

**Summerville Commissioners of Public Works  
Schedule of Fees and Service Charges – Updated 05/01/2025**

**SERVICE CHARGES:**

- Credit Card/Debit Card/Echeck Processing Fees Apply Directly to the Customer Effective 01/01/2025	
- SCPW Nonrefundable Account Origination Fee - Per meter for multiple meter accounts (07/17/06)	\$ 30.00
- NCSD Nonrefundable Sewer Account Origination Fee	35.00
- DCWS Nonrefundable Sewer Account Origination Fee (Effective 02-01-2025)	25.00
- New Service Deposit - Required for the first two years of every new account (08/01/19)	100.00
- Late Fee- Assessed the business day following the due date (rev 01/01/2019)	10.00
- Disconnection Fee – Assessed 8 days past the due date and service disconnected (Rev 09/15/22)	30.00
- After Hours Service Fee - Service initiated/restored after business hours (Rev 09/15/22)	100.00
- Returned Payment Fee (Rev 10/01/15)	35.00
- Minimum charge to open sewer service at customer's request when blockage is not in SCPW line. Additional labor @ \$65.00 per hour (rev 05/01/2025)	375.00

**MONTHLY WATER BASE CHARGES - NO INCLUDED VOLUME (Rev 07/01/2024):**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>In Town</u>	<u>Out of Town</u>
3/4" or 5/8"	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00
1"	30.00	37.50
1-1/2"	60.00	75.00
2"	96.00	120.00
3"	180.00	225.00
4"	300.00	375.00
6"	600.00	750.00
8"	960.00	1,200.00
10"	1,380.00	1,725.00
12"	2,311.25	2,889.06

**MONTHLY WATER VOLUMETRIC CHARGES (Rev 07/01/2024)**

	<u>In Town</u>	<u>Out of Town</u>
Water Volumetric Charge Per 1,000 Gallons of Water	\$2.25	\$2.81

**MONTHLY SEWER BASE CHARGES - NO INCLUDED VOLUME (Rev 07/01/2024):**

	<u>In Town</u>	<u>Out of Town</u>
Residential Sewer Flat Rate	27.50	\$ 34.38
Apartment Sewer Flat Rate Per Unit/Pool/Club	27.50	34.38
Hotel/Retirement/Assisted Living Sewer Base Rate*	27.50	34.38
Commercial Sewer Base Rate*	27.50	34.38

**MONTHLY SEWER VOLUMETRIC CHARGES (Rev 07/01/2024)**

	<u>In Town</u>	<u>Out of Town</u>
Commercial/Hotel Sewer Volumetric Charge Per 1,000 Gallons of Water	\$3.55	\$4.44

\*Hotel/Retirement/Assisted Living Facilities base rate is for the entire facility and is no longer a per room charge (effective 10/01/2023)

Out-of-Town water and sewer base rates and volumetric charges are set based on a 1.25x surcharge factor of the In-Town base rates and volumetric charges

Water base rates per meter size is determined using AWWA equivalency factors or multipliers of the 5/8" rates Existing 4" and larger meters that serve to provide fire protection in combination with domestic flows, the General Manager may evaluate the average consumption and, if warranted, bill the customer for a smaller domestic meter and flat fireline charge

**MONTHLY CHARGES FOR DEDICATED FIRELINES (07/01/2021)**

<u>In Town</u>	<u>Out of Town</u>
50.00	62.50

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**WATER SERVICE CONNECTION FEES: (Rev 09-02-2024)**

Service lines 2" or less within 50 feet of a main distribution line of sufficient size, capacity and grade will be installed by SCPW. Includes the meter, labor and material. SCPW determines the location of the tap. Water services of 2" or less that request a testable backflow device will be charged an additional fee based on the type of device and the size of the meter. If existing service is not 1" and service has not been active for 5 years or more, meter set with service fee will be charged.

