

# **DEKALB COUNTY** **2022 CURRENT RATES** **WATER AND SEWER RATES** **AND SERVICE CHARGES**

## **----- CURRENT CUSTOMERS -----**

**(A) COMMODITY CHARGES:** (Based on volume of water metered, tiered conservation rates).

### **Bi-Monthly Billing\***

|  |                        | <b>Water</b>                      | <b>Sewer</b>                              | <b>Irrigation</b>                   |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | Bi-Monthly Consumption | <i>per 1000 gals.</i><br>¾" Meter | <i>per 1000 gals.</i><br>All Other Meters | <i>per 1000 gals.</i><br>All Meters |
|  | 0 – 4,000              | \$2.29                            | \$3.26                                    | \$8.56                              |
|  | 4,001 – 20,000         | \$3.26                            | \$3.26                                    | \$8.56                              |
|  | 20,001 – 40,000        | \$4.91                            | \$3.26                                    | \$8.56                              |
|  | > 40,001               | \$8.56                            | \$3.26                                    | \$8.56                              |

**(B) READINESS TO SERVE CHARGE:** (A base charge for providing service availability regardless of volume used, based on the size of the meter.)

### **Bi-Monthly Billing\***

|            | <b>Meter Size</b> |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |            |            |
|------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
|            | ¾" or less        | 1"      | 1-1/2"  | 2"      | 3"       | 4"       | 6"       | 8"       | 10"        | 12"        |
| Water      | \$6.05            | \$10.07 | \$20.15 | \$32.23 | \$60.41  | \$100.68 | \$201.33 | \$322.11 | \$463.07   | \$865.71   |
| Irrigation | \$6.05            | \$10.07 | \$20.15 | \$32.23 | \$60.41  | \$100.68 | \$201.33 | \$322.11 | \$463.07   | \$865.71   |
| Sewer      | \$14.60           | \$24.35 | \$48.69 | \$77.89 | \$146.05 | \$243.40 | \$486.78 | \$778.86 | \$1,119.58 | \$2,093.14 |

\*Note: Most residential and low consumption users are on a bi-monthly meter reading and billing cycle. This consists primarily of meters 2" and under and constitutes approximately 99% of all meters in the water system.

**(C) COMMODITY CHARGES:** (Based on volume of water metered, tiered conservation rates).

### **Monthly Billing**

|  |                     | <b>Water</b>                      | <b>Sewer</b>                              | <b>Irrigation</b>                   |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | Monthly Consumption | <i>per 1000 gals.</i><br>¾" Meter | <i>per 1000 gals.</i><br>All Other Meters | <i>per 1000 gals.</i><br>All Meters |
|  | 0 – 2,000           | \$2.29                            | \$3.26                                    | \$8.56                              |
|  | 2,001 – 10,000      | \$3.26                            | \$3.26                                    | \$8.56                              |
|  | 10,001 – 20,000     | \$4.91                            | \$3.26                                    | \$8.56                              |
|  | > 20,001            | \$8.56                            | \$3.26                                    | \$8.56                              |

**(D) READINESS TO SERVE CHARGE:** (A base charge for providing service availability regardless of volume used, based on the size of the meter.)

### **Monthly Billing**

|            | <b>Meter Size</b> |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |            |
|------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
|            | ¾" or less        | 1"      | 1-1/2"  | 2"      | 3"      | 4"       | 6"       | 8"       | 10"      | 12"        |
| Water      | \$3.01            | \$5.02  | \$10.07 | \$16.12 | \$30.22 | \$50.33  | \$100.68 | \$161.07 | \$231.55 | \$432.85   |
| Irrigation | \$3.01            | \$5.02  | \$10.07 | \$16.12 | \$30.22 | \$50.33  | \$100.68 | \$161.07 | \$231.55 | \$432.85   |
| Sewer      | \$7.31            | \$12.18 | \$24.35 | \$38.94 | \$73.03 | \$121.70 | \$243.40 | \$389.43 | \$559.80 | \$1,046.58 |

**(E) INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURCHARGE:** (Based on routine tests of commercial and industrial customer discharges to the County Sewer System and on volume of water metered.)

