

**RESOLUTION NO. 9207**  
**TO ESTABLISH WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN RATES AND FEES**

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN RATES  
AND FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH 13.02.040 OCCGF, EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS  
AFTER COMMISSION ADOPTION

**WHEREAS:**

The City Commission of the City of Great Falls, met and conducted the hearing in regular session on March 19, 2002, at the Civic Center, Great Falls, Montana, at 7:00 p.m., and did consider the cost of operation, equipment, facilities, debt service, and capital improvements for the Water, Sewer, and Storm Drain systems.

13.02.040 OCCGF states: "All rates or fees for use of the utility systems or for permits, licenses, connections or inspections shall be defined by resolution and approved by the City Commission. ..."

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

The City Commission of the City of Great Falls does hereby establish water, sewer, and storm drain rates and fees charged City customers as follows:

Water and Sewer Service Rates as shown in Appendix A

Water and Sewer Service Fees as shown in Appendix B

Storm Drain Service Rates as shown in Appendix C

PASSED by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

Randall H. Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

Approved as to form: City Attorney

State of Montana        )  
County of Cascade        ): ss  
City of Great Falls     )

I, Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 9207 was placed on its final passage and passed by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, at a meeting thereof held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said City this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

(SEAL OF CITY)

Peggy J. Bourne, Clerk

**CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**  
**Resolution No. 9207, Appendix A**  
**Utility Rates, Effective April -----**

Combined Water & Sewer	Quantity Charge:		Minimum Service Charges per Month -- Based upon Meter Size												
	CCF / Mo.		Meter Based	Service Line Size (inches)											
	1st 300	Over 300		(3/4")	1	1.25	1.50	2	3	4	6	see 6" if "na"			
			0.75									8	10	12	
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>															
<b>WATER</b>															
Regular Residential	0.73	1.20		3.91	4.21	7.88	7.88	9.82	31.95	42.79	74.38	#####	#####	#####	
Low Income Residenti	0.65	1.07		3.52	3.79	7.09	7.09	8.84	28.76	38.51	66.94	90.80	#####	#####	
Fire Hydrant Monthly				1.33	1.61	3.73	3.76	6.35	18.98	27.41	53.22				
Annual				15.96	19.32	44.76	45.12	76.20	#####	#####	#####				
90% of Regular Residential															
<b>SEWER</b>															
Regular Residential	0.95	1.57	4.36												
Low Income Residenti	0.85	1.40	3.97												
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>															
<b>WATER</b>															
Regular Commercial	0.89	0.89		3.91	4.21	7.88	7.88	9.82	31.95	42.79	74.38	#####	#####	#####	
Black Eagle	0.89	0.89								2 - 8" meters @		100.89			
Malmstrom AFB	0.970	0.970						1 - 4" plus 1 - 8" meter		42.79	plus	100.89			
Fire Hydrant Monthly				1.33	1.61	3.73	3.76	6.35	18.98	27.41	53.22			na	
Annual				15.96	19.32	44.76	45.12	76.20	#####	#####	#####				
Fire Lines Monthly				na	na	na	na	2.24	3.38	5.25	9.35	12.70		32.71	
Annual				na	na	na	na	26.88	40.56	63.00	#####	#####		#####	
<b>SEWER</b>															
Regular Commercial	1.35	1.35	4.36												
Black Eagle	1.23	1.23	4.36												
Malmstrom AFB	1.11	1.11	4.36												
<b>PRE-TREATMENT SEWER CHARGES</b>															
Regular Charges	0.67	0.67	4.36												
BOD > 0 mg/L				####										per pound	
TSS > 0 mg/L				####										per pound	
<b>SEWER EXTRA STRENGTH CHARGES</b>															
BOD > 200 mg/L				####										per pound	
Regular Commercial Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle				####										per pound	
TSS > 250 mg/L				####										per pound	
Regular Commercial Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle				####										per pound	

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 Utility Fees, Effective April -----

		Water Service Line Size (inches)										
		(3/4") 0.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00
<b>CONNECTION FEES</b>												
<b>WATER</b>	(Added Fees)	\$ 260	\$ 290	na	\$ 350	\$ 380	\$ 570	\$ 730	\$ 1,135	\$ 1,900	na	\$ 3,800

Fee shall be ADDED TO: General Plumbing Permit for extension to new buildings; or, Inspection Permits for larger diamete