	<u>In Town</u>	<u>Out of Town</u>
5/8" Water Service - Meter Set Only	1,020.00	1,020.00
5/8" Water Service – Convert Existing Single Service to Double Service	1,570.00	1,570.00
5/8" Water Service - Service Installation	2,595.00	2,595.00
1" Water Service - Meter Set Only	1,410.00	1,410.00
1" Water Service - Service Installation	2,580.00	2,580.00
1-1/2" Water Service - Meter Set with Service	6,755.00	6,755.00
2" Water Service - Meter Set with Service	7,015.00	7,015.00
Above 2" Water Service – <b>PLUS COST OF METER &amp; BACKFLOW</b>	+ 500.00	+ 500.00
Dedicated Fireline Service – <b>PLUS COST OF DEVICE</b>	+ 500.00	+ 500.00
If driveway or sidewalk repair necessary for service installation	800.00	800.00

**SEWER SERVICE CONNECTION FEES: (Rev 09/02/2024)**

Residential (single family) line within 50 feet of a main collection line of sufficient size, capacity and grade will be installed by SCPW. Includes the equipment, labor and material. First sewer inspection fee included in cost of connection.

	<u>In Town</u>	<u>Out of Town</u>
Residential Sewer - Connection to Existing Developer Installed Service	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Residential Sewer - Adjacent Gravity or Pressure Service	2,200.00	2,200.00
Residential Sewer – Convert Existing Single Service to Double Service	2,300.00	2,300.00
Residential Sewer - Pressure Service with Road Crossing	3,000.00	3,000.00
Residential Sewer - Gravity Service with Road Crossing	4,200.00	4,200.00
Commercial Sewer Service Connection Fee	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sewer Reinspection Fee (11/01/22)	50.00	50.00
If driveway or sidewalk repair necessary for service installation	800.00	800.00

**FACILITY COST RECOVERY FEE: Water/Sewer (Rev 07/01/2024)**

Assessed to all new or expanded residential/commercial water and sewer users including irrigation meters. Exempt are individuals In Town paying the monthly sewer rate prior to June 1989 or for at least 18 months. There is no Facility Cost Recovery Fee associated with dedicated fireline sprinkler systems or associated fire mains, but the fees are applicable to emergency supply meters.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Water FCRF</u>	<u>High Volume FCRF</u>	<u>Sewer FCRF</u>	<u>High Volume FCRF</u>
5/8"	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 3,870.00	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 8,775.00
1"	3,225.00	9,675.00	7,313.00	21,938.00
1-1/2"	6,450.00	19,350.00	14,625.00	43,875.00
2"	10,320.00	30,960.00	23,400.00	70,200.00
3"	19,350.00	58,050.00	43,875.00	131,625.00
4"	32,250.00	96,750.00	73,125.00	219,375.00
6"	64,500.00	193,500.00	146,250.00	438,750.00
8"	103,200.00	309,600.00	234,000.00	702,000.00
10"	148,350.00	445,050.00	336,375.00	1,009,125.00
12"	277,350.00	832,050.00	628,875.00	1,886,625.00

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**High Volume User:**

A customer with a calculated water use at or exceeding the below volumes will be considered a high volume user and will be subject to the high volume Facility Cost Recovery Fees above.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>High Volume (GPD)</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>High Volume (GPD)</u>
5/8"	900	4"	22,500
1"	2,250	6"	45,000
1.5"	4,500	8"	72,000
2"	7,200	10"	103,500
3"	13,500	12"	193,500

SCPW staff will monitor water use. If, based on information provided by the customer, a low volume fee is initially assessed but actual consumption exceeds the high volume threshold, SCPW will assess the difference between the low and high volume fees. The difference must be paid within 30 days of invoice to avoid disconnection of service.

**Change in Use:**

A change in the use of an existing water meter to a high volume water use will be charged a FCR Fee based on the difference of the standard fee and the high volume fee and will apply to both the water and sewer FCR Fee.

**EMERGENCY SUPPLY METERS MINIMUM BILL PER METER SIZE: (Rev 07/01/24)**

Base Rate Charge Equal to Out of Town Fee plus 100% of Current Out of Town Volumetric Rate/1,000 Gallons

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>
3/4" or 5/8"	\$ 15.00
1"	37.50
1-1/2"	75.00
2"	120.00
3"	225.00
4"	375.00
6"	750.00
8"	1,200.00
10"	1,725.00
12"	2,889.06

**HIGH VOLUME RATE SCHEDULE: (07/01/2024)**

To be negotiated individually on a contractual basis TBD

**LINE EXTENSION FEE: (Established by Commissioners) (Rev 07/01/19)**

A line extension for a water/wastewater construction project approved by Commissioners. The purpose of this policy is to provide the manner in which the costs for extending water and sewer systems necessitated to provide services not currently available to customers are established and collected.

