

Newport Utilities Deposit & Fee Schedule – Updated April, 2019

Deposits	Amount	Comments
Residential dwelling	\$ 300 or 2 months average usage	A credit check may result in a lower or no deposit requirement
Residential Appurtenance or Non-Residential (e.g. barn, pump, garage, pole)	\$ 50	A credit check may result in a lower or no deposit requirement
Commercial Business	2 Times Average Bill	There are a few options to secure a large commercial deposit. Refer to <i>Commercial Deposit Options Policy &amp; Procedure document</i> .

Connection Fees	Standard Fee	Same Day Fee before 5 pm
Electric		
At the Meter	\$ 35	\$ 55
At the Pole (with/in 3 business days)	\$ 50	
Water	\$ 25	\$ 45 unless w/electric
Sewer	\$ 25	\$ 45 unless w/electric or water

Re-Connect Fees - Cut-Off for Non-Payment	Before 3 pm	3 pm – 5 pm	After Hours
Electric			
At the Meter	\$ 40	\$ 50	\$ 100
At the Pole	\$ 150	\$ 150	
Water	\$ 25 unless w/electric		
Sewer	\$ 25 unless w/electric or water		

Other Fees	Standard Fee	After Hours
Electric Meter Pull & Test	\$ 35	
Water Meter Test/Data Logging	\$ 70	
Construction Fee (Temp Electric Service)	\$ 115	
Change Over/Upgrade	\$ 0	\$ 150
Scheduled Appt Charge	\$ 35	
Meter Tampering – Electric	\$ 300	
Meter Tampering – Water	\$ 50	
Water Meter Replacement	\$ 250 (includes cost of meter, service call, and tampering fee)	
Late Fee per Service	5% of the first \$250, 1% of remaining above \$250	
Returned Check Fee	\$ 30	
Bill Collection	\$ 10	

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Inspections	Fee Amount
Electric Inspection Filing Fee	\$ 5 / permit
Electric Inspection	<i>Varies – based on size of service. Reference State of TN Electric Permit Application Form</i>
Sewer Inspection	\$ 10

Water & Sewer Tap Fees (July 2011)	Fee Inside City Limits	Fee Outside City Limits
<i>Where water service is available</i>		
Water - Residential		
¾" Water Tap (20% discount on 2 <sup>nd</sup> tap)	\$ 750	\$ 1,000
¾" Split Tap	\$ 600	\$ 800
Water - Commercial		
¾" Construction Tap (temporary)	\$ 1,200 (plus cost of road crossing)	Same as Inside City Limits
1" Water Tap	\$2,000 (plus cost of road crossing)	Same as Inside City Limits
2" Water Tap	\$ 4,500 (plus cost of road crossing)	Same as Inside City Limits
6" Fire Line	\$ 3,000 (plus cost of road crossing)	Same as Inside City Limits

*Note: Larger water taps will be charged at actual cost but in no case less than the current tap fees.*

Sewer		
4" Gravity Tap (incl 30' of service line to property line)	\$ 750 (plus cost of road crossing)	\$ 1,000 (plus cost of road crossing)
6" Tap	\$ 1,500 (plus cost of road crossing)	\$ 1,500
E-1 Pump Tap	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
E-1 PUMP Only	\$ 2,500	
E-1 PUMP, Installation, & TAP Total	\$ 4,035	

*Note: A larger tap shall be charged at actual cost, but in no case less than the current 6" tap fee. BOD & TSS are assumed to be at a rate of 250 mg/l, unless it is determined by testing to be greater. Minimum usage levels are required on a daily basis, where size and metering is practical.*