



SUMMARY

OF

UTILITY RATES

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Utility Office	361-293-6321
General Administration	361-293-6321
Fire/EMS Department	361-293-5125
Library	361-293-5001
Parks & Recreation	361-293-5682
Police Department	361-293-5234
Animal Control	361-293-5234
Public Works/Utilities	361-293-6321
Transfer Station	361-293-2806

**UTILITY DEPOSIT AMOUNTS**

Residential Service  
Resident Homeowners - **NO** deposit required  
Others: Electric.....\$250.00  
Water/Sewer only.....\$ 50.00  
Garbage is included with either deposit

Commercial & Industrial  
Equivalent to one (1) month average bill using previous 12 months consumption.

**SERVICE CALL CHARGES**  
New customer connect.....\$25.00  
Transfer of service.....\$25.00  
Service Calls:  
Regular hours.....\$25.00  
(8 AM to 5 PM)  
After hours.....\$40.00  
(weekends, and after 5 PM, and before 8 AM on weekdays.)

**RECONNECTS**  
For Non-payment - Regular hours.....\$25.00  
After hours.....\$50.00

**ELECTRIC RATES & FEES**

**Schedule R (Residential):**  
Customer Charge:.....\$10.00 per month  
Component Charges:  
Distribution.....\$0.03461 per kWh for all kWh  
PCA.....Calculated Monthly  
Minimum Bill.....\$10.00 per month

**Schedule SC (Small Commercial)**  
Customer Charge.....\$15.00 per month  
Component Charges:  
Distribution.....\$0.04090 per kWh for all kWh  
PCA.....Calculated Monthly  
Minimum Bill:  
Single-phase service.....\$15.00 per month  
Three-phase service.....\$30.00 per month

**Schedule MC (Medium Commercial):**  
Customer Charge.....\$30.00 per month  
Component Charges:  
Distribution.....\$0.03600 per kWh for all kWh  
PCA.....Calculated monthly  
Minimum Bill:  
Single-phase service.....\$30.00 per month  
Three-phase service.....\$45.00 per month

**Schedule LP-1 (Large Commercial)**  
Customer Charge.....\$50.00 per month  
Component Charges:  
Distribution.....\$0.01246 per kWh for all kWh  
Demand Charge.....\$ 5.30 per kW of billing demand  
PCA.....Calculated Monthly

Minimum Bill: The minimum monthly charge under this rate schedule shall be the highest one of the following charge:  
1) The Customer Charge plus the Demand Charge multiplied by the applicable billed demand;  
2) The minimum monthly charge specified in the customer's service contract with the City, plus applicable power cost adjustment on the kWh used.  
  
Billed demand under this rate shall be the greater of either:  
1) The demand metered during the applicable billing month  
2) 75% of the greatest metered demand in the preceding 11 months  
3) 50 kW

**Schedule LP-2 (Industrial)**  
Customer Charge.....\$150.00 per month  
Component Charges:  
Distribution.....\$0.01116 per kWh for all kWh  
Demand.....\$5.75 per kWh of billing demand  
PCA.....Calculated Monthly

Minimum Bill: The minimum monthly charge under this rate schedule shall be the highest one of the following charge:  
1) The Customer Charge plus the Demand Charge multiplied by the applicable billed demand;  
2) The minimum monthly charge specified in the customer's service contract with the City, plus applicable power cost adjustment on the kWh used.  
  
Billed demand under this rate shall be the greater of either:  
1) The demand metered during the applicable billing month  
2) 75% of the greatest metered demand in the preceding 11 months  
3) 500 kW

**Schedule SL-175 (100 and 175 Watt Security Lights)**  
Rate per month per light.....\$7.90 per month per light

**Schedule SL-400 (250 and 400 Watt Security Light)**  
Rate per month per light.....\$14.23 per month per light

**Electric Service Fees**  
**Temporary Service – For new construction**  
(Construction must be started within 6 months or service will be removed.)  
Single phase 120/240 volt service  
Rate.....\$70.00

**Permanent Electric Service**  
1. Single phase 120/240 volt service  
Residential only.....\$140.00  
2. Commercial overhead electric service.....50% of material cost  
3. Underground Service with Pad Mount  
Transformer.....40% of all material cost including transformer cost