All property owners, whether part of a larger development or an individual lot owner, shall incur the full development cost for the extensions. The costs shall include, but may not be limited to, design, permitting, construction, inspection, mitigation and restoration efforts, the total to be determined at the conclusion of the project and presented by staff to the Commissioners for final approval.

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Upon determining the final project value, the cost will be proportionally distributed to those in which services are being made available at the sole discretion of the Commissioners. Due to varying circumstances, the costs may be distributed on the basis of lot count, acreage, front footage, capacity or other unforeseen methodology. Line extension fees are to be collected in conjunction with service connection fees. Individual line extension fees in excess of \$1,000 may be financed interest free for a period not to exceed 12 months, a \$200 administrative fee will be added and the financing will require a note and lien to be executed.

Annually at the end of SCPW's fiscal year, line extension fees shall be reviewed and adjusted to the federally published inflation rate for water and sewer utilities. Effective with the July FY 2024-2025 budget, a 4.12% increase has been applied to the current line extension fees shown below:

Almond Ct. – Pecan Grove Subdivision (11/09/22) TMS 136-01-04-010, 136-01-04-011, 136-01-04-012, 136-01-04-013, 136-01-04-014	\$ 6,747.00
Ancrum Lane Water Line Fee	124.38
Azalea Estates/Clemson Terrace Water Line Fee	460.18
Ayers Drive Sewer Line Fee (approved 11/28/00 - Phase 2 approved 11/28/06)	4,042.14
Bacons Bridge Rd Sewer Line Fee at Dolphin (approved 08/27/19) TMS 145-10-01-078, TMS 145-10-01-038 and <del>TMS 145-10-01-036</del>	4,853.61
Chestnut Acres – Knotty Pine Sewer Main Extension - 4 lots (05/22/18) 212 Knotty Pine Dr - TMS 136-00-00-284      213 Knotty Pine Dr - TMS 136-00-00-083 214 Knotty Pine Dr – TMS 136-00-00-281      217 Knotty Pine Dr – TMS 136-00-00-150	3,072.02
Country Club Sewer Line Fee - with easement	1,865.61
Country Club Sewer Line Fee - without easement	3,109.35
Daniels Orchard Sewer Line Extension (07/13)	2,198.92
Eastport Ind. Park Water Line Fee - (per acre) Deming Way, Belgium Way Rd, Spaniel Ln and Hodge Rd (revised 10/98)	764.90
Eastport Ind. Park Water Line Fee – Eastport Ln (3 Lots) TMS# 129-00-00- 422, <b>124, 130</b>	7,013.44
Farm Road Sewer Extension Fee (10 existing or future businesses)	5,223.69
Farm Road Water Extension Fee (10 existing or future businesses)	1,243.73
Gates at Orangeburg Water Line Extension Fee – 132 Lots (03/2021)	89.48
Germantown Sewer Line Fee - Non HUD Eligible	833.30
Hampton Woods Water Line Extension Fee (off Hodge Rd)	286.06
Hodge Road Line Extension Fee (North side of Hodge Rd)	TBD

The cost to be determined was to be in addition to the Eastport Line Extension fee of \$61 per acre, which has Hodge Rd listed in the included areas. At the point the subject line fee was discussed, we were being asked by Dorchester County Economic Dev to stub water mains into a proposed industrial development and we established this fee as a reminder (place holder). If, like in the case of Hampton Woods, the developer performs all necessary installations there will be no fee in addition to the \$615 per acre.

