

HERNANDO COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT RATES & CHARGES

SECTION 1 DEPOSITS - Unless waived, as provided for in County Code, utility deposits for water and wastewater service shall be as follows:

A. Residential (per meter):

Water or wastewater only - \$ 100

Water and wastewater - \$ 200

B. Non-residential/Commercial: Including but not limited to multiple habitants under a master meter; lease based occupants, apartment, single family homes used as a rental unit service stations; movie theaters; drugstores; cafeterias and restaurants; industrial users; and any other commercial/non-residential users shall pay a deposit of:

Meter Size	Water Only	Water & Sewer
5/8" & 3/4"	\$125.00	\$225.00
1	\$150.00	\$225.00
1 1/2	\$175.00	\$325.00
2	\$200.00	\$400.00
3	\$300.00	\$600.00
4	\$400.00	\$800.00
6	\$600.00	\$1,000.00
8	\$800.00	\$1,200.00
10	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
12	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00

C. Failure to pay: Failure to pay usage charges may result in a deposit increase to three times the average monthly usage charge.

SECTION 2 Tap-In CHARGES - Water:

A. Water Tap-In Fee: Charges for hooking up to the District's water system shall be sufficient to cover the operations costs of labor, travel and/or materials, including, but not limited to the costs of the original, or future replacement meter, meter boxes, corporation stop, valves, and appurtenances and the long-term maintenance or replacement thereof, but with a minimum charge of the following:

WATER METER SIZE	MINIMUM CHARGE
5/8" X 3/4 " Direct Read Drop In (Meter Only)	\$250.00
5/8" X 3/4 " Radio Read Drop In (Meter Only)	\$250.00
5/8" X 3/4 " Direct Read Short/Long Tap Average 4 Connections	\$350.00
1" Direct Read Short/Long Tap Average	\$750.00
1-1/2 Direct Read Short/Long Tap Average	\$1,170.00
2-Inch Direct Read Short/Long Tap Average	\$1,400.00
3 Inch Compound Water Meter	NO CHARGE
4 Inch Compound Water Meter	NO CHARGE
6 Inch Compound Water Meter	NO CHARGE
8 Inch Compound Water Meter	NO CHARGE

*Additional fees may be charged where roads will be crossed, and/or where lines will be extended.

SECTION 3. SERVICE FEE - The Utilities Department charges a service fee for customer services, including, but not limited to: account transfers and/or account reinstatements; scheduling service disconnection for delinquent payment whether service is disconnected or not prior to payment of delinquent charges; making additional service trips to a location due to customer error; and service trips by Department personnel to repair damage to District property caused by the customer or other unauthorized persons performing work for or otherwise acting in the customer's behalf. After 5 p.m. on workdays and on Saturdays, Sundays, and County holidays, the fee is doubled.

1. On Workdays - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$ 35.00
2. After 5 p.m., week-ends, and holidays \$ 70.00
3. Reconnect due to Delinquent, Non-Payment of Services \$30.00
4. Testing and/or inspection of Backflow (RPZ) \$70.00
5. Removal of Meter Or Pull Meter (Delinquent and unauthorized use up to 1") \$70.00
6. Inspection of Services (location, leaks, testing) \$70.00
7. Return Trip to Re-Read Meter due to Obstruction, customer negligence or at customer request \$35.00 (No charge if incorrectly read or testing meter for leaks.)
8. Returned Mail (Not properly updating account) 5.00 per piece returned.
(not including final statements.)
9. Septage Dumping Delinquent and account Reinstatement \$150.00
10. Broken Meter, Cap, Lock or any other damage to the Meter \$65.00
11. Installation of Lockbox (locking off service) on meter (Per Customer Request) \$30.00
12. Meter Certification Bench Test (Unless completed as of a leak investigation) \$15.00
13. Special Assessment Lien Filing Fee \$55.00.
14. Release of Lien Fee \$45.00.

SECTION 4. TEMPORARY DISCONNECT FEE - The Utilities Department charges a service fee of \$15 for turning off and/or locking off water service at a customer's request. This includes turning off water service for customers who will be absent from the home for a period of time, or for customers who request service turned off to repair their water system. After 5 p.m. on workdays and on Saturdays, Sundays, and County holidays, the fee is doubled.

