

**FIRE SERVICE CONNECTIONS**

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE W-3

**A. APPLICABILITY:**

This schedule applies to all public fire hydrants and private fire service connections.

**B. TERRITORY:**

This schedule applies everywhere the City of Palo Alto provides water services.

**C. RATES:**

1. Monthly Service Charges

Public Fire Hydrant..... \$5.00

Private Fire Service:

4-inch connection..... \$ 4.20

6-inch connection..... \$ 7.00

8-inch connection.....\$ 10.75

10-inch connection.....\$ 15.75

2. Commodity (To be added to Service Charge unless water is used for fire extinguishing or testing purposes.)

Per Hundred Cubic Feet

All water usage ..... \$10.00

**D. SPECIAL NOTES:**

1. Service under this schedule may be discontinued if water is used for any purpose other than fire extinguishing or water used in testing and repairing the fire extinguishing facilities. Such water used for other purposes is illegal and will be subject to the commodity charge as noted above and fines.
2. No commodity charge will apply for water used for fire extinguishing purposes.
3. For a combination water and fire service, the general water service schedule shall apply.

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4. Utilities Rule and Regulation No. 21 provides additional information on Automatic Fire Services.
5. Repairs and testing of fire extinguishing facilities are not considered unauthorized use of water if records and documentation are supplied by the customer.
6. Unauthorized use of water which is unrelated to fire protection is subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to the Palo Alto Municipal Code.

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