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I-26 - N. Main Market, Marymeade Dr., Jockey Ct - Water Line Fee See Chart Below  
 I-26 - South Pointe Estates, Azalea Square, Weatherstone - Sewer Line Fee See Chart Below

	<b>N Main Market, Marymeade Dr &amp; Jockey Ct Properties</b>		<b>South Pointe Estates, Azalea Square &amp; Weatherstone Properties</b>	
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Water Line Fee</u>	<u>High Volume Water Line Fee</u>	<u>Sewer Line Fee</u>	<u>High Volume Sewer Line Fee</u>
5/8"	\$ 93.28	\$ 279.84	\$ 97.01	\$ 291.03
1"	186.56	466.41	194.02	485.06
1-1/2"	373.13	932.80	388.04	970.12
2"	559.69	1,492.48	582.07	1,552.18
3"	932.79	2,798.30	970.12	2,910.34
4"	1,585.77	4,664.00	1,649.20	4,850.57
6" or larger	3,171.53	9,328.02	3,298.39	4,850.57
Industrial Circle Water Line Fee				124.38
Maple Street Water Line Fee (Elks Lodge Lane Only)				840.76
Ladson-Oakbrook Shopping Ctr Out Parcels Water Line Fee - TMS #161-00-00-068				3,482.46
Ladson-Oakbrook Shopping Ctr Out Parcels Water Line Fee - TMS #161-00-00-070				3,358.09
Limehouse Rd/Ladson Rd Line Extension Fee (added cost 05/2022)				See Below
TMS 154-00-00-024				16,002.61
TMS 154-00-00-063				17,471.41
TMS 154-00-00-012				11,511.30
TMS 154-00-00-087				31,774.95
Pecan Grove Subdivision - Pecan Drive Water Line Fee				932.80
Pineview Acres Sewer Line Fee - 2 lots (TMS #130-14-13-001 and 130-14-13-002)				3,233.72
Renau Boulevard Water Line Fee (23 lots)				1,784.76
Shepard Street Water Line Fee (will be specific tax map parcels before development) Line fee to include lots on Noisette and along Sheppard between Noisette and Parkwood. TMS 137-13-11-011, 137-13-11-012, 137-13-11-013, 137-13-11-014, 137-13-11-015, 137-13-11-016, 137-13-11-017, 137-13-11-018, 137-13-11-019, 137-13-11-020, 137-13-11-021, 137-13-11-022, 137-13-11-023, 137-13-11-024, 137-13-11-025, 137-13-11-026, <del>437-13-11-004, 437-13-11-005, 437-13-11-010, 437-13-11-009</del>				1,989.99
Shepard Park Sewer Line Fee				1,865.60
Shepard's Village Water Line Fee (6 lots)				3,557.08
Shepard's Village Sewer Line Fee (6 lots)				6,529.62
Summerville Commons/Sawmill Centre Sewer Line Extension-TMS 138-00-00-035 (02/28/23)				216,925.50
Summerville Heights Sewer Line Fee				1,865.60

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Tea Farm Sewer Line Fee - with easement	1,865.60
Tea Farm Sewer Line Fee - without easement	3,109.35
Tri-County Industrial Park Water Line Fee - International Circle (per lot) (total of 5 lots)	3,084.46
Tri-County Industrial Park Water Line Fee - Innovation & McQueen (per acre)	1,616.87
Tri-County/McQueen Industrial Park Water Line Fee - Thorpe Road (per lot) 21 lots on east side of Thorpe Rd	652.97
Tri-County/McQueen Industrial Park Water Line Fee - Thorpe Road (per acre) Vacant land on West Side of Thorpe Rd	976.34
Trolley/Community Rds & Limehouse Dr Sewer Line Fee (per ERU)	6,840.56
Trolley Rd/Crestview Dr Sewer Line Fee (per ERU)	6,840.56
Waring Street Water Line Fee - 2 lots (TMS #137-09-02-009 & 087)	1,865.60
Waring Street Sewer Line Fee - 2 lots (TMS #137-09-02-009 & 087)	1,958.89
Wilson Drive - Millwood Subdivision (3 lots) TMS 136-12-02-030, 136-12-03-011, 136-12-02-032	9,303.13
Woodland Estates Sewer Line Fee	5,596.81

**PUBLIC WATER UTILITY MASTER METER RATE: (Rev 03/24/20)**

\*Based on Meter Size

Absence of an existing agreement in place to the contrary, a public water agency receiving master metered water from SCPW that is being sold to its utility customers will be billed the established in town base charge and volumetric charges (Caleb St Meter / Magnolia Bay Apts Meter).

