

Utility Rates

The City of Bradenton City Council approved new rates that are effective on October 1, 2014. The information below reflects the new rates. Rates for 2016-2017 remain unchanged.

Current Water and Sewer Rates

Your monthly water and sewer bill is composed of two parts: The **Base Customer Charge** and the **Volume Charge**.

The **Base Customer Charge** for water and wastewater is a fixed charge and is determined by meter size and/or number of units. It covers the cost of services that must be provided regardless of usage, such as Meter Reading, Billing and Customer Service, as well as fixed costs at the Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants.

The **Potable Water Volume Charge** applies to the amount of water used per month and is expressed in thousands of gallons. This charge covers the cost of operating the potable water distribution system and variable costs at the Water Treatment Plant, such as chemicals and electricity.

The **Wastewater (Sewer) Volume Charge** is based on 100% of water usage, and the maximum monthly wastewater charge for residential individually metered customers is capped at 24,000 gallons of potable water consumption. This charge covers the cost of operating the wastewater collection system and variable costs at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, such as chemicals and electricity.

Example of Typical Monthly Water / Sewer Charges for Single Family Residential Customers

<u>Water Usage in Gallons</u>	<u>Current Water Sewer Charge</u>
4,000-4,999	\$ 54.24
10,000-10,999	100.08
20,000-20,999	176.48
25,000-25,999	214.68

**Average Monthly Water Use for
Single Family Residential Customer**

**2014
4,136 Gallons**

**2015
4,219 Gallons**

(City of Bradenton Utility Customers not located within the city limits are subject to a 25% Surcharge).

Current Water Sewer & Reclaimed Rate Resolution

For more detail regarding City of Bradenton Utility Rates, please refer to the following pages for the current rate resolution for Water, Sewer and Reclaimed.

R14-35 – Water, Sewer and Reclaimed Rates Resolution Adopted on 9-10-2014.

WATER, SEWER AND RECLAIMED RATES
City of Bradenton
October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017
(Resolution 14-35 Adopted 9-10-2014)

I. Water Rates

A. Tapping Charges

Water meter size (inches)	Tapping & Service Installation Charge	Tapping Only Charges	Commercial Deposit	Residential Deposit
3/4	\$ 800	\$ 450	\$ 135	\$ 135
1	\$ 825	\$ 475	\$ 135	\$ 135
1 1/2	\$ 950	\$ 575	\$ 200	n/a
2	\$ 1,250	\$ 700	\$ 200	n/a
3	\$ 1,550	\$ 800	\$ 500	n/a
4	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,400	\$ 600	n/a
6	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,550	\$ 700	n/a
8	\$ 4,800	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,000	n/a
10	\$ 5,950	\$ 3,250	\$ 1,000	n/a
Over 10	Cost plus 25%			

B. Monthly Charges

1. Customer Base Charge

WATER METER SIZE (IN.)	CUSTOMER CHARGE
3/4	\$ 13.90 - or number of living units served times \$6.48 whichever is greater.
1	\$ 26.00 - or number of living units served times \$6.48 whichever is greater.
1 1/2	\$ 49.03 - or number of living units served times \$6.48 whichever is greater.
2	\$ 65.96 - or number of living units served times \$6.48 whichever is greater.
3	\$ 128.57 - or number of living units served times \$6.48 whichever is greater.
4	\$ 218.81 - or number of living units served times \$6.48 whichever is greater.
6	\$ 492.15 - or number of living units served times \$6.48 whichever is greater.
8	\$ 888.97 - or number of living units served times \$6.48 whichever is greater.
10	\$ 1,385.02 - or number of living units served times \$6.48 whichever is greater.
12	\$ 1,621.99 - or number of living units served times \$6.48 whichever is greater.
Over 12	To be determined by the Public Works Director.

2. Volume Charge

- First 3,000 gallons	\$ 2.18 per 1,000 gallons
- Over 3,000 gallons	\$ 3.50 per 1,000 gallons

II. Sewer Rates

A. Connection Charges

Single Family Dwelling:	
- Single family dwelling unit containing not more than four (4) bedrooms.	\$ 824.00
- Each additional bedroom	\$ 672.00
Multi-Family Dwelling (i.e. Duplexes, Apartments, Condominiums, Motels, etc.):	
- The first units within each building or structure.	\$ 824.00
- The second unit within each structure.	\$ 672.00
- Each additional unit within the structure.	\$ 623.00
Commercial, Non-Housing Structure:	
- Commercial restaurants: for each 25 seats.	\$ 824.00
- Hospitals, nursing and convalescent homes including all related facilities (each bed).	\$ 824.00
- Offices and other commercial or industrial buildings or structures, each 3,000 square feet.	\$ 288.00
- For businesses, commercial or any type of industrial operations not specifically enumerated above and which have excessive wastewater flows and strengths as set forth in Ordinance no. 1142 and not clearly defined, the Director of Public Works or his designated representative will set the connection charge as a result of his findings.	\$ 824.00
All Other Structures (not mentioned above)	
- For any tap or connection for which no specific provision is made herein, each 3,000 square feet.	\$ 824.00

B. Monthly Charge

1. Customer Base Charge

WATER
METER

SIZE (IN.) CUSTOMER CHARGE

3/4	\$ 20.55	- or number of living units served times \$10.34 whichever is greater.
1	\$ 38.40	- or number of living units served times \$10.34 whichever is greater.
1 1/2	\$ 62.65	- or number of living units served times \$10.34 whichever is greater.
2	\$ 97.58	- or number of living units served times \$10.34 whichever is greater.
3	\$ 190.23	- or number of living units served times \$10.34 whichever is greater.
4	\$ 323.76	- or number of living units served times \$10.34 whichever is greater.
6	\$ 728.07	- or number of living units served times \$10.34 whichever is greater.
8	\$ 1,314.35	- or number of living units served times \$10.34 whichever is greater.
10	\$ 1,936.53	- or number of living units served times \$10.34 whichever is greater.
12	\$ 2,471.84	- or number of living units served times \$10.34 whichever is greater.
Over 12	To be determined by the Public Works Director.	

