

SCHEDULE OF RATES

CAROLINA WATER SERVICE, INC. OF NORTH CAROLINA

for providing water utility service

in

NORTH RIVER/MILL CREEK AND MERRIMON

WATER RATES AND CHARGES

Monthly Metered Water Service (Residential and Commercial):

Base Facility Charge (includes first 1,000 gallons of usage)

North River / Mill Creek:

3/4" meter	\$ 40.25
1" meter	\$ 55.60
2" meter	\$160.90
4" meter	\$497.25

Town of Beaufort (Eastman's Creek): \$ 40.25

Merrimon:

3/4" meter	\$ 23.40
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Usage Charge, per 1,000 gallons (all systems): \$ 10.10  
(above first 1,000 gallons of usage)

Fire Hydrant Usage:

Hookup & Service Charge, per month: \$109.70

Mobilization to hydrant site and employee on site during tank fill.

Deposit	\$200.00
Usage Charge, per 1,000 gallons	\$ 12.80

Hydrant & Hydrant Meter Tampering

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	\$250.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense (and Legal Action)	\$500.00

Damage Fee – Fire Hydrant \$2,500.00

Fire Line - Sprinkler Fee:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Fee</u>
2"	\$ 40.25
4"	\$ 47.55
6"	\$109.70
8"	\$153.55

Tap Fees:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Tap Fee**</u>
3/4"	\$1,000.00
1"	\$1,150.00
2"	Cost + 10%
4"	Cost + 10%

\*\*Additional \$900.00 Tap Fee for any meter requiring road bore work.

Any meter 2 inch or larger will be charged cost of materials and installation, engineering fees, and an additional 10%.

Damage and Tampering Fees:

Tampering Fee – Meters	\$100.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense (and Legal Action)	\$500.00
Damage Fee – Meters	\$135.00
Damage Fee – MXU Remote Unit	\$135.00

Meter Testing Fee: <sup>1/</sup> \$ 20.00

Reconnection Charge: <sup>2/</sup>

If water service is cut off by utility for good cause	\$ 30.00
If water service is discontinued at customer's request	\$ 30.00

New Water Customer Charge: \$ 30.00

MISCELLANEOUS UTILITY MATTERS

<u>Charge for processing NSF Checks:</u>	\$ 25.00
<u>Bills Due:</u>	On billing date
<u>Bills Past Due:</u>	21 days after billing date
<u>Billing Frequency:</u>	Bills shall be rendered monthly for service in arrears.
<u>Finance Charge for Late Payment:</u>	1% per month will be applied to the unpaid balance of all bills still past due 25 days after billing date.

Notes:

<sup>1/</sup> If a customer requests a test of a water meter more frequently than once in a 24-month period, the Company will collect a \$20.00 service charge to defray the cost of the test. If the meter is found to register in excess of the prescribed accuracy limits, the meter testing charge will be waived. If the meter is found to register accurately or below prescribed accuracy limits, the charge shall be retained by the Company. Regardless of the test results, customers may request a meter test once in a 24-month period without charge.

<sup>2/</sup> Customers who request to be reconnected within nine months of disconnection at the same address shall be charged the base facility charge for the service period they were disconnected.