

Tapping Charges for 2018

Water Tap Charges

Meter Size	Fee	
¾" (5/8")	\$310	→ UB to schedule
1"	\$375	
1 ½"	\$995	} WM to schedule
2"	\$1260	
3"	\$1570	
4"	\$2180	
6"	\$3935	
8" and larger figured per specific application		

Irrigation Taps are 1"

Sewer Taps are scheduled & billed
Thru Sewer Maint (usually to a plumber)

Fire Line Tap Charges

1 ½" tap (1" & 1 ½" lines)	\$805
4" tap (2", 3", 4" lines)	\$1355
6" tap	\$1690
8" tap	\$2210
10" tap	\$2715
Larger fire line tap charges figured per specific application	

Fire Line Flat Rates (Unmetered)

	Inside City	Outside City
6" & smaller	\$10.82	\$21.64
8"	\$21.63	\$43.26
10" & larger	\$32.45	\$64.90

Background:

The service tap charge is a charge paid to the City for a new water service. It is paid by the customer for connection to the City's public water supply system. The tap charge is based on 50% of the total cost to the Water Maintenance Division for the water main tap, meter and meter pits (doesn't include special concrete vaults required for 3" and larger meters). The only work performed by the water maintenance staff is the actual tap to the main water line. The plumber is responsible for all pipe materials, excavation, backfill and pavement repair (from the water main to the house). The City furnishes fittings, valves, meter and meter pit (2" and smaller meters).

Fire line tap fees based on 100% of the total cost to the Water Maintenance Division for the City provided tap, the tap sleeve and valve. Fire lines are not metered. Again, the plumber is responsible for all pipe materials, trenching, backfill and pavement repair.

Tap charges are evaluated annually and adjusted accordingly based on materials, equipment and labor costs. Changes in tap fees are recommended to the City Council and are established per section 20-301 of the City Code of Ordinances. Tap charges were last adjusted and approved on December 20, 2016 for 2017. A recent evaluation of these tap costs has determined that the City costs have changed over the past year, due to changes in materials costs and labor costs.