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**Rates Effective October 1, 2026**

*User Charge Tables for Okaloosa County*  
*Water & Sewer User Charge Ordinance*

**Potable Water & Sanitary Sewer Charges**

1. *Fixed Monthly Charge by Meter Sizes:*

| <u>Meter<br/>Size<br/>in<br/>Inches</u> | <u>Water</u>                     | <u>Sewer</u>                     |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                         | <u>Total<br/>Base<br/>Charge</u> | <u>Total<br/>Base<br/>Charge</u> |
| 5/8 x 3/4                               | \$14.51                          | \$29.52                          |
| 1                                       | \$28.42                          | \$66.11                          |
| 1-1/2                                   | \$51.74                          | \$127.06                         |
| 2                                       | \$79.60                          | \$200.22                         |
| 3                                       | \$144.80                         | \$370.68                         |
| 4                                       | \$237.83                         | \$614.62                         |
| 6                                       | \$470.47                         | \$1,223.99                       |
| 8                                       | \$749.61                         | \$1,955.36                       |
| 10                                      | \$1,075.29                       | \$2,808.52                       |

**A. Usage Charge**

*(For each 1,000 gallons of water used or any part thereof per month)*

| <u>Usage Block</u> | <u>Water</u>                         |                       | <u>Usage Block</u> | <u>Sewer</u>                         |                       |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                    | <u>Residential<br/>Single Family</u> | <u>All<br/>Others</u> |                    | <u>Residential<br/>Single Family</u> | <u>All<br/>Others</u> |
| 0-3,000            | \$3.51                               | \$4.98                | 0-3,000            | \$5.67                               | \$5.67                |
| 3.001-10.000       | \$4.85                               | \$4.98                | 3.001-10.000       | \$5.67                               | \$5.67                |
| >10,000            | \$7.22                               | \$4.98                | >10,000            | \$0.00                               | \$5.67                |

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2. **B. Water Flat Rate (for residential single family water customers with county water service available but who have not connected to the County water system)**

**\$41.69 per Month**

- C. Sewer Flat Rate (for residential single family sewer customers without water service, and for residential single family sewer customers with both County water and sewer service available but who have not connected to the County sewer system)**

**\$63.40 per Month**

3. **Deposits by Meter Size:**

| Meter<br>Size<br>Inches | Water      | Sewer      |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| 5/8 x 3/4               | \$25.00    | \$25.00    |
| 1                       | \$45.00    | \$60.00    |
| 1- 1/2                  | \$85.00    | \$120.00   |
| 2                       | \$135.00   | \$190.00   |
| 3                       | \$250.00   | \$350.00   |
| 4                       | \$420.00   | \$580.00   |
| 6                       | \$835.00   | \$1155.00  |
| 8                       | \$1,335.00 | \$1,845.00 |
| 10                      | \$1,915.00 | \$2,655.00 |

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**Fire Line Charges**

1. *Fixed Monthly Charge by Connection Size and Required Deposit:*

| <u>Connection<br/>Size<br/>In<br/>Inches</u> | <u>Capacity<br/>Expansion<br/>Charges</u> | <u>Fire Line<br/>Fixed<br/>Monthly<br/>Base<br/>Charge</u> | <u>Required<br/>Deposit</u> |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 (or less)                                  | \$800.00                                  | \$30.92                                                    | \$20.00                     |
| 1 1/2                                        | \$1,000.00                                | \$42.59                                                    | \$20.00                     |
| 2                                            | \$1,200.00                                | \$54.98                                                    | \$25.00                     |
| 3                                            | \$1,400.00                                | \$67.62                                                    | \$30.00                     |
| 4                                            | \$1,600.00                                | \$92.90                                                    | \$40.00                     |
| 6                                            | \$2,000.00                                | \$130.84                                                   | \$55.00                     |
| 8                                            | \$3,000.00                                | \$181.39                                                   | \$75.00                     |
| 10                                           | \$4,000.00                                | \$257.30                                                   | \$105.00                    |
| 12                                           | \$6,000.00                                | \$358.43                                                   | \$145.00                    |

\* "Connection Size" is defined in Sec. 24-193.

Note: The cost of construction of any water and/or fire lines will be charged to the customer.