1. For customers locking off water for an extended absence the fee of \$15 is charged to the account at the time the customer requests that service be turned back on.
2. For customers requesting a turn-off for repair work:

- If the request to turn-off and restore service occurs within the same workday before 5 pm, Monday through Friday excluding holidays, the department will provide this service at no charge.
- If the service remains for more than one day and a department employee is required to return on a different day to restore service, the \$15.00 service is applicable.

SECTION 5. LATE FEE - If a monthly bill remains unpaid on the date of the next monthly billing, a penalty of 5% (late charge) of the late bill will be added to the bill and the customer's water and/or sewer service will be subject to disconnect.

SECTION 6. RATES - The following schedule of monthly base rates and usage charges shall apply to commercial and residential water and wastewater services rendered by the District. A minimum monthly charge for water and/or sewer service is made and due from all customers - regardless of usage. Monthly rates are as follows:

A. WATER RATE STRUCTURE:

RESIDENTIAL CLASS: Usage Rate (Gallons): per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption.

**October - September
5/8", 3/4", 1" or 1 1/2" METER**

October – September 5/8" 3/4" 1" & 1 1/2" Meters <i>AWWA METER FACTOR 1</i>						
	Usage Rate (Gallons):	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
1	0 - 5,000	\$.95/1,000	\$.98/1,000	\$1.02/1,000	\$1.06/1,000	\$1.11/1,000
2	5,001 - 10,000	\$1.12/1,000	\$1.15/1,000	\$1.20/1,000	\$1.25/1,000	\$1.31/1,000
3	10,001 - 20,000	\$1.68/1,000	\$1.73/1,000	\$1.80/1,000	\$1.87/1,000	\$1.96/1,000
4	20,001 - 30,000	\$2.24/1,000	\$2.31/1,000	\$2.40/1,000	\$2.50/1,000	\$2.63/1,000
5	30,001 – 50,000	\$3.36/1,000	\$3.46/1,000	\$3.60/1,000	\$3.74/1,000	\$3.93/1,000
6	50,001 – 75,000	\$5.60/1,000	\$5.77/1,000	\$6.00/1,000	\$6.24/1,000	\$6.55/1,000
7	Over 75,000	\$11.20/1,000	\$11.54/1,000	\$12.00/1,000	\$12.48/1,000	\$13.10/1,000
	Base Charge	\$5.00	\$5.15	\$5.40	\$5.65	\$5.95

WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY If the Southwest Florida Water Management District declares the existence of a water shortage applicable to Hernando county pursuant to its rulemaking authority, the Hernando County Water and Sewer District through its administrative officers may implement a 50% surcharge to the last four consumption blocks of its water user fees after thirty (30) days from the date of any such declaration, unless the governing board of the Water and Sewer District determines otherwise.

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2	5,001 - 10,000	\$1.12	\$1.15	\$1.20	\$1.25	\$1.31
3	10,001 - 20,000	\$1.68	\$1.73	\$1.80	\$1.87	\$1.96
4	20,001 - 30,000	\$3.36	\$3.47	\$3.60	\$3.75	\$3.95
5	30,001 – 50,000	\$5.04	\$5.19	\$5.40	\$5.61	\$5.90
6	50,001 – 75,000	\$8.40	\$8.66	\$9.00	\$9.36	\$9.83
7	Over 75,000	\$16.80	\$17.31	\$18.00	\$18.72	\$19.65
	Base Charge	\$5.00	\$5.15	\$5.40	\$5.65	\$5.95

A. WATER RATE STRUCTURE:

COMMERCIAL CLASS: Usage Rate (Gallons): per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption.

October – September COMMERCIAL 5/8" METERS AWWA METER FACTOR 1						
	Usage Rate (Gallons):	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
1	0 - 10,000	\$1.12/1,000	\$1.15/1,000	\$1.20/1,000	\$1.25/1,000	\$1.31/1,000
2	10,001 - 20,000	\$1.68/1,000	\$1.73/1,000	\$1.80/1,000	\$1.87/1,000	\$1.96/1,000
3	20,001 - 30,000	\$2.24/1,000	\$2.31/1,000	\$2.40/1,000	\$2.50/1,000	\$2.63/1,000
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2	10,001 - 20,000	\$1.68	\$1.73	\$1.80	\$1.87	\$1.96
3	20,001 - 30,000	\$3.36	\$3.47	\$3.60	\$3.75	\$3.95
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6	Over 75,000	\$16.80	\$17.31	\$18.00	\$18.72	\$19.65
	Base Charge	\$5.00	\$5.15	\$5.40	\$5.65	\$5.95

B. WASTEWATER RATE STRUCTURE:**RESIDENTIAL CLASS:** 6,000 Monthly Gallon Cap**Usage Rate (Gallons):** per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption.