**UTILITY BILLING FOR NORTH CHARLESTON SEWER DISTRICT FEES: (Rev 07/01/24)**

Non-refundable Sewer Account Origination Fee	\$ 35.00
Residential Sewer Connection Fee - Paid at NCSD Office	1,600.00
Sewer Inspection Fee - (Per Inspection) – Paid at NCSD Office	100.00
Monthly Residential NCSD Sewer Rate-Base Charge	12.23
Monthly Residential NCSD Sewer Rate-Per 1000 gallons of water usage	7.03
Monthly Residential NCSD Sewer Minimum Bill	28.01
Maximum Residential Sewer Rate* (sewer capped at 13,000 gal or greater)	103.62

\*Only available for single1 house, 1 meter residential customers

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**OTHER FEES AND CHARGES:**

**BACKFLOW INSTALLATION FEE: (Rev 07/01/24)**

Any testable backflow device 2" or less installed by Summerville CPW (labor and materials):

<u>Backflow Size and Type</u>	<u>Backflow Fee</u>
1" DC	\$ 550.00
1" RP	860.00
2" DC	1,050.00
2" RP	1,960.00
3" or above DC/RP	Varies
<b><u>FIRE FLOW TESTING FEE:</u></b>	<b>100.00</b>

Fire Flow Fee will be charged to anyone requesting a second fire flow test less than six (6) months after the first fire flow test.

**FIRE HYDRANT AND SERVICE LINE TAMPERING FEE: (effective 08/01/19)** **\$300.00**

Tampering with hydrants or service lines is unlawful and is subject to the penalties provided by law. SCPW may assess this fee per event.

**FIRE HYDRANT FEES: (Rev 01/30/2023)**

Fire Hydrant Meter Deposit - Commercial Only (Refunded after meter pickup & payment)	2,500.00
Charge Equal to In-Town Fee for 2" Meter	Current Minimum Bill
Water Usage	Current Rate/1,000 Gals
Fire Hydrant & Installation	Cost

**FIRE HYDRANT WATER USE PERMIT FEES (Rev 05/01/16)**

Fire Hydrant Water Use Permit Annual Fee – Includes First Vehicle Tag	125.00
Additional Hydrant Tag or Replacement Tag per Vehicle	45.00

**FOIA (FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT) FEE SCHEDULE (effective 03-24-2021)**

Documents may be furnished when appropriate without charge or at a reduced rate where SCPW determines that waiver or reduction of fees is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefitting the general public. Fees may not be charged for examination and review to determine if the documents are subject to disclosure.

Fee Schedule:

Administrative level staff conducting search and retrieving documents	32.00/hr
Technical and professional level staff conducting search and retrieving documents	46.00/hr
(Required) Management level staff review of documents and redacting records	86.00/hr
Legal and letter size copies by SCPW staff	0.25/pg
Legal and letter size copies by outside vendor	Vendor Direct Charge
Larger pages and engineering plan copies	5.00/sht

Fees may be waived if the total fee is less than \$25.00

A deposit of 25% of the estimated total fee may be required prior to SCPW initiating any search, retrieval, redaction or copying of records.

Financial statements and commission meeting minutes that can be transferred via email without any research will be provided at no cost. The full amount of the total cost must be paid at the time of the production request.

**GREASE TRAP INSPECTION FEE: (Rev 09/01/15)** **60.00**

Grease Trap Inspections will be done on a semiannual basis. If a facility requires a Follow-up inspection after the semiannual inspection, the fee will apply.

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**INFILL DEVELOPMENT SERVICE INSTALLATION POLICY (09/01/19)** Cost of Installation  
Any subdivision or redevelopment of a single property requiring the installation of two or more water or sewer services will be considered a development with design layouts and service installations by developer being required.

**LEAK CALLS ON COMMUNITY IRRIGATION SYSTEMS:** Varies  
Fee for responding and excavating community irrigation systems  
Labor and material to be determined & billed\*

**LINE REPAIR FEE:** Varies  
Fee for repairs to water/sewer lines (i.e. line cut by other utility companies)  
Labor and material to be determined & billed\*

**LONG TERM INACTIVE SERVICES (01/01/2020)** TBD  
Properties that have not had active service since the inception of the Facility Cost Recovery Fee (FCRF) in 1989 will be required to pay all fees associated with new service installations in order for the existing services to be activated.