**Temporary Service**

Service Charge.....	\$25.00		
<u>Days of Service</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Maximum Usage</u>	<u>Minimum Fee</u>
1 to 3	Electric	50 kWh	\$30.72
	Water	2,500 Gallons	\$34.78
	Electric & Water	Same as Above	\$40.50
4 to 7	Electric	1000 kWh	\$36.95
	Water	5,000 Gallons	\$45.25
	Electric & Water	Same as Above	\$57.20
8 to 14	Electric	200 kWh	\$48.89
	Water	10,000 Gallons	\$65.50
	Electric & Water	Same as Above	\$89.39

**Residential Rate**

Customer Charge, per month	
5/8"X 3/4" Meter .....	\$14.00
Full 3/4" Meter .....	\$14.50
1" Meter .....	\$20.25
1 1/2" Meter .....	\$26.00

Rate per 1,000 gallons	
1 <sup>st</sup> 1,000 gallons .....	included in customer charge
1,001 gallons to 10,000 .....	\$3.35
10,001 gallons and over .....	\$3.60

**Commercial, Industrial, Institutional**

Customer Charge, per month	
5/8"X 3/4" Meter .....	\$16.75
Full 3/4" Meter .....	\$17.00
1" Meter .....	\$22.50
1 1/2" Meter .....	\$28.50
2" Meter .....	\$36.25
3" Meter .....	\$50.25
4" Meter .....	\$69.25
6" Meter .....	\$168.75

Rate per 1,000 gallons	
1 <sup>st</sup> 1,000 gallons .....	included in customer charge
1,001 gallons to 10,000 .....	\$3.35
10,001 -20,000 gallons .....	\$3.60
20,001 gallons and over .....	\$4.10

**Bulk Rate**

Deposit .....	\$150.00
Meter Rental Charge .....	\$ 15.00
Per 1,000 gallons (potable) .....	\$ 15.00
Per 1,000 gallons effluent .....	\$ 3.30
Plus labor cost for after-hours service	

**Water Taps**

3/4" service with 5/8" meter setting .....	\$965.00
3/4" without meter setting .....	\$795.00
3/4" with 3/4" meter setting .....	\$1,000.00
1" tap with meter .....	\$1,150.00
1" tap without meter .....	\$850.00
5/8" x 3/4" meter on existing tap .....	\$325.00
3/4" meter setting on existing tap .....	\$400.00
1" meter setting on existing tap .....	\$465.00

Taps larger than 1" ..... Total cost

**MONTHLY SEWER RATES & FEES**

**Residential Rate**

a) One Family Residence	
Customer Charge .....	\$16.00
Rate per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons	
1 <sup>st</sup> 2,000 gallons per 1,000 .....	\$ 3.00
1,001 – 10,000 gallons .....	\$ 3.45
Maximum Cost (per living unit) .....	\$50.05

b) Multi-family residences, complexes; apartments; trailer parks, and other residential type living units, with 2 or more living units on one water meter:

Customer Charge, per living unit .....	\$16.00
Rate per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons	
1 <sup>st</sup> 1,000 gallons per 1,000 .....	\$ 3.00
1,001 – 10,000 gallons .....	\$ 3.45
Maximum Cost (per living unit) .....	\$50.05

**Commercial; Institutional**

Business, commercial, industrial services, including churches, schools, hospitals, and nursing homes with water meter sizes less than 4 inches:

Customer Charge .....	\$25.00
Rate per 1,000 gallons based on total water usage	
0-10,000 gallons per 1,000 .....	\$ 3.45
10,001 – 50,000 .....	\$ 4.15
+50,001 .....	\$ 3.45

**Industrial**

Applicable to all master metered residences, business, commercial, industrial services, including churches, schools, hospitals, and nursing homes with water meter sizes greater than or equal to 4 inches:

Customer Charge .....	\$75.00
Rate per 1,000 gallons based on total water usage	
0-10,000 gallons per 1,000 .....	\$ 3.45
10,001 – 50,000 .....	\$ 4.15
+50,001 .....	\$ 3.45

**Monthly Packing Plant Sewer Charge**

Where product is not discharged into the City Sewer system .....

Sewer Infrastructure Surcharge .....

**NEW SEWER TAPS AND SERVICES**

Installed by City personnel in streets, alleys, or easement .....

