

HOWARD COUNTY MARYLAND - BUREAU OF UTILITIES
Water & Sewer House Connection Charges and Rate Schedule - Effective July 1, 2019

RESOLUTION # 70
2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

There have been no rate changes since July 1, 2014 (changes to special charges only)

QUARTERLY WATER SERVICE CHARGES

QUARTERLY SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

METER SIGN	SIZE METER	WATER HOUSE CONNECTION CHARGE		IN-AIDS	SUMMER	WINTER	WATER ACCT USER CHARGE	SEWER USAGE CHARGE ⁽¹⁾	SEWER ACCT USER CHARGE
					WATER USAGE RATE ⁽¹⁾	WATER USAGE RATE ⁽¹⁾			
A	5/8"	No Longer Available		\$600	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$14.57	\$3.10	\$11.13
B	3/4"	Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$600	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$14.57	\$3.10	\$11.13
C	1"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$600	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$14.57	\$3.10	\$11.13
D	1-1/2"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$4,800	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$47.04	\$3.10	\$11.13
E	2"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$7,680	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$47.04	\$3.10	\$11.13
F	3"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$16,800	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$47.04	\$3.10	\$11.13
G	4"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$28,800	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10	\$11.13
H	6"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$64,800	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10	\$11.13
I	8"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$230,400	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10	\$11.13
J	10"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$336,000	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10	\$11.13
K	12"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$422,400	\$2.15	\$1.93	\$239.20	\$3.10	\$11.13

Sewer House Connection Charge

Reclaimed Water Charge \$1.22

4" and 6" Sewer - \$4,500

8" and Larger Sewer-Cost with a minimum of \$4,500

Private Fire Protection System Charges

Construction Cost	Connection Size	Quarterly Rate
(Advance Deposit)	4"	\$208.55
(Advance Deposit)	6"	\$208.55
(Advance Deposit)	8"	\$208.55
(Advance Deposit)	10"	\$208.55

Bypass Meter \$300.00 (all sizes)

Type of Service
1 Water/Sewer
2 Water only
3 Sewer Only
6 Fire Protection

SPECIAL CHARGES

Bad Check Handling	\$35.00 per check
Special Reading of Meter (10 day notice required)	At Cost per visit
Delinquent meter setting service charge	\$87.92 per visit
Turning Water Off at Meter	\$87.92
Turning Water On at Meter	\$87.92
Remove Meter – 5/8" or 3/4" Meter	\$87.92
Restore Meter – 5/8" or 3/4" Meter	\$87.92
Remove or Restore 1" or Larger Meter	At Cost
Water Meter Setting 5/8" – No Longer Available	\$171.00
Water Meter Setting 3/4"	\$186.00
Water Meter Setting 1"	\$208.00
Water Meter Setting 1-1/2"	\$752.00
Water Meter Setting 2"	\$932.00
Water Meter Setting 3" and Larger	At Cost
Late Charge (Bill Unpaid 30 Days After Bill Date)	10 % of Net Bill
Sewer Service Only (No Water) Flat Charge	\$81.23 /Quarter

Notes

- 1 Summer Rates effective May 1st to October 31st (for each 748 gallons used) | Winter Rates effective November 1st to April 30th (for each 748 gallons used)
- 2 Utility Connection Charges : for connections (1) installed under a capital project, or (2) applied for by the property owner on or before August 13, 2007 in accordance with 18.104(c) of the Howard County Code: 1" connection with 3/4" meter, \$2,400.00 (meter not included); any larger connection or meter @ cost, minimum of \$2,400.00 by Advanced Deposit Order, (meter not included). Sewer Connection 4" & 6" - \$4,500.00; 8" & larger @ cost, minimum of \$4,500.00 by Advance Deposit Order.
- 3 Utility Connection Charges: for connections (1) not installed under a capital project, or (2) applied for by the property owner on or before August 13, 2007 in accordance with 18.104(b) of the Howard County Code: 1" connection with 3/4" meter, \$300.00 administration & inspection fee (meter not included); any larger connection or meter @ cost by Advanced Deposit Order, (meter not included). Sewer Connection 4" & 6" - \$300.00 administration & inspection fee; 8" & larger @ cost by Advance Deposit Order.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND OTHER CHARGES

Effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

FRONT FOOT BENEFIT CHARGES

Resolution #70
2019 Legislative Session

<u>Residential</u>	<u>Water (Per Foot)</u>	<u>Sewer (Per Foot)</u>
1st 150 feet	\$0.81	\$1.13
2nd 150 feet	\$0.61	\$0.85
All over 300 feet	\$0.30	\$0.42
Condominium and Apartments (25' per unit - Minimum)		
Townhouses (25' Minimum)		
All Property - (Actual or minimum footage applies - whichever is greater - contact the Department of Finance, 410-313-2061).		

<u>Commercial</u>		
All Frontage	\$1.01	\$1.41

All property (actual or minimum footage applies - whichever is greater - contact the Department of Finance, 410-313-2061).

AD VALOREM CHARGE

Resolution #70
2019 Legislative Session

Point zero eight dollars (\$0.08) per each \$100.00 of Assessed Valuation upon all property, located within the Metropolitan District.

GENERAL SYSTEM BENEFIT CHARGE

Point zero eight dollars (\$0.08) per each \$100.00 of Assessed Valuation upon all property, located outside the Metropolitan District connected by order of the Health Department.

FIRE AND RESCUE TAX RATE

Resolution #86
2019 Legislative Session

Metropolitan/Rural District	\$0.236 per each \$100.00 assessed valuation of real property.
	\$0.59 per \$100.00 assessed valuation of personal property & operating real property.

All above rates, charges or taxes are subject to change with passage of new Council Bills and/or Resolutions during subsequent Legislative Sessions.