

City of Galion Fee Schedule

Utility Fee Schedule:

Water Service Charges

Water is billed in 100 cubic foot (Cu. Ft.) increments (100 Cu. Ft. = approximately 750 gallons). There is a minimum service charge (MSC) for being connected and all other usage charges, per unit, are added to this charge. For customers outside the Galion city limits, the rate is 1.5 times the in-city rate. Customers will be charged for water usage and sanitary usage separately on their bill, assuming they receive both water and sewer service from the city.

In-Town Rates

(Water 0%)

<u>Usage (100 Cu. Ft.)</u>	Jan <u>2015</u>	Jan <u>2016</u>	Jan <u>2017</u>
0 = Minimum Only	\$6.26	\$6.26	\$6.26
First 100	\$8.61	\$8.61	\$8.61
Next 100	\$6.03	\$6.03	\$6.03
Next 1,500	\$5.63	\$5.63	\$5.63
Next 7,000	\$4.78	\$4.78	\$4.78
Next 8,200	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
Over 17,000	\$3.44	\$3.44	\$3.44

Rural Rates (Out of Town)

(Water 0%)

<u>Usage (100 Cu. Ft.)</u>	Jan <u>2015</u>	Jan <u>2016</u>	Jan <u>2017</u>
0 = Minimum Only	\$9.39	\$9.39	\$9.39
First 100	\$12.92	\$12.92	\$12.92
Next 100	\$9.05	\$9.05	\$9.05
Next 1,500	\$8.44	\$8.44	\$8.44
Next 7,000	\$7.17	\$7.17	\$7.17
Next 8,200	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
Over 17,000	\$5.17	\$5.17	\$5.17

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Water Service Charges:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
¾"	\$450
1"	\$500
2"	\$825
4"	\$825
6"	\$825
8"	\$825
10"	cost determined on individual project basis
12"	cost determined on individual project basis

NOTES:

The customer will hire, at his own expense, a contractor to make all taps over 2 inches in size.

The City will provide a maximum of two inspections. Subsequent inspections will be charged at the rate of \$50/Hr. with a minimum of 1 hour. If an inspection occurs after hours, resulting in an employee "call-out", the minimum charge will reflect a 3 hour charge.

Recognizing the benefit of fire protection and in an effort to encourage fire sprinkler services, fire line only services greater than 4" will be charged 50% of the listed capacity charge. Combined fire and domestic services greater than 4", where permitted, will be charged 100% of the capacity charge for the domestic portion of use and 50% of the capacity charge for the fire line portion of use. The fire line size required will be certified by the engineer that designs the fire system and reviewed by the City Engineer.

The fire line capacity charges may be paid either (1) by making a one-time, lump sum payment in advance for the total charge, or (2) by making a continuous and permanent monthly fire service connection charge, which monthly charge shall be determined by dividing the total fire capacity charge by 240 and shall be added to and billed at the same time as the monthly water bill. The customer must make this election prior to the installation of the fire service line and agree in writing to abide by this election thereafter and so long as water service is available to such location.

Out-of-town contract area capacity charges are 1 ½ times the in-town capacity charge. The City does not perform taps outside the corporation limits.

A Street Tear-up Fee is also required when applicable. If a bore under the street is required then there will be an additional \$400 charge to the Tap Fee to cover the City's cost to install.

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WATER METER CHARGES (Effective March 1, 2013)

Size	Inside	Outside
5/8"	\$139.00	\$141.00
3/4"	\$158.00	\$159.00
1"	\$208.00	\$209.00

PIT ACCESSORIES (Effective March 1, 2013)

Size	Inside ECR	Outside TRPL (Pit)
18" Meter Box	\$86.00	
20" Meter Box	\$106.00	
5/8" Metersetter	\$110.00	
3/4" Metersetter	\$136.00	
1" Metersetter	\$190.00	
18" Standard Pit Cover	\$72.00	
18" Heavy Duty Pit Cover**	\$80.00	
20" Standard Pit Cover	\$110.00	
20" Heavy Duty Pit Cover**	\$110.00	
Yolk (Vertical to Horizontal)	\$30.00	

Needed in driveways, parking areas, etc.

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Sewer Service Charges:

Sewer is based on water usage and is invoiced per 100 cubic foot (Cu. Ft.) used. There is a minimum service charge (MSC) for being connected and all other usage charges, per unit, are added to this charge. For customers outside the Galion city limits, the rate is 1.5 times the in-city rate. Customers will be charged for water usage and sanitary usage separately on their bill, assuming they receive both water and sewer service from the city.

