



**Town of River Bend  
Schedule of Rates for Water Resources Department**

**As amended on April 9, 2020**

**Water and Sewer - Rates and Fees**

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>
<b>Class 1 and 2 – Residential<sup>(1)</sup></b>		
Customer Base Charge per month <sup>(2)</sup>	13.24	24.18
Usage per 1,000 gallons	4.02	9.08
Initial Connection (Tap) charge <sup>(3)</sup>	1,250.00	1,250.00
Nonpayment Fee	70.00	-
<b>Class 3 and 4 - Commercial</b>		
Customer Base Charge per month <sup>(2)</sup>	48.32	141.99
Usage per 1,000 gallons	4.02	9.08
Initial Connection (Tap) charge <sup>(3)</sup>	3,500.00	1,250.00
Nonpayment Fee	100.00	-
<b>Class 5 - Industrial</b>		
Customer Base Charge per month <sup>(2)</sup>	146.24	444.93
Usage per 1,000 gallons	4.02	9.08
Initial Connection (Tap) charge <sup>(3)</sup>	5,000.00	1,250.00
Nonpayment Fee	200.00	-
<b>Class 6 - Early Bird (No longer available)</b>		
<b>Class 7 - Fire Hydrant Charge</b>		
Availability Charge per year	\$183	
<b>Class 8 - 1" Water Service</b>		
Customer Base Charge per month <sup>(2)</sup>	18.40	49.43
Usage per 1,000 gallons	4.02	9.08
Initial Connection (Tap) charge <sup>(3)</sup>	1,500.00	1,250.00
Nonpayment Fee	100.00	-
<b>Class 9 – Vacant/Out of Use Non-residential Property</b>		
Customer Base Charge per month <sup>(2)</sup>	10.24	24.18
Usage per 1,000 gallons	4.02	9.08
Nonpayment Fee	70.00	-

Initial Connection (Tap) charges are based upon the size of the meter and charged as shown in the appropriate Class above.

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	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>
<b>Class 10 – Vacant Residences</b>		
Customer Base charger per month <sup>(2)</sup>	13.24	-
Nonpayment fee	70.00	-

**Special Charges**

<b>Service Call - 2 hour minimum</b>	\$35 per hour - signed by customer to initiate work outside of scheduled work hours of 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. weekdays and 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. weekends
<b>Meter Testing Charge</b>	\$25 - no charge if meter defective
<b>Returned Check Processing Charge</b>	\$25, as allowed by G.S. §25-3-506
<b>Late Payment Charge</b>	10% of amount overdue per month or part of month beginning 30 days after billing date
<b>Irrigation Meter<sup>(4)</sup></b>	Actual cost of irrigation meter and fittings
<b>Irrigation Connection Inspection</b>	\$20

<sup>(1)</sup>Residential customer deposit may apply. Please refer to the Water Resources Department Policy Manual.

<sup>(2)</sup>Base charges do not include any usage.

<sup>(3)</sup>The published Initial Connection (Tap) charges are based on the historic River Bend average cost that has been experienced in making connections. There will be cases when, because of the local depth of the service main pipe to which the connection is to be made, or other site specific differences from the norm, the published connection fee will not cover the actual cost of the tap. When the Water Resources Superintendent encounters such conditions, he shall notify the applicant requesting the tap that the cost may exceed the published fee. In those cases a record of cost associated with the specific tap will be accounted for and if the total cost exceeds the published fee, then the applicant shall pay a fee equal to the actual cost.

<sup>(4)</sup>The necessary equipment will be provided to the resident at cost. The resident is responsible for installing the irrigation meter on the resident’s side of the regular water meter. After installation, the work will be inspected by a Water Resources Department employee.

Adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.