

WATER SERVICE CONNECTION FEES

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE W-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 on 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

For City Standard 6" Main, charge per foot \$111.00

2. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES:

Category 1 - Domestic Water Service

<u>Size</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1-inch connection	\$3,797.00
1-1/2 inch connection	4,535.00
2-inch connection	5,681.00
4-inch connection	8,381.00
6-inch connection	9,379.00

Category 2 - Fire Service

<u>Size</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4-inch connection	\$7,176.00
6-inch connection	7,941.00
8-inch connection	8,564.00

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Category 3 – Additional Domestic or Irrigation Services

For service installations connecting to a pre-existing, larger service.

1-inch connection	\$1,747.00
1-1/2 inch connection	2,095.00
2-inch connection	2,383.00
4-inch connection	5,043.00

Category 4 - Combination Domestic Water Service and Fire Service

For requests of combination domestic and fire water services, two service connection charges will apply: the charge for connection of a fire service and the charge for domestic service installation connection to a larger service.

Category 5 - Master Water Service

Approval by the Director of Utilities is required for a connection that serves domestic water service and fire protection through a detector meter. The charge for master water service will be based on the Engineering Manager’s, Water-Gas-Wastewater, estimate of the total costs of all materials, metering not listed in Section B(4), labor and other costs incidental to the installation.

For service connections of 4-inch through 8-inch sizes and meter sizes of 3-inch through 8-inch, the new owner must provide and install a concrete vault with meter reading lid covers to house meters and other required control equipment in accordance with the Water Utility's specifications.

An approved backflow prevention device with bypass assemblies must be provided by owner on all fire services.

3. METER CHARGES:

5/8 Inch x 3/4 Inch.....	\$222.00
1 Inch.....	276.00
1 1/2 Inch.....	492.00
2 Inch disk	601.00
2 Inch turbine (irrigation only).....	724.00

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3	Inch compound	1,882.00
3	Inch turbine (irrigation only).....	1,163.00
4	Inch.....	2,429.00
4	Inch turbine (irrigation only).....	1,487.00
6	Inch.....	4,138.00
	AMR Encoder Receiver Transmitter	108.00

4. **ADDITIONAL METERS ON CONNECTION:**

With new connection	\$321.00
On existing connection	783.00

5. **RELOCATION OF FACILITIES:**

Approved relocation of service, hydrants, or 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.

6. **CAPACITY FEES:**

Domestic:

5/8	Inch x 3/4 Inch.....	\$3,600.00
1	Inch.....	6,750.00
1 1/2	Inch.....	13,500.00
2	Inch.....	27,000.00
3	Inch.....	By estimate at \$90/FU
4	Inch.....	By estimate at \$90/FU
6	Inch.....	By estimate at \$90/FU

Note: FU is fixture unit (1 FU=15gpd)

Fire Service Capacity Fees:

2	Inch.....	\$750.00
4	Inch.....	\$9,000.00
6	Inch.....	\$22,530.00

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8 Inch.....	\$43,080.00
10 Inch.....	\$69,510.00

If a customer is upgrading the capacity of an existing service, then the capacity charge will be the difference between the new service size and the existing service size.

C. OTHER CONDITIONS

1. SERVICE CHARGES:

- (A) Additional Service connections are available with payment of additional service connection charge as shown in Section B.
- (B) Replacement of service connection made necessary because of ordinary wear and deterioration will be made without charge. Replacement due to inadequacy because of additional demand or load will be charged as a new service connection.

2. INSTALLATION UNDER UNUSUAL CONDITIONS:

- (A) Any condition which, in the opinion of the Engineering Manager, Water-Gas-Wastewater will result in a cost higher than the charges set forth in Section B will be classified as unusual. The charge for an unusual installation will be based on Engineering Manager, Water-Gas-Wastewater's estimate of the total costs of all materials, labor, and other costs incidental to the installation.
- (B) In the event water service to a premises is requested and insufficient capacity exists to provide such service, the applicant shall bear the total cost for 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. Alternatively, the Engineering Manager, Water-Gas-Wastewater may elect for City forces or contractors to design and install respectively such facilities at the applicants' expense.

3. EXCEPTIONS:

- (A) Water Service Areas 3 & 4, connections served directly from supply main: The distribution system charges (Section B) will be based on a maximum frontage of 660 feet. This exception applies to single applications for service and does not apply to subdivisions or tracts.



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(B) The subdivision developer will furnish and install the water system at his or her expense and in accordance with City's specifications.

D. OTHER SERVICES:

1. MANIFOLD:

(A) 2 Inch\$612.00

2. ABANDONMENT:

(A) Small service less than 2 Inch.....\$952.00

(B) Large service more than 2 Inch1,383.00

3. METER INSTALLATION:

Charges for meter installations by third parties, i.e. contractors, homeowners, etc.

5/8 Inch to 2 Inch\$76.00

3 Inch to 6 Inch228.00

4. FIRE HYDRANT:

(A) Install New Hydrant without Lateral\$2,830.00

(B) Install New Hydrant with Lateral9,785.00

(C) Relocation behind curb (up to 5 feet)4,261.00

Relocations more than 5 feet will require a New Lateral and the existing Lateral will be disconnected and abandoned at the main.

5. OTHER FEES:

Per Hour

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

(A) Engineering Fee\$132.00

(B) Utility Inspection Fee102.00

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