

**RESOLUTION 9367**  
**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 OCCGY, EFFECTIVE 10 DAYS AFTER APPROVAL BY THE CITY COMMISSION

WHEREAS:

The City Commission of the City of Great Falls, met and conducted the hearing in regular session on Tuesday, April 20, 2004 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, 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 for City customers as follows:

- Water and Sewer 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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Randall H. Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk  
(SEAL OF CITY)

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. 9367 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said City this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

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Peggy J. Bourne, Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

Approved for legal content

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City Attorney



**CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**  
**Resolution No. 9367, Appendix B**  
**2004 Utility Fees**

		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)	2003 \$	265	\$ 295		\$ 360	\$ 390	\$ 585	\$ 750	\$ 1,165	\$ 1,945		\$ 3,895
		2004 \$	270	\$ 300		\$ 365	\$ 395	\$ 595	\$ 765	\$ 1,185	\$ 1,980		\$ 3,970

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

**SEWER (Added Fees)**

Single Family Residential	2003 \$	150											
	2004	No Change											
Commercial & Multi Family Units	2003 \$	150	\$ 275		\$ 540	\$ 1,135	\$ 2,160	\$ 3,890	\$ 5,620	\$ 8,620	\$ 11,920	\$ 16,580	
	2004	No Change	\$ 280		\$ 550	\$ 1,155	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,965	\$ 5,730	\$ 8,790	\$ 12,155	\$ 16,910	

Fee is IN ADDITION TO the Inspection Fee, and is for connection of service line to sewer line, which does not include installation. 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, commercial, industrial, residential use zones or variance, the connection charge will be based upon the size of the water tap. If there is no water tap, the charge will be based upon the the sewage being discharged on the same ratio as for other sewer connections.

**TAPPING FEES (Water)**

Fee for any new or replacement tap being made on a water main.

1 to 5 taps	Fee per Tap:	2003 \$	290	\$ 305		\$ 405	\$ 580						
		2004	No Change	No Change		\$ 460	No Change						
6 or more taps	Fee per Tap:	2003 \$	260	\$ 285		\$ 405	\$ 580						
		2004	No Change	No Change		\$ 460	No Change						

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

**INSPECTION FEES**

Fees for inspection and approval of all water service work and all sewer connections under Title 13 OCCGF.

<b>WATER</b>	Flat fee of :	2003 \$	100										
		2004	No Change										
<b>SEWER</b>	Flat fee of :	2003 \$	100										
		2004	No Change										

**RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT**

(Water & Sewer)

Flat fee of :	2003 \$	35	
	2004	No Change	

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

**FIRE LINES**

<b>NEW</b>	Flat fee of :	2003 \$	100	
		2004	No Change	
<b>REPAIR</b>	Flat fee of :	2003 \$	100	
		2004	No Change	

**LICENCES -- DRAINLAYER**

(Sewer)

Flat fee of :	2003 \$	60	
	2004	No Change	

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

**TURN ON/OFF**

Flat fee of :	2003 \$	35	After Hours	2003 \$	45
	2004	No Change		2004	No Change

## WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WTP)

### Laboratory Fees

		2003		2004
1 Alkalinity	\$	14	\$	15
2 Fecal Coliform	\$	18	\$	19
3 Hardness	\$	18	\$	21
4 pH	\$	7	\$	7
5 Specific Conductance	\$	7	\$	7
6 Total Coliform	\$	18	\$	19
7 Turbidity	\$	7	\$	7
8 HPC	\$	28	\$	28

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP)

### Industrial Discharge Permit Application Fees

(Based upon Wastewater Discharge Quantity)

Gallons per Day (GPD)

		2003		2004
0 to 10,000	\$	81	\$	83
10,001 to 25,000	\$	130	\$	133
25,001 to 100,000	\$	168	\$	171
Over 100,000	\$	168	\$	171
+PLUS	\$	50	\$	51

per 100,000 GPD, or portion thereof

### Hauled Waste Disposal Fees

0 to 100 Gallons

2003 No Charge  
2004 No Charge

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

2003 \$ 17.00  
2004 \$ 18.00

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 in nature.

**City of Great Falls**  
**Resolution No. 9367, Appendix C**  
**Current vs. Proposed Rates**

Currant Rates 2003  (per month)		Proposed Rates 2004  (per month)
	% Change	

**A Single Family**

1	Base Rate	\$	1.2100000000	8.00%			\$ <b>1.3068000000</b>
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.0003630000	8.00%			\$ <b>0.0003920400</b>
3	Sq Ft Cap		15,000	na			15,000

**B Multiple Resid.**

1	Base Rate	\$	1.2100000000	8.00%			\$ <b>1.3068000000</b>
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.0004537500	8.00%			\$ <b>0.0004900500</b>
3	Sq Ft Cap		0	na			0

**C Commercial ++**

1	Base Rate	\$	1.2100000000	8.00%			\$ <b>1.3068000000</b>
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.0005898750	8.00%			\$ <b>0.0006370650</b>
3	Sq Ft Cap		0	na			0

**D Heavy Commercial**

1	Base Rate	\$	1.2100000000	8.00%			\$ <b>1.3068000000</b>
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.0008167500	8.00%			\$ <b>0.0008820900</b>
3	Sq Ft Cap		0	na			0

**E Unimproved Areas**

1	Base Rate	\$	1.2100000000	8.00%			\$ <b>1.3068000000</b>
2	Rate per Square Foot	\$	0.0000907500	8.00%			\$ <b>0.0000980100</b>
3	Sq Ft Cap		10,000	na			10,000