<b>SEWER</b>		(Added Fees)										
Single Family Residential		\$ 140	(all)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Commercial & Multi Family U		\$ 140	\$ 255	na	\$ 500	\$ 1,050	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,600	\$ 5,200	\$ 7,975	\$ 11,025	\$ 15,340

Fee is IN ADDITION TO the Inspection Fee, and is for connection of service line to sewer line, which does not include instal  
 There is no fee for STORM SEWER connection.  
 Where one meter serves one multi-purpose development, either mobile home, multiple family housing units, local business  
 industrial, residential use zones or variance, the connection charge will be based upon the size of the water tap. If there is n  
 the charge will be based upon the the sewage being discharged on the same ratio as for other sewer connections.

<b>TAPPING FEES (Water)</b>		Fee for any new or replacement tap being made on a water main.										
1 to 5 taps	Fee per T	\$ 285	\$ 300	na	\$ 395	\$ 565	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6 or more taps	Fee per T	\$ 255	\$ 280	na	\$ 395	\$ 565	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

INCLUDED in this fee is installation of a corporation stop on the main, and furnishing of corporation stop, curb stop and t  
 NOT INCLUDED, and to be BILLED EXTRA, is the cost of saddles, clamps and other extraneous fitting required for the t

**INSPECTION FEE** Fees for inspection and approval of all water service work and all sewer connections under Title 13 OCC

- WATER** Flat fee | \$ 100 PLUS costs for test taps, testing equipment, overtime, and chemicals.
- SEWER** Flat fee | \$ 100

**RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT (Water & Sewer)**

Flat fee | \$ 35

Fee for the Permit to be issued for any excavation in a dedicated right-of-way. (Formerly the Street Opening Permit.)

**FIRE LINES**

- NEW Flat fee | \$ 100
- REPAIR Flat fee | \$ 100

**LICENCES -- DRAINLAYER (Sewer)**

Flat fee | \$ 60

Fee for License to excavate, construct, or connect and sewer, drain or cesspool.

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 Utility Fees, Effective April -----

**WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WTP)**

**Laboratory Fees**

1	Alkalinity	\$	14.00
2	Fecal Coliform	\$	18.00
3	Hardness	\$	18.00
4	pH	\$	7.00
5	Specific Conductan	\$	7.00
6	Total Coliform	\$	18.00
7	Turbidity	\$	7.00
8	HPC	\$	28.00

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP)**

**Industrial Discharge Permit Application Fee** (Based upon Wastewater Discharge Quantity)

Gallons per Day (GPD)

0 to 10,000	\$	75.00	
10,001 to 25,000	\$	120.00	
25,001 to 100,000	\$	155.00	
Over 100,000	\$	155.00	+PLUS \$ 50.00 per 100,000 GPD, or portion thereof

**Hauled Waste Disposal Fees**

0 to 100 Gallons	No Chrg	Disposal of wastes from holding tanks of privately owned recreational vehicles must be made directly from the RV, and must not exceed 100 gallons.
Over 100 Gallons	\$ 16.00	per 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, for hauled waste or all other discharges.

**Additional Fees**

Additional fees may be charged for necessary testing prior to acceptance of wastes classified as non-domestic or industrial ir

**Storm Drain**  
**Resolution No. 9207, Appendix C**  
**Current vs. Proposed Rates**

Current Rates Since 1989 (per month)			Proposed Rates (per month)
	% Change		

**A Single Family**

1	Base Rate	\$	1.000000000	10.00%	\$	1.100000000
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.000300000	10.00%	\$	0.000330000
3	Sq Ft Cap		15,000	na		15,000

**B Multiple Resid.**

1	Base Rate	\$	1.000000000	10.00%	\$	1.100000000
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.000375000	10.00%	\$	0.000412500
3	Sq Ft Cap		0	na		0

**C Commercial ++**

1	Base Rate	\$	1.000000000	10.00%	\$	1.100000000
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.000048750	10.00%	\$	0.000053625
3	Sq Ft Cap		0	na		0

**D Heavy Commercial**

1	Base Rate	\$	1.000000000	10.00%	\$	1.100000000
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.000675000	10.00%	\$	0.000742500
3	Sq Ft Cap		0	na		0

**E Unimproved Areas**

1	Base Rate	\$	1.000000000	10.00%	\$	1.100000000
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.000075000	10.00%	\$	0.000082500
3	Sq Ft Cap		10,000	na		10,000