In-Town Rates (Sewer 0%)

<u>Usage (100 Cu. Ft.)</u>	Jan <u>2015</u>	Jan <u>2016</u>	Jan <u>2017</u>
0 = Minimum & Service Charge	-	-	-
First 200	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25
Next 1,500	\$6.76	\$6.76	\$6.76
Next 7,000	\$6.38	\$6.38	\$6.38
Next 8,700	\$5.99	\$5.99	\$5.99

Sewer only is a **flat rate of \$42.30** (Beg. January 1, 2015, based on avg. monthly usage of 700 Cu. Ft.)

Rural Rates (Out of Town) (Sewer 0%)

<u>Usage (100 Cu. Ft.)</u>	Jan <u>2015</u>	Jan <u>2016</u>	Jan <u>2017</u>
0 = Minimum & Service Charge	-	-	-
First 200	\$6.38	\$6.38	\$6.38
Next 1,500	\$10.14	\$10.14	\$10.14
Next 7,000	\$9.58	\$9.58	\$9.58
Next 8,700	\$8.98	\$8.98	\$8.98

Sewer only is a **flat rate of \$63.46** (Beg. January 1, 2015 based on avg. monthly usage of 700 Cu. Ft.)

Storm Water Fees: \$6.00

Note: Storm water fees are assessed at a monthly flat fee for all residential customers. Undeveloped property is not charged for storm water. Multiple or non single family residential properties shall be calculated by the number of units times the current monthly rate per unit. An equivalent residential unit (ERU) equals the total square footage of impervious area of the property divided by 2,204 square feet. ERU's are rounded to the nearest tenth of a unit. Business & commercial property is calculated by taking total ERU's X \$6 per ERU.

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Sewer Service Charges (Capacity/Impact Fee):

<u>Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
3/4"	\$450
1"	\$500
2"	\$825
4"	\$825
6"	\$825
8"	\$825
10"	cost determined on individual project basis
12"	cost determined on individual project basis

The City will provide a maximum of two inspections. Subsequent inspections will be charged at the rate of \$50/Hr. with a minimum of 1 hour. If an inspection occurs after hours, resulting in an employee "call-out", the minimum charge will reflect a 3 hour charge.

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OTHER UTILITY/UTILITY COLLECTION RELATED FEES:

Fee Schedule for Relocating Tap: Same as for "new tap" of similar size.

Persons requesting a tap to be moved less than ten feet (10') right or left of the original location shall pay \$100.00 before work will begin. Person requesting a tap to be moved more than ten feet (10') shall pay in advance the amount of a new tap.

Hydrant Meter:

Deposit Required: \$1,000
Normal water charges

applied Late fee at \$10/day after each day returned late. Must be authorized by Superintendent of Water Department before being issued.

Bills due without penalty or late fees are due by the 28th day of the month. Late Payments are calculated as 5% of the entire bill.

Collection Fees may be assessed from 30%-45% of the total balance owed for customers that have been turned over to a third party collection agency. These collection fees are assessed for additional attorney fees, court costs and third party collection agency fees that are incurred for attempting to collect outstanding debt from the customer. The fee is based as a percentage of the total amount owed by the customer at the time it is turned over to collection. (Late Fees and Collection Fees Not Assessed Currently).

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Utility Deposit(s): (Minimum) \$150.00

A deposit is required from all customers as security for the payment of water, sewer and electric prior to the initiation of the utility service (renters and/or property owners). The deposit amount shall be based upon a twelve month average of prior utility billing costs at the customer's location. If a twelve month average is not available then the minimum deposit is required.

If the customer owes a previous balance with the City from a separate location(s) within the City, then the previous balance owed will be added to the deposit in addition to the minimum deposit.

Fee for Restoration of Utility Service \$50.00

Total amount of bill, penalty and reconnect fee must be paid prior to reconnection. If after hours, the after hour fee must also be paid.

Electric Rates:

USER TYPE:	MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE:	CHARGE PER DEMAND POINT:	CHARGE PER KILOWATT HOUR:
Residential	\$ 12.00	---	\$0.12128
Commercial	\$ 20.00	---	\$0.12144
Power	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.25	\$0.08358
Large Power	\$500.00	\$ 10.25	\$0.07407
Large Power w/Transformer	\$500.00	\$10.25	\$0.07407

Other Charges:

Security light, 100 watt	\$ 6.40 per
Security light, 400 watt	\$ 13.60 per
Requested meter test (if operating properly)	\$ 25.00
Reconnection Fee	\$ 50.00
Reconnection after hours (in addition to reconnection fee)	\$ 50.00
Replace Broken Freeze Plate (5/8" and	\$ 20.00
Replace Broken Freeze Plate (1")	\$ 30.00

Note: The civil penalty for tampering with seals on electric meters is \$100.00 per occurrence.