



**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*

| Bi-Monthly Consumption | Water | | Sewer | Irrigation |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <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 |

*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

| Monthly Consumption | Water | | Sewer | Irrigation |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <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 NH₃ 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" |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
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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

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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.