Properties that have had active service since June 1989, but not within the past 10 years, shall be required to pay a system modernization fee in addition to the account origination fee, service deposit and sewer inspection fee. The fee will not exceed the cost of the current connection fee

**METER ADJUSTMENT FEE: (Rev 09/01/15)** 300.00  
Applies when meter has been set and meter has to be adjusted due to final grade.  
This fee also applies to requests to reduce the size of an existing meter (2" or less).

**METER SIZE REDUCTION FEE (Eff 07/01/2021)**  
Meter size reduction fees shall be set to cover the labor, equipment and miscellaneous expenses, not including the replacement meter or meter box.

<u>Existing Meter Size</u>	<u>Requested Meter Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1"	5/8"	590.00
1-1/2"	1"	500.00
2"	1"	525.00
2"	1-1/2"	935.00
3"	2"	1,795.00

**METER TAMPERING FEE: (01/01/2019 / Rev 01/01/2020)**  
Tampering with meters is unlawful and is subject to the penalties provided by law. SCPW may also assess the following fees:

First Offense	\$150.00
Second Offense	\$300.00
Third Offense	\$600.00

Further tampering will result in abandonment of service (termination of account), assessment of the current service abandonment fee, payment of fees and charges including current and past due balances, fees assessed for tampering and abandonment, current water connection fee, account origination fee and a new service deposit. If SCPW's equipment is damaged or missing, charges to repair or replace these items may also be assessed.



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**METER UPGRADE FEE:**

Varies

Applies when the water meter size increases (i.e. 5/8" to 1"). The cost is based on the difference in the connection fee and facility cost recovery fee.

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND CHARGES:**

Blueprints/Xerox	5.00
Community/Association Pool/Irrigation Fee - Service Off/On	10.00
History Reproduction (per page)	1.00
Photocopies (03/24/21)	0.25
Thumb Drive (Rev 09/01/15)	30.00

**PLAN NAME REVISION FEE:**

250.00

Applies to any project renamed after permitted

**PLAN REVIEW FEE: (Rev. 07-01-05)**

Applies for any water/sewer line project up to \$100,000	250.00
Applies for any water/sewer line project over \$100,000	500.00
Applies for any water/sewer line project over \$250,000	750.00

**PRIVATE WASTEWATER SERVICE REPAIR POLICY (revised 08/23/11):**

If corrective measures have not been completed within the allotted time period, SCPW may assess the customer a monthly fee to recover the costs associated with additional line maintenance efforts, depleted capacity and treatment of groundwater/stormwater. The monthly fee may be charged until the identified problems have been satisfactorily corrected. SCPW personnel are also authorized to address and cure the defect immediately to prevent a failure of the collection system or an overflow of the sewer system. If repairs are made by SCPW personnel, the customer may be assessed an additional sewer service charge on their account. Assessment amounts are described below:

<u>Identified Problem</u>	<u>Monthly Assessment Charge</u>			
	<u>After 60 Days In Town</u>	<u>After 60 Days Out of Town</u>	<u>After 180 Days In Town</u>	<u>After 180 Days Out of Town</u>
<u>Internal Defects:</u> Dry traps, toilet seals, blocked vents	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>External Defects:</u> Broken pipe, separated joints, missing cleanout caps	\$ 15 minor defects \$ 30 major defects	\$ 20 minor defects \$ 40 major defects	\$ 30 minor defects \$ 60 major defects	\$ 40 minor defects \$ 80 major defects
<u>Unauthorized Connection:</u> Roof/yard/foundation drains, loading docks, cooling water	\$ 30 minor defects \$ 60 major defects	\$ 40 major defects \$ 80 major defects	\$ 60 minor defects \$120 major defects	\$ 80 minor defects \$160 major defects
<u>Unauthorized Connection:</u> Unbilled Customer	Prevailing Fees	Prevailing Fees	Prevailing Fees	Prevailing Fees

**SEPTAGE RECEIVING FEES:**

Septage Receiving - Per 100 Gallons (Rev 10/01/22)	\$ 6.85
Application Fee – New Hauler (Rev 09/01/15)	50.00
Replacement Card (Rev 09/01/15)	25.00

**SERVICE CONSTRUCTION FEE:**

Varies

Residential line over 50 feet or any length multifamily, commercial or industrial line that is required. Labor & material to be determined and billed.\*

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**SERVICE LINE ABANDONMENT FEE: (Rev 03/28/17)** 450.00  
 Charged when old sewer or water service line is abandoned and capped by SCPW Crews

**SEWAGE BLOCKAGE POLICY REIMBURSEMENT (Rev 05/01/25)** 375.00  
 The Commissioners have established a policy to reimburse our customers for plumber’s fees up to but not exceeding \$375.00 for work performed on the customer’s property if the work was required because of a problem in the sewer tap or sewer main.

