



2016 Rate Schedule - Charleston Water System

Effective January 1, 2016 (Approved November 26, 2013)

Retail Treated Water Service

Volume charge per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) of water use (1)

Monthly Volume (Ccf)	Inside City	Outside City
First 2 Ccf	See below to determine the basic facility charge based on the connection size, then add the volume charge for each additional Ccf above 2 Ccf.	
Next 18	\$ 1.70	\$ 3.24
Over 20	1.70	3.24

Basic Facility Charge (Monthly Minimum Charge)

Connection Size (inches)	Inside City	Outside City
3/4	\$ 12.25	\$ 19.35
1	14.95	22.45
1 1/2	26.90	35.90
2	36.20	46.40
3	76.00	91.50
4	121.25	142.50
6	236.00	272.00
8	349.50	400.50
10	463.50	529.00
12	531.50	606.00

Fire Protection Service (Monthly Charge)

Private Fire Connection	Inside City	Outside City
4 Inch Fire Service (or Less)	\$ 7.75	\$ 11.75
6 Inch Fire Service	22.92	34.00
8 Inch Fire Service	48.75	73.00
10 Inch Fire Service	87.58	131.00
12 Inch Fire Service	141.67	211.50

Wholesale Water Service

Municipalities	\$	2.14
Subdivisions		2.38

Retail Wastewater Service

Volume Charge for wastewater service per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) (1 - 5)

Monthly Volume (Ccf)	Inside City	Outside City
First 2 (Minimum Charge) (7)	\$ 29.00	\$ 41.00
Next 18	7.31	9.83
Over 20	7.31	9.83
Maximum Residential Wastewater Charge (6)	\$ 139.38	\$ 189.43
Non-metered Flat Rate 6 Ccf	\$ 56.05	\$ 77.37

- (1) Volume billed for in cubic feet (CF) for all fractional usage under a hundred cubic feet (Ccf).
- (2) Billable wastewater volume for Domestic class customers with a 3/4", 1", or 1 1/2" tap (not having a separate meter for irrigation purposes provided by CWS to the property on which the customer account is located) is based on 95% of metered water usage.
- (3) All other customer classes, and for those Domestic class customer which do have a separate meter for irrigation purposes provided by CWS to the property on which the account is located, billable wastewater volume is based on 100% of metered water usage.
- (4) Wastewater charges for non-residential or multi-family accounts are based on 100% of water usage.
- (5) CWS Domestic Class customers who are provided retail water service by St. Johns Water Company are billed for wastewater based on 100% of water volume.
- (6) Single family residences without an irrigation meter will be charged no more than the maximum rate for wastewater service. Maximum charge is based on 18 Ccf of water usage (17.1 Ccf wastewater volume).
- (7) Minimum wastewater charge is being reduced from 3 Ccf to 2 Ccf.

Extra Strength Surcharge

Type	Rate / Ccf	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	\$0.00378	/mg/l over 290 mg/l
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$0.00383	/mg/l over 290 mg/l