

ORIGINAL

TARIFF SCHEDULE

UTILITY: Sterling Water Company

TARIFF SHEET NO.: Summary

DOCKET NO.: W-03499A-98-0025

REPLACES SHEET NO.: N/A

PHONE: (602) 264-6000

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RATES AND CHARGES

(Summary)

Monthly Usage Charge:
Minimum
(No Gallons Included)

Service Line and Meter Charge:
Installation

5/8 x 3/4"	\$ <u>16.00</u>	5/8 x 3/4"	\$ <u>430.00</u>
3/4"	\$ <u>24.00</u>	3/4"	\$ <u>480.00</u>
1"	\$ <u>40.00</u>	1"	\$ <u>550.00</u>
1 1/2"	\$ <u>80.00</u>	1 1/2"	\$ <u>775.00</u>
2"	\$ <u>128.00</u>	2"	\$ <u>1,820.00</u>
3"	\$ <u>240.00</u>	3"	\$ <u>2,410.00</u>
4"	\$ <u>400.00</u>	4"	\$ <u>3,455.00</u>
6"	\$ <u>800.00</u>	6"	\$ <u>6,650.00</u>

Commodity Rate

Gallage Charge – per 1,000 gallons	\$2.30
Standpipe – per 1,000 gallons	\$2.30
In excess of 10,000 gallons – per 1,000 gallons	\$2.90

Fire Sprinkler Service

1% of monthly minimum for a comparable sized meter connection, but no less than \$5.00 per month. The service charge for fire sprinklers is only applicable for service lines separate and distinct from the primary water service line.

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SERVICE CHARGES

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Establishment	\$ <u>30.00</u>	Deposit (residential)	<u>2 x Average Bill</u>
Establishment (After Hours)	\$ <u>50.00</u>	Deposit (non-residential)	<u>2.5 Max Bill</u>
Reestablishment (Within 12 Months)	Number of months off system times monthly <u>minimum</u>	Deposit Interest (Per Annum)	<u>6%</u>
Reconnection (Delinquent)	\$ <u>30.00</u>	NSF Check	\$ <u>20.00</u>
Meter Test (If Correct)	\$ <u>30.00</u>	Deferred Payment (per month)	<u>1.5%</u>
Meter Reread (If Correct)	\$ <u>20.00</u>	Late Payment Penalty (per month)	<u>1.5%</u>

IN ADDITION TO THE COLLECTION OF ITS REGULAR RATES AND CHARGES, THE COMPANY SHALL COLLECT FROM ITS CUSTOMERS THEIR PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF ANY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, TAXES OR SURCHARGES THAT ARE OR MAY BE IMPOSED BY THE STATE OF ARIZONA, ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

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NO. 1

CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL

PURPOSE:

To protect the public water supply in each of Company's water systems from the possibility of contamination caused by backflow through unprotected cross-connections by requiring the installation and periodic testing of backflow-prevention assemblies pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 14, Chapter 2, Section 405.B.6 as adopted by the Arizona Corporation Commission, and Title 18, Chapter 4, Section 115, as adopted by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

INSPECTIONS:

The customer shall cooperate fully with Company in its efforts to investigate and determine the degree of potential health hazard to the public water supply which may result from conditions existing on the customer's premises.

REQUIREMENTS:

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, specifically A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-115 relating to backflow prevention:

1. Company may require a customer to pay for and install, maintain, test and repair a backflow-prevention assembly if A.A.C. R18-4-115.B or C applies.
2. A backflow-prevention assembly required to be installed by the customer under this tariff shall comply with the requirements set forth in A.A.C. R-18-4-115.D and E.
3. Company shall give any customer who is required to install and/or test a backflow-prevention assembly written notice of said requirement. If A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is not applicable, the customer shall be given thirty (30) days in which to comply with this notice. If the customer can show good cause as to why he cannot install the device within thirty (30) days, Company or the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff may grant additional time for this requirement.

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4. Testing shall be in conformance with the requirements of A.A.C. R18-4-115.F. Company shall not require an unreasonable number of tests.

5. The customer shall provide Company with records of installation and testing. For each backflow-prevention assembly, these records shall include:

- a. assembly identification number and description;
- b. location;
- c. date(s) of test(s);
- d. description of repairs made by tester; and
- e. tester's name and certificate number.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE:

In accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-407 and 410 and provisions of this tariff, Company may terminate service or deny service to a customer who fails to install and/or test a backflow-prevention assembly as required by this tariff.

- A. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly has not been installed or fails any test and A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is applicable, Company may terminate service immediately and without notice. The backflow-prevention assembly shall be installed and repaired by the customer and re-tested before service is restored.
- B. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly has not been installed or fails any test and A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is not applicable, the backflow-prevention assembly shall be installed and/or repaired by the customer and re-tested within fourteen (14) days of written notice by Company. Failure to install or to remedy the deficiency or dysfunction of the assembly, or failure to retest shall be grounds for termination of water utility service in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-410.

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