

HOWARD COUNTY MARYLAND - BUREAU OF UTILITIES
Water & Sewer House Connection Charges and Rate Schedule - Effective July 1, 2024

RESOLUTION #50
2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

METER SIGN	SIZE METER	WATER HOUSE CONNECTION CHARGE		QUARTERLY WATER SERVICE CHARGES			QUARTERLY SEWER SERVICE CHARGES		
				IN-AIDS	SUMMER WATER USAGE RATE ⁽¹⁾	WINTER WATER USAGE RATE ⁽¹⁾	WATER ACCT USER CHARGE	SEWER USAGE CHARGE ⁽¹⁾	SEWER ACCT USER CHARGE
A	5/8"	No Longer Available		\$600	\$2.61	\$2.33	\$14.57	\$3.75	\$11.13
B	3/4"	Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$600	\$2.61	\$2.33	\$14.57	\$3.75	\$11.13
C	1"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$600	\$2.61	\$2.33	\$14.57	\$3.75	\$11.13
D	1-1/2"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$4,800	\$2.61	\$2.33	\$47.04	\$3.75	\$11.13
E	2"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$7,680	\$2.61	\$2.33	\$47.04	\$3.75	\$11.13
F	3"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$16,800	\$2.61	\$2.33	\$47.04	\$3.75	\$11.13
G	4"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$28,800	\$2.61	\$2.33	\$239.20	\$3.75	\$11.13
H	6"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$64,800	\$2.61	\$2.33	\$239.20	\$3.75	\$11.13
I	8"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$230,400	\$2.61	\$2.33	\$239.20	\$3.75	\$11.13
J	10"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$336,000	\$2.61	\$2.33	\$239.20	\$3.75	\$11.13
K	12"	Cost/Min	\$2,400 + meter	\$422,400	\$2.61	\$2.33	\$239.20	\$3.75	\$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	\$109.73 per visit
Turning Water Off at Meter	\$109.73
Turning Water On at Meter	\$109.73
Remove Meter – 5/8" or 3/4" Meter	\$109.73
Restore Meter – 5/8" or 3/4" Meter	\$109.73
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, 2024 through June 30, 2025

FRONT FOOT BENEFIT CHARGES

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<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

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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 #64
2024 Legislative Session

Metropolitan/Rural District	\$0.206 per each \$100.00 assessed valuation of real property.
	\$0.515 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.