**Backflow Inspection Fees**

1. *Fixed Monthly Charge by Customer Type: \*if applicable*

| <u>Customer Type</u> | <u>Monthly Charge</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| All Customers        | \$4.21                |

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**Capacity Expansion Charges**

**1. Water Capacity Expansion Charges:**

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Base</u><br><u>Capacity Expansion Charge</u> | <u>Plus for Each</u><br><u>Additional User (ERU)*</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 3/4 inch          | \$1,100.00                                      | \$1,100.00                                            |
| 1 inch            | \$1,300.00                                      | \$1,100.00                                            |
| >1 inch           | Cost of Meter Set                               | \$1,100.00                                            |

**2. Sewer Capacity Expansion Charges:**

| <u>Outlet Size</u> | <u>Base</u><br><u>Capacity Expansion Charge</u> | <u>Plus for Each</u><br><u>Additional User (ERU)*</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 4 inch             | \$4,100.00                                      | \$4,100.00                                            |
| 6 inch             | \$4,900.00                                      | \$4,100.00                                            |
| 8 inch             | \$5,900.00                                      | \$4,100.00                                            |

\* Except for hotels and motels which shall be assessed a charge for each additional ERU at a unit equivalency of 0.5. Based upon the results of empirical studies of water use by hotels/motels and residential users presented in the American Waterworks Association (AWWA) manual, AWWA M6 "Water Meters -Selection, Installation, Testing and Maintenance.

Hotels and Motels are defined for the purpose of this ordinance as follows: Any building containing principally sleeping rooms in which transient guests are lodged with or without meals, with no provisions made for cooking in any individual room or suites.

Note: The cost of construction of any water and/or sewer line will be charged to the customer.

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**Ancillary Fees & Charges**

|     | <u><b>Type of Service or Fee</b></u>              | <u><b>Charge</b></u> |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.  | Service Charge                                    | \$30.00              |
| 2.  | Disconnection Processing                          | \$30.00              |
| 3.  | Vacation Off                                      | \$30.00              |
| 4.  | Temp Clean On/Off                                 | \$40.00              |
| 5.  | After Hours Service                               | \$75.00              |
| 6.  | Meter Set (3/4")                                  | \$300.00             |
| 7.  | Meter Set (1")                                    | \$370.00             |
| 8.  | Re-Verify Water Service Connection                | \$150.00             |
| 9.  | Re-Verify Sewer Service Connection                | \$150.00             |
| 10. | Plan Review Fee - Water                           | \$250.00             |
| 11. | Plan Review Fee - Sewer                           | \$250.00             |
| 12. | Returned Payment *                                | \$25.00              |
| 13. | Fire Hydrant Meter/Backflow Assembly - Deposit    | \$500.00             |
| 14. | Fire Hydrant Meter/Backflow Assembly - Set Charge | \$75.00              |
| 15. | Sewer Pretreatment Permit Application             | \$750.00             |
| 16. | Sewer Pretreatment Permit Renewal/Modification    | \$750.00             |
| 17. | Sewer Permit Annual Fee                           | \$1,000.00           |
| 18. | Sewer Pretreatment Review Accidental Discharge    | \$1,000.00           |
| 19. | Sewer Pretreatment Violation (Per Day)            | \$1,250.00           |
| 20. | Sewer Pretreatment Violation Appeal Filing Fee    | \$100.00             |
| 21. | New Utility Construction Inspection - Water **    | \$150.00             |
| 22. | New Utility Construction Inspection - Sewer **    | \$150.00             |
| 23. | New Utility Construction - Re-Inspection          | \$250.00             |
| 24. | No Pre-Construction Meeting Fine                  | \$250.00             |
| 25. | Unauthorized Use Fine                             | \$500.00             |

\* = or per current state statute

\*\* = charge includes initial, follow-up, and final inspection

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**High Strength Wastewater Surcharges**

| <u>Waste Parameter</u>                      | <u>High Strength Threshold<br/>(in mg/l)</u> | <u>Charge per<br/>Unit</u> |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. BOD                                      | 300 - 1,000                                  | \$0.44 Per Pound           |
|                                             | > 1,000                                      | \$0.57 Per Pound           |
| 2. Fats                                     | 00 - 200                                     | \$0.49 Per Pound           |
|                                             | > 200                                        | \$1.43 Per Pound           |
| 3. Suspended Solids                         | 200 - 800                                    | \$0.36 Per Pound           |
|                                             | > 800                                        | \$0.49 Per Pound           |
| 4. Temperature                              | > 100 Degrees F                              | \$0.27 Per Degree          |
| 5. Septage or Fats,<br>Oils & Greases (FOG) | Gallons                                      | \$0.12 Per Gallon          |

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| <b>Inter-Utility Emergency<br/>Water Rates</b> |
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Rates for Utilities that have Inter-Local agreements with Okaloosa County Water and Sewer for Emergency Water Service:

1. Water Consumption will be billed at the rate of \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons.