

**A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE WATER AND SEWER FEES
For FY20**

WHEREAS, the water and sewer fees should cover for the expense incurred by the Town when service is provided; and,

WHEREAS, one residential equivalent unit is equal to six thousand two hundred gallons (6,200 gls)

WHEREAS, it is necessary from time-to-time to raise such rates to more accurately reflect said expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Town Council, in a meeting duly assembled revises and establishes the following rates and fees for water and sewer service:

1. Monthly Fixed Charges Water, Irrigation & Water Only Sewer

*All customer accounts are assigned Residential Equivalent Units (REU).
One REU = 6,200 gls for purposes of determining Nonresidential customers REU's.
REU's assigned to Nonresidential customers will be based on usage levels during peak season (May – September). (to be reviewed triennially).
Residential Multifamily customers will be assigned 1 REU for the first dwelling unit + .5 REU for each additional dwelling unit.*

Base Charge per REU	19.04	31.49
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2. Variable Usage Rates Water, Irrigation & Water Only Sewer

		Per 1,000 gallons	Per 1,000 gallons
Water Usage Rates			
0 to 4,000 gls	Essential Usage Rate	3.11	8.86
4,000 to 8,000 gls	Average Rate	6.74	10.80
> 8,000 gls	Discretionary Usage Rate	11.26	18.26
Drought Surcharge Rates			
0 to 4,000 gls	Essential Usage Rate	3.11	8.86
4,000 to 8,000 gls	Average Rate	10.11	10.80
> 8,000 gls	Discretionary Usage Rate	16.89	18.26

3. **HYDRANT METER**

Due at time meter is picked up

A. **Permit Fee**

5/8"-3/4" \$100.00

2" \$250.00

B. **Security Deposit**

Refunded upon return of meter with no unpaid balance

5/8"-3/4" \$250.00

2" \$850.00

D. **Volumetric Rate/1000 gals**

Same as Water Rates

4. **MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOMER CHARGES:**

A **Delinquent Customer Fee \$1+1.5%**

(Late if not paid 15 days following rendition) 1.5% charged per month on balance due

B. **Deferred Payment Agreement Fee \$10+1.5% of Balance**

C. **Returned Check Fee**

1 check returned \$35.00

2 checks returned \$35.00

(After 2 checks returned, cash only will be accepted)

D. **Late Fee (Penalty) \$10.00**

If not paid by 15th of month following rendition

E. **Delinquent Service**

Non Payment Fee \$50

F. **Service Call (Not SI's responsibility)**

Monday – Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm \$30.00

All other hours \$80.00

G. **Meter Reread/Check for Leak \$30.00 (Original reading correct)**

H. **Meter Test 5/8"-3/4" \$100**

I. **Sewer Adjustment Investigation Fee \$50.00**

J. **Construction Services**

Demolition:

Removal of water meter \$50.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal.

Cap sewer \$900.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal

Inspection fee for disconnect or reconnect from system \$150

Re-inspection fee \$50

K. **Septage Tipping Fee (per 100 gals) \$7.00/100 gals**

Sludge Dewatering & Disposal Fee \$60.00/1,000 gals

L. **Damaged Meter**

Cut Wire \$30.00

5/8"

Replace Customer Shut-Off \$80.00

Replace Meter Box Lid \$50.00

Replace Meter Box Top \$90.00

Replace Meter Box \$300
 Replace Register & Touch Read System \$200
 Replace Complete Meter & Box \$490
 1"
 Replace Customer Shut-Off \$110.00
 Replace Meter Box Lid \$55.00
 Replace Meter Box \$405.00
 Replace Register & Touch Read System \$240.00
 Replace Complete Meter & Box \$714.00
 1 1/2" to 2"
 Replace Customer Shut-Off \$245.00
 Replace Meter Box Lid \$92.00
 Replace Meter Box \$450.00
 Replace Register & Touch Read System \$294.00
 Replace Complete Meter & Box \$1200.00

M. **Bacteriological Testing For Water Samples** \$40.00

N. **Cross-Connection Services:**

Application fee for permit to install Backflow Device \$60.00
 Inspection for Backflow Device Installations (*per device*) \$50.00
 Annual Backflow Device Testing (*Per device*) \$50.00

O. **Grease Trap Inspection Fee** (*per inspection*) \$50.00

Grease Trap Application fee \$80

P. **Damaged Sewer Clean Out**

Replace Clean Out Lid \$35.00
 Replace Clean Out Riser \$100.00
 Replace Clean Out Protector Ring \$160.00
 Install 6" Double Sweep Clean Out \$1,400.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal

5. **ACCOUNT, CONNECTION & DISCONNECTION FEES:**

A. **Renter's Security Deposit** \$300.00

B. **Security Deposits Construction Water Only Accounts** \$300.00
Volumetric Rate/1000 gals for Water Only Same as Water Rates

C. **Security Deposit Dock Only Accounts** \$1,000.00

D. **New Account Fee**

Non refundable

Water Only \$30.00

Water and Wastewater \$60.00

E. **Transfer Account Fee** \$25.00

F. **Final Bill Reading** \$30.00

G. **Water Re-Connect Fee** \$100.00

After a meter removal

H. **Water Meter Connection Fee:** (*if no service line to property exists*)

5/8"-3/4" \$920.00+ Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut,
 or Bore

1" \$1720.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or
 Bore

1-1/2" \$2950.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

2" \$3500.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

3" \$5500.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

I. Unmetered Private Fire Line Tie-In Application & Inspection Fee

\$150.00

(Actual cost to install will be the applicants' responsibility)

J. Wastewater Permit Application Fee \$60.00

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L. Wastewater Tap Fee: *(if no service line to property exists)*

6" \$3,700.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

6" \$700.00 *(if service line to property exists)*

8" Actual Cost + Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

M. Wastewater Re-Connect Fee \$100.00

After a disconnect

N. Street Cut & Restoration for 5/8" to 3" Water Connection \$1,000

O. Street Cut & Restoration for 4" to 6" Sewer Connection \$1,000

P. Sidewalk / Curb Cut for items H, I & L above \$800.00

Q. Bore for up to 4" pipe 100 feet long \$1700.00

R. Street Mill & Fill \$2,000

RESOLVED this 18th day of June, 2019.

Town of Sullivan's Island



Patrick M. O'Neil, Mayor

Attest:



Courtney Liles, Town Clerk