COLUMBUS COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITIES



RATES & FEES SCHEDULE

FISCAL YEAR

2022-2023

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		Rates and Fees		Rates and Fees	
		Effectiv	e 07/01/2021	Effective	e 07/01/2022
1	WATER RATES & FEES				······
	Water rates include both a base rate charge based on meter size and				
	consumption charge based on metered consumption, billed monthly.				
A.	Base Rate Charge by Meter Size				
	No water is included in the base rate.			ļ	
	3/4" Meter Service	\$	26.50	\$	27.25
	1" Meter Service	\$	32.00	\$	33.00
	1.5" Meter Service	\$	39.00	\$	40.00
	2" Meter Service	\$	51.00	\$	53,00
	3" Meter Service	\$	76.00	\$	78.00
	4" Meter Service	\$	103.00	\$	105.00
	6" Meter Service	\$	153.00	\$	157.00
	8" Meter Service	\$	202.00	\$	207.00
R	Consumption Charges				
	Consumption charges are per 1,000 gallons			<u> </u>	
	0 - 2,999	\$	4.10	\$	4.20
	3,000 - 4,999	\$	4.50		4,60
	5,000 - 20,999	\$	4.75	\$	4.85
	21,000 - 49,999	\$	6.50		6.70
	50,000 +	\$	7.50	\$	7.70
C	Bulk Water Rates		. V. C.	<u> </u>	
	Bulk water rates are per 1,000 gallons			ļ	
	Industrial Bulk Rate	\$	4.75		4.85
	Municipal Bulk Rate	\$	4.75	\$	4.85
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D. Wate	er Service Connection Fees	Liteur	10 077 027 2022	2110001	01/02/202
	g construction costs				
	3/4" Meter Service	\$	250.00	\$	500.0
<u> </u>	1" Meter Service	\$	600.00	\$	700.0
	2" Meter Service	\$	2,650.00	\$	3,000.0
After	construction costs				
	3/4" Meter Service (\$1,000.00)	\$	830.00	C	ost + 15%
	1" Meter Service (\$1,400.00)	\$	1,200.00	Co	ost + 15%
	2" Meter Service (\$4,100.00)	\$	3,600.00	Co	ost + 15%
E. Secui	rity Deposits				
	Property Owners	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
	Renters	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
F. Custo	omer Service Fee				
	Over the Phone Credit Card Payments with CSR	\$	5.00	\$	5.00
G. Rates	s for Hydrant Rentals				
No wa	ater is included in the base rate.				
	3/4" Meter Service	\$	26.50	\$	27.2
	umption Charges				
Cons	umption Charges are per 1,000 gallons				
	0 - 2,999	\$	4.10	\$	4.2
	3,000 - 4,999	\$	4.50	\$	4.6
	5,000 - 20,999	\$	4.75		4.8
	21,000 - 49,999	\$	6.50		6.7
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<u>H.</u>	Damaged Equipment				
	3/4" Meter Box	\$	27.00	\$	45.00
	1" Meter Box	\$	48.00	\$	93.00
	2" Meter Box	\$	122.00	\$	148.00
	3/4" Meter Box Lid	\$	11.75	\$	24.00
	1" Meter Box Lid	\$	52.00	\$	77.00
	2" Meter Box Lid	\$	96.00	\$	110.00
	3/4" Meter	\$	130.00	\$	132.00
	1" Meter	\$	210.00	\$	221.00
	2" Meter	\$	1,620.00	\$	1,850.00
	Battery Pack	\$	160.00	\$	165.00
	Cable	\$	23.00	\$	23.00
	Adaptor Clip	\$	0.86	\$	1.00
	Antenna	\$	30.00	\$	32.00
	Locking Nut	\$	6.80	\$	7.00
	Insulated Sleeve	\$	2.42	\$	3.00
	Complete Housing	\$	A-1-1-4-	\$	43.00
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<u> </u>	Late Fee Penalty			<u></u>	
	Assessed on accounts with outstanding balances	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
	after monthly due date.	 	55.55	<u> </u>	33,00
	Delinquent Account Penalty				* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
	Assessed on accounts with outstanding balances	\$		\$	50.00
	when cut off is issued for termination of service.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	30,00
				 	
	Returned Check or Bank Draft Fee				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	r Account: NSF, Closed Account, Stop Payment of Customer, Vendor Issued Check or Draft		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
_	Assessed on accounts with returned checks or drafts	\$	35.00	\$	35.00
L.	Disconnection Fee				
	Property Owners	\$	250.00	\$	250.00
	Assessed for permanent removal of water service.				
	Renters	\$	25.00	\$	25.00

						
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141.	Adjustments can be given for leaks on amounts exceed	ding the ave	rage hill haced	l On a	······································	
	calculation of the preceding twelve months and only					
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N.	Meter Tampering Fees					
	Unauthorized non-metered use of water - 1st Offense	\$	50.00	\$	100.00	
	Unauthorized non-metered use of water - 2nd Offense	\$	100.00	\$	200.00	
	Unauthorized non-metered use of water - 3rd Offense	\$	200.00	\$	300.00	
						
	Water service tap will be permanently removed from					
	property. Customer will be reponsible for paying curren	nt				
	water tap fee cost to reinstall service once service has	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u> </u>		
	been removed due to meter tampering.			<u> </u>		
	Unauthorized turn on or turn off	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	
	Cut Lock Fee	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	
	Any person violating any of the provisions of meter tampering sha	ıll be guilty c	of a misdemean	or and up	on	
	conviction thereof shall be fined not more than five hundred dolla	rs (\$500.00)	or imprisoned	not longe	r	
	than two years, or both fined and imprisoned not longer than two	years, or bo	oth fiined and in	nprisoned	,	
	in the discretion of the court. See Section 14-151.1 (c) of the North	th Carolina G	General Statute.			
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Columbus County Public Utilities Labor & Equipment Charges Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023

	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Fiscal Year 2022-2023		
	Hourly	Hourly		
Personnel				
Director	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00		
Assistant Director	\$ -	\$ 28.00		
Otility Field Operations Supervisor	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00		
Jtility System Operator	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00		
	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Fiscal Year 2022-2023		
	Hourly	Hourly		
quipment				
Backhoe/Mini Excavator	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		
Dump Truck	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00		
Service Truck	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		
Rented Equipment	Cost + 10%	Cost + 10%		
Parts & Supplies	Cost + 10%	Cost + 10%		
	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Fiscal Year 2022-2023		
	Hourly	Hourly		
Other Fees				
Meter Box Move, Labor	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00		
Meter Testing Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.0		
Service Call - Weekdays from 8 AM to 5 PM	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.0		
Service Call - Weekends & After Hours	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.0		
Service Call - Holidays	\$ -	\$ 75.00		

Columbus County Public Utilities Adoption of Fee Schedule Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023

Effective Dates:

The Rates and Fees Schedule for the Columbus County Public Utilities Department will be effective from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, unless specific dates are listed in this schedule.

Adopted thisday of June, 2022	
ay Leatherman, Finance Director	Date:
Ricky Bullard, Chairman	Date:
Amanda Prince, Clerk to the Board	Date:

APPROVED
Columbus County Board
of Commissioners
on June 6,2022

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