Construction Meter Rental

Applications can be processed over the phone or in person

Meters will be installed and secured to the hydrant by City Staff within 2 business days.

Please visit one of our Customer Service Centers or call to request a Construction Meter

CONSTRUCTION METER APPLICATION LOCATIONS

Customer Resource Center
Monday - Friday / 9:00am - 5:00pm
3025 Madison St.
From the 91 Freeway, exit Madison St.
Go southeast towards Lincoln St.

Orange Plaza
Monday - Friday / 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday / 9:00am - 12:30pm
3901 Orange St.
From the 91 Fwy exit Mission Inn or University,
Go West, Left on Orange St

By Phone
(951) 782-0330
Monday - Friday / 7:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday / 8:00am - 1:00pm

Meter Security Deposit
$2,114.00

Account Setup Fee
$94.00

Meter Rental Fee
Daily / Monthly Rental fee per Rate schedule WA-2

Water Consumption Rate
rate per CCF, Rate schedule WA-2

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SCHEDULE WA-2
FLAT RATE - TEMPORARY SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to special conditions of temporary service including construction water for subdivisions or tracts with ten (10) or more lots, fire hydrant meter use and bulk permit delivery.

TERRITORY:

City of Riverside and contiguous area.

RATES:

A. **Temporary Service** (120 days maximum) for subdivisions or tracts with ten (10) or more lots. (Per Rule No.11) Payable with map or water plan.

Service Size	Per Jumper
3/4-inch and 1-inch	$101.48

B. **Temporary Service with a Fire Hydrant Meter.**

1. Rental of meter shall be per each calendar day or portion of day out of shop. If the rental period is between 26 day and 34 days inclusive, the rental of meter shall be according to the table below.

	Per Meter, Per Calendar Day Effective				
	October 1,	July 1,			
Rental Fee	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Daily Rental Fee	$14.47	$15.21	$15.99	$16.81	$17.68
Fee (26 days – 34 days)	$434.14	$456.19	$479.55	$504.39	$530.47

2. All water consumed shall be charged at quantity rates per 100 cubic feet listed below.

Quantity Rates		Per 100 Cubic Feet Effective				
		October 1,	July 1,			
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
	All Usage per CCF	$3.05	$3.27	$3.50	$3.76	$4.03

3. A fifty-five dollar and ninety-one cent ($55.91) charge shall be made to cover the cost of estimating billing each month for each meter, unless the Director waives such fee at Director's sole discretion.

4. Customers may, at the sole discretion of the Director, purchase and register an acceptable fire hydrant meter with the Utilities Water Meter Shop. The daily rental fee as specified in Section B.1 of this rate tariff shall be waived for these meters.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Applicable Rate Schedule

   a. Applicable Rate Schedule

      For Customers applying for service at an existing service address, the Utility will assign a water rate schedule based on the characteristics of the service address. The Utility will presume that any water rate previously assigned to that service address is the appropriate schedule, unless the Customer requests a review for another applicable rate schedule, rate, or optional provision. In certain situations when a Customer does not qualify for a water rate previously assigned to that service address, the Utility will assign the applicable rate to the Customer. The Utility assumes no responsibility for advising the Customer of lower optional rates under existing schedules available as a result of the Customer's changes to the characteristics of the service address.

   b. Change of Rate Schedule

      A change to the applicable rate schedule may be made if the Utility determines that the Customer no longer qualifies for the assigned rate schedule. The change will become effective for service rendered after the next regular meter reading following verification and approval by the Utility of such eligibility. Any change in rate schedules pursuant to this section shall be made prospectively only.

2. Water General Fund Transfer

The Water General Fund Transfer is a component of every customer's water bill, and is a transfer of up to 11.5% of revenues from the Water Fund to the City's General Fund. On June 4, 2013, the voters of the City of Riverside approved the Water General Fund Transfer as a general tax, pursuant to Article 13.C of the California Constitution.

ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT FOR PUMPING WATER:

The Quantity Rates shall be subject to an energy cost adjustment relating to increases and decreases in the cost of electric power for pumping water. This energy cost adjustment shall apply to each one hundred cubic feet (CCF) of sales to which Quantity Rates apply.

Determination of the adjustment factor shall be made at the beginning of each quarter, with the initial adjustment beginning February 1, 1983.

The energy cost adjustment shall be calculated by dividing the CCF of metered water sold in each quarter into the total dollar amount of fuel cost adjustments plus any base rate increases imposed by power suppliers for pumping water during that quarter:

A. Fuel cost adjustment charges by Southern California Edison Company.
B. Fuel cost surcharge charges by City of Riverside.
C. Base rate increase charges by Southern California Edison Company.*
D. Base rate increase charges by City of Riverside.*

$$\frac{\$\ (A+B+C+D)}{\text{CCF (Metered Sales)}} = \$.0000 \text{ per CCF}$$

The resultant shall be the energy cost adjustment factor for pumping water and shall be expressed in terms of cents per CCF carried out to the nearest $0.0001. This factor shall be divided by 0.885 to allow for the 11.5% of gross revenue payable to the City General Fund. The resultant shall then become the energy cost adjustment to be multiplied by all CCF increments reported in billings to Customers. The resultant amount in each case, expressed to the nearest $0.01, shall constitute the adjustment to be added to the Customer's bill.
*(Over base rates in effect February 1, 1983)