



Water Rates



This schedule of rates and charges applies to Evansville Water and Sewer Utility customers and supersedes previous schedules issued.

Monthly Service Charge

Each user shall pay a monthly service charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed.

Meter Size	Per Month
5/8 – 3/4 inch	\$11.01
1 inch	\$13.09
1 1/4 inch	\$14.45
1 1/2 inch	\$15.44
2 inch	\$21.12
3 inch	\$64.18
4 inch	\$80.07
6 inch	\$117.19
8 inch	\$159.60
10 inch	\$207.28

Volume Charge

In addition to the monthly service charge set forth above, each Residential, Commercial, Industrial, and Public Authority user will pay a monthly usage charge according to the following schedule:

Consumption per Month	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons
First 20,000 gallons	\$7.63
Next 280,000 gallons	\$5.96
Next 700,000 gallons	\$5.38
Next 2,000,000 gallons	\$4.74
Over 3,000,000 gallons	\$3.58

Fire Protection Service Surcharge

The monthly surcharge for fire protection is based on the meter size and the customer's location — inside or outside City limits.

Meter Size	Per Month
5/8 inch	\$6.38
1 inch	\$15.93
1 1/2 inch	\$31.90
2 inch	\$51.03
3 inch	\$95.69
4 inch	\$159.44
6 inch	\$318.92

Private Fire Connection Surcharge

The annual surcharge for private fire protection connections is based on the meter size of each individual connection.

Meter Size	Per Year
1 inch	\$9.38
2 inch	\$52.07
3 inch	\$143.94
4 inch	\$294.92
6 inch	\$812.14
8 inch	\$1,667.61
10 inch	\$2,912.69
12 inch	\$4,594.94

Customer Meter Deposit

Residential meter deposit	\$40
Commercial, industrial or public authority	\$65

Collection or Deferred Payment Charge

Bills for water service not paid before the stated due date are subject to the collection or deferred payment charge of 10% up to the first \$3 of the delinquent payment, plus 3% for the remaining delinquent amount more than \$3.

Other Fees

Return check fee	\$23
Reconnection charge	\$45
Service fee (by request)	\$50
Meter test (by request)	\$60
Meter re-read (by request)	\$34
Damaged meter (3/4-inch)	\$215
Damaged meter (>3/4-inch)	Actual Cost
Damaged electronic transmitter	\$160

Split Service Fee

Customers who water their lawns and want to avoid increased sewer charges may apply for split services. Users of split services are not invoiced for sewage for the water used by the second meter. The split service fee includes costs for the second meter, inspection of the installation and application processing.

Split service fee	\$200
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Developer-Installed Service Charge

Developers who install meters on their own are charged for the cost of the meter, inspection of the installation and application processing.

3/4-inch meter	\$200
1-inch meter	\$230
Larger than 1-inch meter	Actual Cost*

*Actual cost of labor, materials, power machinery, transportation and overhead incurred for installing the tap, but not less than the charge for a 1-inch meter.

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2025 LESS COMMON FEES FOR INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS

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Temporary Fire Hydrant Meter Fee

A customer who applies for a temporary fire hydrant meter must pay a deposit to cover the cost of loss or damage. If the meter is lost or stolen, the entire deposit is forfeited. If there is damage to the hydrant meter, the actual cost of repairs to the meter is subtracted from the deposit, and the remainder will be refunded to the customer after satisfactory repairs have been made. Upon safe return of the meter without damage, the full amount of the deposit is returned to the customer.

Water usage is billed at the appropriate rate, separate from the deposit. The applicant must bring the temporary fire hydrant meter into the meter department on or before the 15th of each month for an actual usage reading.

Deposit for temporary fire hydrant meter

1-inch meter	\$500
2-inch meter or larger	\$1,000

The following penalties will apply for failure to comply with the terms and conditions set forth above:

- First offense: Loss of 10% of deposit
- Second offense: Loss of 25% of deposit
- Third or greater offense: Loss of 50% of deposit

Anyone caught using a fire hydrant without authorization is subject to a **\$500 fee + actual cost of repairs** to a hydrant due to improper use.

Other Connection Charges

Contractor-Installed Turbine Meters

2-inch meter	Actual Cost
4-inch meter	Actual Cost
6-inch meter	Actual Cost

Contractor-Installed Compound Meters

2-inch meter	Actual Cost
4-inch meter	Actual Cost
6-inch meter	Actual Cost

Contractor-Installed Fire Flow Meters

4-inch meter	Actual Cost
6-inch meter	Actual Cost
8-inch meter	Actual Cost
10-inch meter	Actual Cost

Fire Sprinkler Service (Unmetered)

Inspection and Chlorination Fee	\$100
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Temporary Meter Fee

Each applicant requesting the use of a temporary meter shall pay the following amount as a deposit to cover the cost of the meter in the event it is lost or damaged while in the possession of the applicant. In the event the meter is lost or stolen, the entire deposit shall be forfeited. In the event of damage to the meter, the actual cost of repairs to the meter shall be subtracted from the deposit and the remainder will be refunded to the applicant after satisfactory repairs have been made. Upon the safe return of the meter without damage, the full amount of the deposit shall be returned to the applicant.

Customer must maintain the full amount of deposit in their account at all times or return the meter. Water usage shall be billed at the appropriate rate separate from the deposit.

Deposit for temporary fire hydrant meter

5/8 inch meter	\$145
3/4 inch meter	\$160
1 inch meter	\$180

Each applicant shall bring the temporary meter into the meter department on or before the 15th of each month so the actual usage can be read.

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