

RESOLUTION 9804
ESTABLISHING 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 MARCH 1, 2009

WHEREAS:

The City Commission of the City of Great Falls, met and conducted the hearing in the regular session on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 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 for City customers as follows:

Water, Sewer, and Storm Drain Utility Service Rates as shown in Appendix A
Water and Sewer Utility Service Fees as shown in Appendix B

Passed by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 17th day of February, 2009.

Dona R. Stebbins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

David V. Gliko, City Attorney

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA
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Combined Water & Sewer	Quantity Charges CCF / Mo.		Monthly Service Charges											
			Not Meter Based	Meter Based - Service Line Size (inches)									see 6" if "na"	
	1st 300	Over 300		(3/4") 0.75	1	1.25	1.50	2	3	4	6	8	10	12
RESIDENTIAL														
WATER														
2009 Regular Residential	0.89	1.49		4.58	4.88	8.85	8.85	11.20	29.87	43.24	87.14	131.16	185.48	273.70
2009 Low Income Residential (90 % of Regular Residential)	0.80	1.34		4.12	4.39	7.97	7.97	10.08	26.88	38.91	78.42	118.04	166.93	246.33
Fire Hydrant														
2009 Monthly				1.63	1.87	5.18	5.18	7.17	22.70	33.90	70.52			
2009 Annual				19.51	22.40	62.15	62.15	85.99	272.43	406.84	846.21			
SEWER														
2009 Regular Residential	1.22	2.02	5.66											
2009 Low Income Residential (90 % of Regular Residential)	1.09	1.81	5.10											
COMMERCIAL														
WATER														
2009 Regular Commercial	1.11	1.11		4.58	4.88	8.85	8.85	11.20	29.87	43.24	87.14	131.16	185.48	273.70
2009 Black Eagle	1.14	1.14								2 - 8" meters @	131.16			
2009 Malmstrom AFB	1.26	1.26						1 - 4" plus 1 - 10" meter		43.24	plus	185.48		
2009 Raw Water	0.19	0.19												
Fire Hydrant														
2009 Monthly				1.63	1.87	5.18	5.18	7.17	22.70	33.90	70.52			
2009 Annual				19.51	22.40	62.15	62.15	85.99	272.43	406.84	846.21			
Fire Lines														
2009 Monthly				na	na	na	na	1.75	2.65	4.09	7.29	9.88		25.41
2009 Annual				na	na	na	na	20.96	31.80	49.14	87.44	118.51		304.95
SEWER														
2009 Regular Commercial	1.73	1.73	5.66											
2009 Black Eagle	1.73	1.73	5.66											
2009 Malmstrom AFB	1.50	1.50	5.66											
PRE-TREATMENT SEWER CHARGES														
2009 Regular Charges	0.83	0.83	5.66											
2009 BOD > 0 mg/L			0.357	per pound										
2009 TSS > 0 mg/L			0.243	per pound										
SEWER EXTRA STRENGTH CHARGES														
BOD > 200 mg/L														
2009 Regular Commercial inc Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle			0.357	per pound										
TSS > 250 mg/L														
2009 Regular Commercial inc Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle			0.243	per pound										
STORM DRAIN 2009														
A Single Family Residential														
Base 1.3198680000														
Per Sq FT 0.0003959604														
Sq Ft Cap 15,000														
B Multiple Residential														
Base 1.3198680000														
Per Sq FT 0.0004949505														
Sq Ft Cap 0.00														
C Commercial														
Base 1.3198680000														
Per Sq FT 0.0006434357														
Sq Ft Cap 0.00														
D Heavy Commercial														
Base 1.3198680000														
Per Sq FT 0.0008909109														
Sq Ft Cap 0.00														
E Unimproved Areas														
Base 1.3198680000														
Per Sq FT 0.0000989901														
Sq Ft Cap 10,000														

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		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										
CONNECTION FEES																							
WATER																							
	2009	\$	319	\$	354	\$	-	\$	431	\$	466	\$	703	\$	903	\$	1,399	\$	2,338	\$	-	\$	4,688

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

SEWER

Single Family Residential

2009 | \$ 175 |

Commercial & Multi Family Units

2009 | \$ 175 | \$ 327 | \$ - | \$ 643 | \$ 1,350 | \$ 2,572 | \$ 4,636 | \$ 6,700 | \$ 10,277 | \$ 14,212 | \$ 19,771

Fees, IN ADDITION TO the Inspection Fee, are 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: 2009 | \$ 342 | \$ 360 | \$ - | \$ 543 | \$ 685 |

6 or more taps Fee per Tap: 2009 | \$ 307 | \$ 337 | \$ - | \$ 543 | \$ 685 |

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.

WATER

Flat fee of :

2009 \$ 100 PLUS costs for test taps, testing equipment, overtime, and chemicals.

SEWER

Flat fee of :

2009 \$ 100

RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT

(Water & Sewer)

Flat fee of :

2009 \$ 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 of :

2009 \$ 100

REPAIR

Flat fee of :

2009 \$ 100

LICENCES -- DRAINLAYER

(Sewer)

Flat fee of :

2009 \$ 60

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

TURN ON/OFF

Flat fee of :

2009 \$ 35 After Hours 2009 \$ 60

WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WTP)

Laboratory Fees

	Akalinity	Hardness	pH	Specific Conductance	Total Coliform & E. coli. P/A	Total Coliform & E. coli. MPN	Turbidity	HPC
2009 \$	19 \$	26 \$	10 \$	10 \$	21 \$	25 \$	10 \$	30

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP)

Industrial Discharge Permit Application Fees

(Based upon Wastewater Discharge Quantity)

Gallons per Day (GPD)

	0 to 10,000	10,001 to 25,000	25,001 to 100,000	Over 100,000	+PLUS	per 100,000 GPD, or portion thereof
2009 \$	92 \$	147 \$	189 \$	189 \$	56	

Hauled Waste Disposal Fees

0 to 100 Gallons

2009 No Charge Disposal of wastes from holding tanks of privately owned recreational vehicles must be discharged directly from the recreational vehicle and must not exceed 100 gallons

Over 100 Gallons

2009 \$ 20 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.