	Tier (gpm)	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
1	0 –6000	\$2.66/1,000	\$2.79/1,000	\$2.96/1,000	\$3.20/1,000	\$3.52/1,000
2	Over 6,000	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
	BASE CHARGE	\$12.33	\$12.95	\$13.75	\$14.85	\$16.35

COMMERCIAL CLASS: No cap on consumption.**Usage Rate (Gallons):** per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption.

	METER SIZE	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
1	5/8" Meter	\$2.66/1,000	\$2.79/1,000	\$2.96/1,000	\$3.20/1,000	\$3.52/1,000
	BASE CHARGE	\$12.33	\$12.95	\$13.75	\$14.85	\$16.35
2	3/4 Meter	\$2.66/1,000	\$2.79/1,000	\$2.96/1,000	\$3.20/1,000	\$3.52/1,000
	BASE CHARGE	\$18.50	\$19.43	\$20.63	\$22.28	\$24.53
3	1.0" METER	\$2.66/1,000	\$2.79/1,000	\$2.96/1,000	\$3.20/1,000	\$3.52/1,000
	BASE CHARGE	\$30.83	\$32.38	\$34.38	\$37.13	\$40.88
4	1.5" METER	\$2.66/1,000	\$2.79/1,000	\$2.96/1,000	\$3.20/1,000	\$3.52/1,000
	BASE CHARGE	\$61.65	\$64.75	\$68.75	\$74.25	\$81.75
5	2.0" METER	\$2.66/1,000	\$2.79/1,000	\$2.96/1,000	\$3.20/1,000	\$3.52/1,000
	BASE CHARGE	\$98.64	\$103.60	\$110.00	\$118.80	\$130.80
6	3.0 METERS	\$2.66/1,000	\$2.79/1,000	\$2.96/1,000	\$3.20/1,000	\$3.52/1,000
	BASE CHARGE	\$197.28	\$207.20	\$220.00	\$237.60	\$261.60
7	4.0" METER	\$2.66/1,000	\$2.79/1,000	\$2.96/1,000	\$3.20/1,000	\$3.52/1,000
	BASE CHARGE	\$308.25	\$323.75	\$343.75	\$371.25	\$408.75
8	6.0" METER	\$2.66/1,000	\$2.79/1,000	\$2.96/1,000	\$3.20/1,000	\$3.52/1,000
	BASE CHARGE	\$616.50	\$647.50	\$687.50	\$742.50	\$817.50
9	8.0" METER	\$2.66/1,000	\$2.79/1,000	\$2.96/1,000	\$3.20/1,000	\$3.52/1,000
	BASE CHARGE	\$986.40	\$1,036.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,188.00	\$1,308.00
10	10.0" METER	\$2.66/1,000	\$2.79/1,000	\$2.96/1,000	\$3.20/1,000	\$3.52/1,000
	BASE CHARGE	\$1,417.95	\$1,489.25	\$1,581.25	\$1,707.75	\$1,880.25
11	12.0" METER	\$2.90/1,000	\$3.19/1,000	\$3.45/1,000	\$3.73/1,000	\$4.03/1,000
	BASE CHARGE	\$2,650.95	\$2,784.25	\$2,956.25	\$3,192.75	\$3,515.25

C. IRRIGATION RATE STRUCTURE:

RESIDENTIAL CLASS: RESIDENTIAL IRRIGATION METERS PROHIBITED Due to a concern for conserving Florida's drinking water supply, Current Ordinance prohibits residential water meters solely for irrigation purposes. Therefore, new residential water meters solely for irrigation purposes are now prohibited in all county service areas.

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C. IRRIGATION RATE STRUCTURE:

COMMERCIAL IRRIGATION CLASS: Usage Rate (Gallons): per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption.

