

Adopted Budget FY 2016 - 2017

Section VII. Enterprise Fees and Rates

A. Water and Wastewater Rate Schedule

	Water		Wastewater	
	Inside	Outside	Inside	Outside
Basic Service Charge (Flat monthly fee for meter reading, billing and accounts management)				
Meters ≤ 1 inch	\$ 13.26	\$26.52	\$ 14.28	\$ 28.56
Meters > 1 inch	\$ 24.48	\$48.96	\$ 26.52	\$ 53.04
Plus a monthly usage fee per 1,000 gallons				
0 to 2,000 gallons	\$ 4.93	\$ 9.87	\$ 7.41	\$14.80
2,001 to 6,000 gallons	\$ 5.76	\$ 11.51	\$ 8.92	\$17.85
> 6,000 gallons	\$ 6.84	\$ 13.67	\$10.64	\$21.29

The Town of Pittsboro requires a security deposit for each new account to ensure payment of the final bill. To offset administrative costs in handling these monies, no interest is paid on security deposits. Security deposits shall be required on all accounts. Residential customers will be required to pay a \$50.00 deposit. Commercial customers will be required to pay a \$500.00 deposit. Security deposits will be applied to the final bill when the account is terminated and refunded if no amount remains on the bill.

A Service Initiation Fee of \$15.00 will be assessed to all new accounts opened. This will be charged on the first bill.

Bills are due and payable at the Town Hall by the 20th of the month. If the account is not paid in full by the 20th of the month the balance is subject to a 15% penalty. Accounts not paid in full by the end of the month are subject to a delinquent fee of \$45.00 and a discontinuation of service. All outstanding charges shall be paid before service is resumed. Reconnection during normal business hours is included in the delinquent fee, however reconnection after normal working hours is an additional \$55.00.

B. Irrigation Meters. In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, new irrigation systems installed after July 1, 2009 must be on a separate irrigation meter. The standard meter installation and tap fee will apply to irrigation meters. Water usage on irrigation meters will be billed at the rates above; however, there will be no sewer charge on these meters.

C. Meter Tampering and Unauthorized use of Water System

1. Tampering Fees. Fee for unauthorized tampering with the Town of Pittsboro Water System or its meters will be up to \$15,000.
2. Meter Testing and Meter Repair Fees. Required Meter and Backflow Prevention Testing Fees will be actual costs associated with the testing and/or repair of the Meter plus an additional 50% to enable the Town to recoup its cost.

D. Bulk Water Sales. Sale of potable water can be purchased at a rate of \$105 per 10,000 gallons. There is a \$25 service fee for each trip plus the water collected. Hydrant Bulk Water Sales will require a refundable deposit of \$1,000 and a \$300 non-refundable deposit for installation and removal of the meter. Relocation fee is \$70 and wrench fee of \$50 (refundable) if customer doesn't provide own wrench. Daily rental fee for 1" is \$1 per day and for 2-2/12" is \$2. Hydrant Bulk Water can be purchased at a rate of \$105 per 10,000 gallons.

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E. Provision of Service for Internal Fire Suppression. In lieu of a meter to be placed on water service line provided for internal sprinkler systems which are installed for fire suppression services a flat monthly rate will be charged. The charges will be as follows:

1. 2" fire suppression service	\$45.00/month
2. 4" fire suppression service	\$60.00/month
3. 6" fire suppression service	\$75.00/month
4. 8" fire suppression service	\$90.00/month