

**RESOLUTION 9874**  
**ESTABLISHING WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN SERVICE RATES**

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN SERVICE RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH 13.02.040 OCCGF, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2010

WHEREAS:

The City Commission of the City of Great Falls, met and conducted the hearing in the regular session on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 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 service rates for City customers as follows:

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

Passed by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

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Michael J. Winters, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

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James W. Santoro, City Attorney

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effective April 1, 2010

Combined Water & Sewer	Quantity Charges CCF / Mo.		Not Meter Based	Monthly Service Charges														
	1st 300	Over 300		Meter Based - Service Line Size (inches)														
				(3/4") 0.75	1	1.25	1.50	2	3	4	6	see 6" if "na"						
														8	10	12		
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>																		
<b>WATER</b>																		
2010 5.00%																		
2010 Regular Residential	0.93	1.56		4.81	5.12	9.29	9.29	11.76	31.36	45.40	91.49	137.72	194.75	287.38				
2010 Low Income Residential (90 % of Regular Residential)	0.83	1.40		4.32	4.61	8.37	8.37	10.58	28.23	40.86	82.35	123.94	175.28	258.64				
<b>Fire Hydrant</b>																		
2010 Monthly																		
2010 Monthly				1.71	1.96	5.44	5.44	7.52	23.84	35.60	74.04							
2010 Annual																		
2010 Annual				20.49	23.52	65.25	65.25	90.29	286.06	427.19	888.52							
<b>SEWER</b>																		
2010 7.50%																		
2010 Regular Residential	1.31	2.17	6.09															
2010 Low Income Residential (90 % of Regular Residential)	1.18	1.95	5.48															
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>																		
<b>WATER</b>																		
2010 5.00%																		
2010 Regular Commercial	1.16	1.16		4.81	5.12	9.29	9.29	11.76	31.36	45.40	91.49	137.72	194.75	287.38				
2010 Black Eagle	1.20	1.20								2 - 8" meters @		137.72						
2010 Malmstrom AFB	1.33	1.33		1 - 4" & 1 - 10" meter						45.40	plus		194.75					
2010 Raw Water	0.20	0.20																
<b>Fire Hydrant</b>																		
2010 Monthly																		
2010 Monthly				1.71	1.96	5.44	5.44	7.52	23.84	35.60	74.04							
2010 Annual																		
2010 Annual				20.49	23.52	65.25	65.25	90.29	286.06	427.19	888.52							
<b>Fire Lines</b>																		
2010 Monthly																		
2010 Monthly				na	na	na	na	1.83	2.78	4.30	7.65	10.37				26.68		
2010 Annual																		
2010 Annual				na	na	na	na	22.00	33.39	51.60	91.81	124.44				320.20		
<b>SEWER</b>																		
2010 7.50%																		
2010 Regular Commercial	1.86	1.86	6.09															
2010 Black Eagle	1.86	1.86	6.09															
2010 Malmstrom AFB	1.62	1.62	6.09															
<b>PRE-TREATMENT SEWER CHARGES</b>																		
2010 7.50%																		
2010 Regular Charges	0.90	0.90	6.09															
2010 BOD > 0 mg/L	per pound		0.383															
2010 TSS > 0 mg/L	per pound		0.262															
<b>SEWER EXTRA STRENGTH CHARGES</b>																		
2010 7.50%																		
<b>BOD &gt; 200 mg/L</b>																		
2010 Regular Commercial inc Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle	per pound		0.383															
<b>TSS &gt; 250 mg/L</b>																		
2010 Regular Commercial inc Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle	per pound		0.262															
<b>STORM DRAIN</b>																		
2010 0.00%																		
<b>A Single Family Res. Sq Ft Cap 15,000</b>																		
2010 Base			1.3198680000	1.3198680000		Per Sq Ft		0.0003959604		0.0003959604								
<b>B Multiple Residential Sq Ft Cap 0</b>																		
2010 Base			1.3198680000	1.3198680000		Per Sq Ft		0.0004949505		0.0004949505								
<b>C Commercial Sq Ft Cap 0</b>																		
2010 Base			1.3198680000	1.3198680000		Per Sq Ft		0.0006434357		0.0006434357								
<b>D Heavy Commercial Sq Ft Cap 0</b>																		
2010 Base			1.3198680000	1.3198680000		Per Sq Ft		0.0008909109		0.0008909109								
<b>E Unimproved Areas Sq Ft Cap 10,000</b>																		
2010 Base			1.3198680000	1.3198680000		Per Sq Ft		0.0000989901		0.0000989901								

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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
<b>CONNECTION FEES</b>												
<b>WATER</b>												
	2010	\$ 335	\$ 372	\$ -	\$ 453	\$ 490	\$ 738	\$ 948	\$ 1,469	\$ 2,455	\$ -	\$ 4,922

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

**SEWER**

Single Family Residential

2010 | \$ 184 |

Commercial & Multi Family Units

2010 | \$ 184 | \$ 344 | \$ - | \$ 675 | \$ 1,418 | \$ 2,701 | \$ 4,868 | \$ 7,034 | \$ 10,791 | \$ 14,922 | \$ 20,760

Connection Fees are for connection of service line to WATER AND SEWER mains, and do not include installation or general plumbing permits. There is no fee to connect to the STORM SEWER SYSTEM.

Call City of Great Falls Community Development for more information @ 406-771-1180

Inspections and the associated fees are for the inspection and approval of all water and sewer service work and connections under OCCGF, Title 13  
Call City of Great Falls Engineering for more information @ 406-771-1258

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:  
2010 | \$ 360 | \$ 378 | \$ - | \$ 570 | \$ 719 |

6 or more taps Fee per Tap:  
2010 | \$ 322 | \$ 353 | \$ - | \$ 570 | \$ 719 |

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.

**TURN ON/OFF**

Flat fee of :  
2010 \$ 35 After Hours 2010 \$ 60

**WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WTP)**

Laboratory Fees	Alkalinity	Hardness	pH	Specific Conductance	Total Coliform & E. coli. P/A	Total Coliform & E. coli. MPN	Turbidity	HPC
2010	\$ 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
2010	\$ 96	\$ 154	\$ 198	\$ 198	\$ 59	

**Hauled Waste Disposal Fees**

0 to 100 Gallons  
2010 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  
2010 \$ 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.