

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

2023

----- CURRENT CUSTOMERS -----

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

Bi-Monthly Billing*

	Water		Sewer	Irrigation
Bi-Monthly Consumption	<i>per 1000 gals.</i> ¾" Meter	<i>per 1000 gals.</i> All Other Meters	<i>per 1000 gals.</i> All Meters	<i>per 1000 gals.</i> All Meters
0 – 4,000	\$2.29	\$3.26	\$12.02	\$8.56
4,001 – 20,000	\$3.26	\$3.26	\$12.02	\$8.56
20,001 – 40,000	\$4.91	\$3.26	\$12.02	\$8.56
> 40,001	\$8.56	\$3.26	\$12.02	\$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*

Meter Size

	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

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

Monthly Billing

	Water		Sewer	Irrigation
Monthly Consumption	<i>per 1000 gals.</i> ¾" Meter	<i>per 1000 gals.</i> All Other Meters	<i>per 1000 gals.</i> All Meters	<i>per 1000 gals.</i> All Meters
0 – 2,000	\$2.29	\$3.26	\$12.02	\$8.56
2,001 – 10,000	\$3.26	\$3.26	\$12.02	\$8.56
10,001 – 20,000	\$4.91	\$3.26	\$12.02	\$8.56
> 20,001	\$8.56	\$3.26	\$12.02	\$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

Meter Size

	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.)

BOD (5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand):	An additional \$0.0006 per 1000 gals. for each mg/l of BOD in excess of 250 mg/l.
TSS (Total Suspended Solids):	An additional \$0.0006 per 1000 gals. for each mg/l of TSS in excess of 250 mg/l.
P (Total Phosphorus):	An additional \$0.024 per 1000 gals. for each mg/l of P in excess of 10 mg/l.
NH₃ (Ammonia Nitrogen):	An additional \$0.006 per 1000 gals. for each mg/l of NH ₃ 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	\$7.42	\$15.90	\$26.50	\$53.00	\$79.50
Plus: \$10.00 per fire hydrant installed on the fireline.					

(G) HYDRANT METERS:

Deposit: \$600.00

Readiness to serve: \$29.68

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 UTILITY CUSTOMER OPERATIONS

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: \$2000.00

Sewer Access Fees

Residential: \$1811.93

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.