**SEWER CAST IRON CLEANOUT BOX FEE** 100.00  
 Fee applies when cast iron cleanout box is requested

**SYSTEM MODERNIZATION FEE - LONG TERM INACTIVE SERVICES (01/01/2020)** TBD  
 Determined at time service is requested when properties were active since June 1989 but not within the past ten (10) years. Includes material, labor and equipment costs to repair/replace the existing meter, remote reading equipment, meter box, backflow and associated appurtenances and devices. The fee will not exceed the cost of the current connection fee.

**\* SET CHARGES FOR DETERMINING BILLING: (rev 07/24/2024)**

Air Compressor - per day **	150.00
Asphalt Saw - per day **	400.00
Mini Excavator / Backhoe and Trailer - per hour (4 hour minimum) **	75.00
Crane/Boom Truck – per hour (includes 2 man crew, 2 hour minimum plus \$0.75 per mile)	410.00
Dump Truck - per day for hauling soil/debris (plus \$0.75 per mile) **	750.00
Generator and Lights - per day **	125.00
Inspections - per man hour	75.00
Labor - per hour (includes hand tools)	65.00
Mud Hog Pump - per day**	100.00
Pickup Truck - per day (plus current federal mileage rate per mile) **	175.00
Sewer Camera Truck - per foot - (includes 2 man crew plus \$0.75 per mile)	1.75
Tapping Machine - per inch (within 5 miles of SCPW service area) **	150.00
Trackhoe – per hour (4 hour minimum) **	150.00
Trash Pump - per day **	200.00
Vactor Truck - per hour (includes 2 man crew, 2 hour minimum plus \$0.75 per mile) time charged from time truck leaves garage until it returns. Customer responsible for all disposal arrangements & charges	400.00

\*\* Labor not included

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**LINE EXTENSION FEE: (Established by Commissioners)**

A line extension for a water/wastewater construction project approved by Commissioners

**TERMINATED/COMPLETED LINE EXTENSION FEES:**

<del>Classic Street Sewer Line Fee – 6 lots (04-2021)</del>	<del>1,663.82</del>
<del>Ford, William (Paradise Pt) Sewer Line Fee – 2 Add'l Connections (Terminates 08/26/08)</del>	<del>1,914.00</del>
<del>Holiday Drive Sewer Line Extension Fee (10 Year Agreement effective 12/02/08) TMS 221-00-00-101 (Essex Farms, LLC)</del>	<del>\$5.46 per gallon of wastewater capacity</del>
<del>Ladson-Oakbrook Shopping Ctr Out Parcels Water Line Fee – TMS #161-00-00-069</del>	<del>3,380.44</del>
<del>Ladson-Oakbrook Shopping Ctr Out Parcels Water Line Fee – TMS #161-00-00-072</del>	<del>475.38</del>
<del>Orchard Hill Water Line Fee } REMOVED 08/2020 6 lots:#136-02-00-003, 136-06-01-004, 136-06-02-009,</del>	<del>104.36</del>
<del>Orchard Hill Sewer Line Fee } REMOVED 08/2020 136-06-02-022, 136-06-03-003, 136-06-03-004</del>	<del>104.36</del>
<del>Pidgeon Bay Road/Whitney Line Fee (Terminates 03-17-94)</del>	<del>350.00</del>
<del>Summerville Heights Sewer Line Fee – 3 lots (TMS 144-04-06-001, 002, &amp; 003)</del>	<del>521.78</del>
<del>Trolley/Community Rds &amp; Limehouse Dr Sewer Line Fee (per ERU) FIRST 90 DAYS – Effective March, 1999</del>	<del>3,500.00</del>
<del>Trolley Rd/Crestview Dr Sewer Line Fee (per ERU) FIRST 90 DAYS – Effective March, 1999</del>	<del>\$3,500.00</del>