2. Volume Charge

- First 3,000 gallons	\$ 1.87	per 1,000 gallons
- Over 3,000 gallons	\$ 4.14	per 1,000 gallons

3. Sewage Strength Surcharge

- If the BOD and suspended solids are above the limits for domestic sewage, add the following to the monthly sewage volume charge:

(BOD measured or)
(Estimated Mg/l -1 or) (0.7) (2.92)
(250)

(Suspended solids measured or)
(Estimated Mg/l -1 or) (0.7) (2.94)
(250)

III. Impact Fees

- A. Water - \$62.24 per fixture unit valve. (change effective 8/1/06 per Resolution No. 06-45)
- B. Sewer - \$81.34 per fixture unit valve. (change effective 8/1/06 per Resolution No. 06-45)

IV. Reclaimed Water Tapping Charge.

At the time of making application for tapping into City of Bradenton reclaimed water system, the applicant shall pay to the Department of Public Works, taking their receipt herefor, the sum to cover the cost of making the taps upon the reclaimed water mains as follows:

<u>Reclaimed Water Meter Size (Inches)</u>	<u>Tapping Charge</u>
3/4	\$ 381.00
1	\$ 569.00
1 1/2	\$ 799.00
2	\$1,245.00
3	\$1,519.00
4	\$2,282.00
6	\$3,808.00
8	\$4,407.00
10	\$5,007.00

All meters 12-inches or larger shall be charged for at the cost of labor and material, including cost of meter plus twenty-five percent (25%) thereof.

V. Reclaimed Water Service Rates and Charges.

- A. The monthly rates and charges to those served by the facilities and services afforded by the reclaimed water system of the City shall consist of a customer charge and volume charge as follows:

1 Customer Charge

<u>Reclaimed Water Meter Size (Inches)</u>	<u>Customer Charge</u>
3/4	\$ 5.00
1	\$ 8.00
1 1/2	\$ 15.00
2	\$ 20.00
3	\$ 40.00
4	\$ 65.00
6	\$ 150.00

Customers with reclaimed water meter size 8-inches and larger shall be required to enter into a service contract with the City which shall include customer charges.

2 Volume Charge

<u>Reclaimed Water Used per Month (Gallons)</u>	<u>Volume Charge (per 1000 Gallons)</u>
0 to 20,000	\$ 0.59
20,001 to 100,000	\$ 0.52
100,001 to 250,000	\$ 0.47
250,001 to 500,000	\$ 0.42
Over 500,000	\$ 0.35

Customer who average in excess of 500,000 gallons per month will be required to enter into a service contract with the City which shall include volume charges.

VI. Deposit Fees.

Deposit fees shall be required from all reclaimed water customers to ensure the payment of reclaimed water charges. Such deposit shall be held by the City without payment of interest. Customers who have an amount on deposit which is less than required shall not be required to make the increased deposit until there has been an interruption in reclaimed water service for nonpayment of charges.

<u>Reclaimed Water Meter Size (Inches)</u>	<u>Deposit Fee</u>
3/4	\$ 135.00
1	\$ 135.00
1 1/2	\$ 200.00
2	\$ 500.00
3	\$ 1,000.00
4	\$ 1,400.00
6	\$ 2,400.00
8	\$ 4,000.00
10 and above	\$ 5,000.00

VII. Billing and Collection of Reclaimed Water Charges.

- A. Reclaimed water charges as established herein may include placement of the fee as a line item on the existing Bradenton utility bill pursuant to Section 166.201, Florida Statutes, and Article VIII, Section 2 (b), Florida Constitution.
- B. The City shall include the monthly reclaimed water charges on its monthly utility bill for all customers served by the City's water and wastewater utility system. Reclaimed water customers who are not served by the City's water and wastewater utility system shall be billed monthly on a separate billing by the City.
- C. If any bill for reclaimed water service charges shall not be paid before the 20th day following the original date of billing, an additional charge equal to ten percent of the amount of such bill shall be added thereto. If the amount of such reclaimed water service charges shall not be paid within 30 days from the rendition of such bill, the Director of Public Works shall discontinue furnishing reclaimed water to such premises and shall disconnect the premises from the reclaimed water system of the City and shall proceed forthwith to recover the amount of such reclaimed water services in such lawful manner as he may deem advisable. The City shall be entitled to recover attorney's fees incurred in collecting delinquent fees.

VIII. Annual Adjustments

Each year beginning October 1st, water, sewer and reclaimed customer charges and volume charges shall be increased by a percentage amount equal to the percentage increase of the Consumer Price Index for all Urban consumers (CPI-U) as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the last twelve (12) month period that will allow adequate time for public notice. Such increased rates shall become effective on October 1st unless otherwise revised by resolution of the City Council.