:

2 - inch or smaller connection:	\$	10.00
3 - inch connection:	\$	20.00
4 - inch connection:	\$	30.00
6 - inch connection:	\$	60.00
8 - inch connection:	\$	90.00
10 - inch connection:	\$	140.00
12 - inch connection:	\$	190.00
14 - inch connection:	\$	240.00
16 - inch connection:	\$	280.00

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

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General Service - Metered

Monthly Service Charges:

5/8 - inch meter:	\$ 16.00	3 - inch meter:	\$ 100.00
3/4 - inch meter:	\$ 16.00	4 - inch meter:	\$ 130.00
1 - inch meter:	\$ 20.00	6 - inch meter:	\$ 200.00
1 1/4 - inch meter:	\$ 33.00	8 - inch meter:	\$ 235.00
1 1/2 - inch meter:	\$ 55.00	10 - inch meter:	\$ 270.00
2 - inch meter:	\$ 75.00	12 - inch meter:	\$ 305.00

Plus Volume Charges:

First	13,333	gallons used each month:	\$9.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next	53,333	gallons used each month:	\$7.25 per 1,000 gallons
Over	66,666	gallons used each month:	\$5.25 per 1,000 gallons

Billing: Bills for water service are rendered monthly and become due and payable upon issuance following the period for which service is rendered. A late payment charge of 3 percent but not less than 50 cents will be added to bills not paid within 20 days of issuance. This ONE-TIME 3 percent late payment charge will be applied only to any unpaid balance for the current billing period's usage. This late payment charge is applicable to all customers. The utility customer may be given a written notice that the bill is overdue no sooner than 20 days after the bill is issued and unless payment or satisfactory arrangement for payment is made within the next 10 days, service may be disconnected pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 185.

Combined Metering: Volumetric meter readings will be combined for billing if the utility for its own convenience places more than one meter on a single water service lateral. Multiple meters placed for the purpose of identifying water not discharged into the sanitary sewer are not considered for utility convenience and shall not be combined for billing. This requirement does not preclude the utility from combining readings when metering configurations support such an approach. Meter readings from individually metered separate service laterals shall not be combined for billing purposes.

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Additional Meter Rental Charge

Upon request, the utility shall furnish and install additional meters to:

- A. Water service customers for the purpose of measuring the volume of water used that is not discharged into the sanitary sewer system; and
- B. Sewerage service customers who are not customers of the water utility for the purpose of determining the volume of sewage that is discharged into the sanitary sewer system.

The utility shall charge a meter installation charge of \$40.00 and a monthly rental fee for the use of this additional meter.

Monthly Additional Meter Rental Charges:

5/8 - inch meter:	\$	8.00
3/4 - inch meter:	\$	8.00
1 - inch meter:	\$	10.00
1 1/4 - inch meter:	\$	16.50
1 1/2 - inch meter:	\$	27.50
2 - inch meter:	\$	37.50

This schedule applies only if the additional meter is installed on the same service lateral as the primary meter and either:

- A. The additional meter is 3/4-inch or smaller if the metering configuration is the Addition Method; or
- B. The additional meter is 2-inch or smaller for all other metering configurations.

If the additional meter is larger than 2-inch or larger than 3/4-inch and installed in the Addition Method, each meter shall be treated as a separate account and Schedule Mg-1 rates shall apply.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

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General Water Service - Unmetered

Service may be supplied temporarily on an unmetered basis where the utility cannot immediately install a water meter, including water used for construction. Unmetered service shall be billed the amount that would be charged to a metered residential customer using 2,667 gallons of water monthly under Schedule Mg-1, including the service charge for a 5/8-inch meter. If the utility determines that actual usage exceeds 2,667 gallons of water monthly, an additional charge for the estimated excess usage shall be made according to the rates under Schedule Mg-1.

This schedule applies only to customers with a 1-inch or smaller service connection. For customers with a larger service connection, the utility shall install a temporary meter and charges shall be based on the rates set forth under Schedule Mg-1.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.