Minimum Charge: .....	\$132.25
Taps installed by plumbers in an unimproved alley or easement .....	\$60.00

**SOLID WASTE RATES AND FEES**

**RESIDENTIAL RATE: City Owned Plastic Carts (No private carts or cans)**  
 1-95 gallon cart-1 pickup per week .....

1-95 gallon cart-1 pickup per week .....	\$16.80
Optional-2 pickups per week .....	\$39.10

**Rear load dumpsters (apartments/duplexes)**  
 1 pickup per week .....

# of Carts	Monthly Fee
1	\$16.80
2	\$33.20
3	\$49.60

Base fee – 1 cart per pickup \$4.20  
 Per additional cart per pickup \$4.10  
 Customers requesting multiple carts will be billed a minimum of one month's usage

**COMMERCIAL RATE: City Owned Plastic Carts (No private carts or cans)**

<b>2 collections per week</b>		
# of Carts	Cart Size	Minimum Charge
1	65 Gallon	\$19.95
1	95 Gallon	\$29.60
2	65 Gallon	\$39.90
2	1-65,1-95	\$49.55
2	95 Gallon	\$59.20

<b>3 collections per week</b>		
# of Carts	Cart Size	Minimum Charge
1	65 Gallon	\$29.95
1	95 Gallon	\$44.40
2	65 Gallon	\$59.85
2	1-65,1-95	\$74.35
2	95 Gallon	\$88.80

<b>5 collections per week</b>		
# of Carts	Cart Size	Minimum Charge
1	65 Gallon	\$49.90
1	95 Gallon	\$74.00
2	65 Gallon	\$99.70
2	1-65,1-95	\$123.90
2	95 Gallon	\$148.00

**Additional collections (per cart, per pickup)**  
 65 Gallon \$2.49  
 95 Gallon \$3.70

Customers who place trash outside of the container will be charged extra. The minimum charge shall be for one minute with the rate per minute of \$2.34

**RESIDENTIAL BRUSH SERVICE**  
 (Subject to City of Yoakum Brush Collection Policy)

- a) Brush collection:  
 1<sup>st</sup> 15 mins .....
- 15-30 mins .....
- 30-45 mins .....
- 45-60 mins .....
- Over 60 mins .....
- b) Tree trunks and limbs too large to be chipped, requiring additional equipment shall be charged at the hourly rate of .....
- c) Brush and lumber taken by customer to the Solid Waste Transfer Station  
 1<sup>st</sup> 2.6 cubic yards .....
- Each cubic yard thereafter .....

**REAR-LOADING CONTAINER SERVICE**

Rental fee per month	\$26.45
Pickup Rate:	
Size	Per Pickup Cost
2 c.y.	\$ 9.86
3 c.y.	\$13.10
4 c.y.	\$16.40
6 c.y.	\$22.90

**FOR ROLL-OFF SERVICES CALL THE UTILITY OFFICE AT 361-293-6321**

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY RATES & FEES**

**(TRANSFER STATION, RECYCLE CENTER, AND YARD WASTE COMPOST)**  
 Non-Residential and Commercial Customers

<b>Container</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Trash Bag	1 gallon	\$0.08
	32 gallon	\$2.50
	55 gallon	\$4.30

Cans	32 gallon	\$2.24
	55 gallon	\$3.85

**Loose Waste in Vehicles & Trailers**

Per Cubic Yard \$12.75  
 Minimum Charge: 1/2 of the c.y. capacity of the trailer

**Oil Filters: County Residents and Commercial**

Passenger/Pickup	\$0.25
Truck/Tractor	\$0.45

<b>Tires</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Cost</b>
	Up to 17"	\$2.00 each
	18" to 25"	\$6.60 each

**Materials Not Accepted at Facility**

- i. Any material classified as hazardous material.
- ii. Liquid waste of any type or amount (except waste motor oil that can be recycled).
- iii. Ashes, in any amount, including barrels with burned trash.
- iv. Concrete, rocks, or dirt.
- v. Special waste as defined in Section 1. Prohibited Waste, Item b) unless listed in Section 10. Solid Waste Management Facility, Item c) Recycle Material Accepted at Facility.

**Recycle Material Accepted at Facility**

- i. Dry corrugated cardboard (no cereal boxes, etc.)
- ii. Computer paper
- iii. Metal, including household metal/tin cans, aluminum cans, aluminum, copper, brass, and other scrap iron.
- iv. Plastic bottles, types 1 & 2.
- v. Newspapers, newspaper advertisement inserts, and magazines. Materials must not be yellowed and must have been published within the past 90 days.
- vi. Non-Commercial waste motor oil and filters.
- vii. Appliances that DO NOT contain refrigerants, or CFC's. Certifications showing CFC's have been removed and disposed of in compliance with State & Federal Law must be presented to the facility attendant.