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3	20,001 - 30,000	\$3.36/1,000	\$3.47/1,000	\$3.60/1,000	\$3.75/1,000	\$3.95/1,000
4	30,001 - 50,000	\$5.04/1,000	\$5.19/1,000	\$5.40/1,000	\$5.61/1,000	\$5.90/1,000
5	50,001 – 75,000	\$8.40/1,000	\$8.66/1,000	\$9.00/1,000	\$9.36/1,000	\$9.83/1,000
6	Over 75,000	\$16.80/1,000	\$17.31/1,000	\$18.00/1,000	\$18.72/1,000	\$19.65/1,000
	Base Charge	\$5.00	\$5.15	\$5.40	\$5.65	\$5.95

[1] For purposes of billing, the customers meter size is used in conjunction with the AWWA ([American Water Works Association](#)) meter factor to calculate the minimum monthly billing charge.

[2] Consumption blocks to be applied per meter size/AWWA meter factor.

TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE DEPOSIT: Deposits for temporary water service are the same as in Section 1. However, for one-time bulk water purchases, the deposit shall equal the total of the estimated bulk water purchase. Deposits for temporary hydrant meters shall be \$1,400.00 or the actual replacement cost of the hydrant meter assembly, whichever is greater. Deposits for temporary service accounts shall not be refunded until the customer's final bill. At such time, the deposit is applied against the account balance and/or damage/loss charges, and any deposit (credit) balance is refunded to the customer.

TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE CHARGE: A non-refundable service charge (cost of locating the water line, installation of temporary meter, and establishing the utility account) for temporary water service is \$50. The non-refundable service charge for a one-time bulk purchase is \$15.00.

TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE AND BULK PURCHASE RATE: The charge for temporary water service is based on a usage charge for total consumption plus a minimum monthly charge.

TEMPORARY WATER MONTHLY RATE (MINIMUM CHARGE):

- BULK PURCHASE: \$2.00 PER 1000 or Base Charge of 6.00 per month which ever is greater
- HYDRANT METER 2" METER OR LARGER \$48.00 PER MONTH AND \$2.00 PER 1000 gallons.

SECTION 7. WATER AND SEWER CONNECTION FEES Water and Sewer Connection Fees will be assessed based upon the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Equivalency Factors as shown in table below:

Meter Size	AWWA/ERU Meter Factor	Connection Fees		
		Water	Sewer	Total
5/8	1	\$ 1,147.00	\$ 3,544.00	\$ 4,691.00
3/4	1.5	\$ 1,720.50	\$ 5,316.00	\$ 7,036.50
1	2.5	\$ 2,867.50	\$ 8,860.00	\$ 11,727.50
1-1/2	5	\$ 5,735.00	\$ 17,720.00	\$ 23,455.00
2	8	\$ 9,176.00	\$ 28,352.00	\$ 37,528.00
3	16	\$ 18,352.00	\$ 56,704.00	\$ 75,056.00
4	25	\$ 28,675.00	\$ 88,600.00	\$117,275.00
6	50	\$ 57,350.00	\$177,200.00	\$234,550.00
8	80	\$ 91,760.00	\$283,520.00	\$375,280.00
10	115	\$131,905.00	\$407,560.00	\$539,465.00
12	215	TBD	TBD	TBD

Upon selection of the appropriately sized water meter necessary to provide the level of service desired by the customer, the connection fees for water and/or sewer service, as indicated above, will become due and payable. If in the future the customer desires to increase the meter size, additional connection fees will be due, allowing credit for that amount previously paid. There will be no refunds for meter downsizing.

SECTION 8. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX Rates may be adjusted annually in accordance with the Florida Public Service Commissioner Consumer Price Index (CPI) published each Spring, as approved by the Board at an advertised public hearing.

SECTION 9. WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY If the Southwest Florida Water Management District declares the existence of a water shortage applicable to Hernando County pursuant to its rulemaking authority, the Hernando County Water and Sewer District through its administrative officers may implement a 50% surcharge to the last four consumption blocks of its water user fees after thirty (30) days

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EMERGENCY WATER SHORTAGE NOTICE

SECTION 10. RETURNED CHECK CHARGES OR REJECTED ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS AND RETURNED CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS AS PER FLORIDA STATUTE.

SECTION 11. REPEALER Hernando County Resolution Number 2006-149 is hereby repealed in its entirety upon the effective date of this resolution. Additionally, all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are also hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption with rates implemented on October 1, 2009.