

GAS SERVICE CONNECTION FEES

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE G-5

A. TERRITORY:

Inside the incorporated limits of the City of Palo Alto and on land owned or leased by the City of Palo Alto.

B. FEES:

All fees must be paid prior to the scheduling of any construction. Depending on material availability and scheduling constraints, utility service will be installed between 30 and 40 days following receipt of full payment. Any work required to be done outside of regular work hours due to traffic, existing conditions or applicants requirements shall be charged at 1.5 times the stated fee. The following fees are regularly updated, therefore all billings are only valid for 90 days from date of billing.

1. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM EXTENSION CHARGE:

Charge per lineal foot \$93.00/ft.

2. CONNECTION CHARGE FOR SERVICE INSTALLED ON EXISTING MAIN:

Size

1-inch connection.....	\$2,766.00
2-inch connection.....	4,156.00
Above 2-inch connection	Utility Estimate

Excess Length Fee: An additional charge (\$20.00/foot for a 1-inch connection and \$22.00/foot for a 2- inch connection) will apply to an extension greater than forty feet from the street property line to the gas meter location, measured along a line perpendicular to the street property line. This fee also applies when contractor provides trenching and backfill for new 1” and 2” gas piping installed by City crews.

Service Location: The service line will be installed along the shortest, most practical route, as determined by The Utilities Department (from the gas main in the adjoining street, alley, lane road, or easement to the nearest suitable meter location at the building or structure).

3. METER CHARGES:

250 CFH House meter	\$ 347.00
250 CFH Curb meter.....	\$ 813.00

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400 CFH House meter	\$ 468.00
400 CFH Curb meter.....	\$ 934.00
630 CFH House meter	\$ 697.00
630 CFH Curb meter.....	\$ 975.00
1000 CFH Diaphragm - Commercial house meter	1,665.00
1100-1500 CFH Rotary-Commercial House meter	1,735.00
2000 CFH Rotary-Commercial.....	1,999.00
3000 CFH Rotary-Commercial.....	2,140.00
5000 CFH Rotary-Commercial.....	2,983.00
7000 CFH Rotary-Commercial.....	3,625.00
11000 CFH Rotary-Commercial.....	4,997.00
16000 CFH Rotary-Commercial.....	6,300.00
Electronic Volume Corrector System	5,808.00
AMR Encoder Receiver Transmitter – diaphragm meter.....	81.00
AMR Encoder Receiver Transmitter – rotary meter	130.00
Vent line for gas regulator	108.00
Bollard (to protect gas meter) installation Fee.....	162.00
Other Meter Sizes	Utility Estimate

4. **ADDITIONAL METERS ON CONNECTION:**

(Applies to small meters up to 400 SCFH)	<u>Per Meter</u>
With new connection	\$86.00
On existing metered connection	286.00
Charges for meters above 400 SCFH, will be based on the Utility’s estimate.	

5. **SERVICE RELOCATION:**

Service riser relocation	\$834.00
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Service riser relocations will only be performed on one inch (1”) and larger polyethylene (PE) pipe services. All “other material pipe” services must be replaced from the main to the meter at the fees listed in Section B (2) of this rate schedule.

Curb Meter- Riser relocation on existing 1” pe pipe.....	\$594.00
Curb Meter- Riser relocation on same alignment of existing service.....	965.00
Curb Meter- New service from main to house.....	1,408.00



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6. RELOCATION OF FACILITIES:

Approved relocation of service and other facilities will be done at the cost of the person requesting the re-location. Deposit of estimated cost is required before relocation work begins. After the City completes the work, a final billing based on actual costs will be sent to the person requesting the relocation of facilities.

C. OTHER CONDITIONS:

1. SERVICE CHARGES:

- (A) Additional service connections are available with payment of additional service connection charges shown in Section B.
- (B) Replacement of service connections made necessary because of ordinary wear and deterioration will be made without charge. However, if the need for replacement arises due to meeting an increase in load, the new service will be charged as a new service under Section B.
- (C) In commercial or industrial areas where a surface meter installation is impractical, meters may be placed in underground vaults. Vaults must be provided and installed by the owner in accordance with the gas utility's specifications. The vault lid sections shall not exceed 70 pounds. All lids shall be centered above the gas meter to allow visibility of the meter face for meter reading purposes.

2. UNDER UNUSUAL CONDITIONS:

- (A) A condition which, in the opinion of the Engineering Manager, Water-Gas- Wastewater will result in a cost higher than the fees in Section B, will be classified as unusual. The charge for an unusual installation will be based on the Engineering Manager, Water-Gas-Wastewater estimate of the total costs of all materials, labor, and other costs incidental to the installation.
- (B) In the event gas service to a premises is requested and insufficient capacity exists to provide such service, the applicant shall bear the total cost for designing and enlarging the distribution system to accommodate serving the applicant. The Engineering Manager, Water-Gas-Wastewater may require the applicant to make arrangements for the design and construction of said expansion in accordance with City standards and specifications.

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Alternatively, the Engineering Manager may elect for City forces or contractors to design and install respectively such facilities at the applicant's expense. Full credit to the applicant will be provided for any over sizing or extra facilities installed to meet service demands above the specific capacity needs of the applicant as defined in the Utility's Rules and Regulations.

3. MASTER METERED GAS SERVICE

For master meter services using high volumes of gas, the applicant must provide all required meters, sending units, regulators, and other necessary flow control equipment as specified by the City and approved by the Engineering Manager, Water-Gas-Wastewater.

D. OTHER SERVICE CHARGES:

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The following fees will apply to utility work performed by outside contractors:

- (A) Engineering Service Fee \$132.00/hr
- (B) Inspection Service Fee \$102.00/hr

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