|                                               |                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BOD</b> (5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand): | An additional \$0.0006 per 1000 gals. for each mg/l of BOD in excess of 250 mg/l.           |
| <b>TSS</b> (Total Suspended Solids):          | An additional \$0.0006 per 1000 gals. for each mg/l of TSS in excess of 250 mg/l.           |
| <b>P</b> (Total Phosphorus):                  | An additional \$0.024 per 1000 gals. for each mg/l of P in excess of 10 mg/l.               |
| <b>NH<sub>3</sub></b> (Ammonia Nitrogen):     | An additional \$0.006 per 1000 gals. for each mg/l of NH <sub>3</sub> in excess of 30 mg/l. |

**(F) FIRELINE CHARGES:** (Where fire service connections are made to private non-metered lines.)

|                  |    |    |    |     |     |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Connection Size: | 4" | 6" | 8" | 10" | 12" |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|

Monthly Charge      \$7.00      \$15.00      \$25.00      \$50.00      \$75.00  
 Plus:    \$10.00 per fire hydrant installed on the fireline.

**(G) HYDRANT METERS:**

Deposit: \$600.00      Monthly surcharge: \$28.00      Consumption rate: \$8.56/1000 gal. (irrigation rate)

**(H) MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES:**

Service Disconnect/Restoration Charges:  
 Customer Requested Disconnect/Restore: \$45.00      Service Turn-on: \$45.00  
 First Non-Payment Cut-off: \$45.00      Subsequent Non-Payment Cut-off: \$50.00      Meter Removal Fee: \$45.00  
 Jumper/Circumvention Charge: court adjudication      Return/Trip Fee: \$50.00      Covered Meter Surcharge: \$45.00

**----- NEW CUSTOMERS (OR ADDITIONAL SERVICES) -----**

**(A) ACCOUNT APPLICATION FEE:** (New or change in billing) - Make application to DIVISION OF TREASURY & ACCOUNTING SERVICES:  
 A non-refundable application fee of \$20 is required on all new accounts.

**(B) TAP-ON FEES:**

**Water Meter Tap Fees**

|                   |                             |                               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3/4" - \$ 1,100   | 3" - \$ 9,450               | 8" Compound - \$ 20,000       |
| 1" - \$ 1,300     | 4" - \$ 11,250              | 8" Fire Service - \$ 24,100   |
| 1-1/2" - \$ 2,600 | 6" Compound - \$ 18,750     | 10" Compound - \$ 24,000      |
| 2" - \$ 4,975     | 6" Fire Service - \$ 18,750 | 10" Fire Service - \$ 25,575  |
|                   |                             | 12" - direct cost plus \$500. |

NOTE: No additional charge for street cuts.

**Water Access Fees**

All customers: \$2,000.00

**Sewer Access Fees**

Residential: \$1,811.93

Non-Residential: Fee to be based upon a population equivalent proportionate to a single family unit. (State Tables).

**(C) PETITIONS:** Requests for Petition Forms must be in writing.

WATER: Contact the Department of Watershed Management  
 SEWER: The assessment rate is based on actual average contract construction cost per lineal foot from previous year  
 - charged per front foot of abutting property along the sanitary sewer and applied as lien against property.

**(D) FIRELINE INSTALLATION CHARGES:** Department only installs tap and provides inspection; Customer must contract with a contractor.

**(E) STERILIZATION:** To ensure sterile lines, all lines 6" or larger must be sterilized per DeKalb County standards prior to approval by County.

**----- BASIC INFORMATION -----**

(A) All Water and Sewer Service Bills are issued by and paid to the:

**DEKALB COUNTY FINANCE-UTILITY CUSTOMER OPERATIONS**

Offices: 774 Jordan Lane, Suite 200  
 Decatur, Georgia 30033  
 Tel: (404) 378-4475  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday

Mail Payment to: DeKalb County Finance  
 Utility Customer Operations Division  
 P.O. Box 71224  
 Charlotte, NC 28272-1224

(B) All technical, engineering, service availability and repairs are handled by:

**DEKALB COUNTY WATERSHED MANAGEMENT**

Offices: 1580 Roadhaven Drive  
 Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083  
 Technical: (770) 621-7200 - 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday-Friday  
 Repair Service; normal and emergency, 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week - (770) 270-6243

(C) All rates and policies administered under the direction of the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners.