

CITY OF YOAKUM



SUMMARY

OF

UTILITY RATES

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Utility Office	361-293-6321
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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 (8 AM to 5 PM)	\$25.00
After hours (weekends, and after 5 PM, and before 8 AM on weekdays.)	\$40.00

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	\$0.03568 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	\$0.04217 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	\$0.03712 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	\$0.01285 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:

- The Customer Charge plus the Demand Charge multiplied by the applicable billed demand;
- 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:

- The demand metered during the applicable billing month
- 75% of the greatest metered demand in the preceding 11 months
- 50 kW

Schedule LP-2 (Industrial)

Customer Charge	\$150.00 per month
Component Charges:	
Distribution	\$0.01151 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:

- The Customer Charge plus the Demand Charge multiplied by the applicable billed demand;
- 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:

- The demand metered during the applicable billing month
- 75% of the greatest metered demand in the preceding 11 months
- 500 kW

Schedule SL-175 (100 and 175 Watt Security Lights)

Rate per month per light \$8.15 per month per light

Schedule SL-400 (250 and 400 Watt Security Light)

Rate per month per light \$14.70 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

- Single phase 120/240 volt service
 - Residential only \$140.00
 - Commercial overhead electric service 50% of material cost
- Underground Service with Pad Mount Transformer 40% of all material cost including transformer cost
- Distributive Generation Installation Service Fee
 - Retro Fit of Residential Unit \$500.00
 - New Construction Total cost of Materials, labor, and equipment
 - Commercial structure installation Total cost of Materials, labor, and equipment

Temporary Service

Days of Service	Utility	Service Charge	Maximum Usage	Minimum Fee
1 to 3	Electric	\$25.00	50 kWh	\$30.72
	Water		2,500 Gallons	\$34.78
	Electric & Water		Same as Above	\$40.50
4 to 7	Electric		100 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

Distributive Generation Installation Service Fee (Solar Panel Installation)

- Retro Fit of Residential Unit \$500.00
- New Construction Total cost of Materials, labor, and equipment
- Commercial structure installation Total cost of Materials, labor, and equipment

MONTHLY WATER RATES & FEES

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 st 1,000 gallons.....	included in customer charge
1,001 gallons to 10,000.....	\$3.48
10,001 gallons and over.....	\$3.75

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 st 1,000 gallons.....	included in customer charge
1,001 gallons to 10,000.....	\$3.48
10,001 -20,000 gallons.....	\$3.75
20,001 gallons and over.....	\$4.25

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 st 2,000 gallons per 1,000.....	\$ 3.10
1,001 – 10,000 gallons.....	\$ 3.60
Maximum Cost (per living unit).....	\$51.05

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 st 1,000 gallons per 1,000.....	\$ 3.10
1,001 – 10,000 gallons.....	\$ 3.60
Maximum Cost (per living unit).....	\$51.05

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.....	\$ 3.60
10,001 – 50,000.....	\$ 4.30
+50,001.....	\$ 3.60

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.....	\$ 3.60
10,001 – 50,000.....	\$ 4.30
+50,001.....	\$ 3.60

Monthly Packing Plant Sewer Charge

Where product is not discharged into the City Sewer system

.....	\$85.10
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Sewer Infrastructure Surcharge.....\$0.50

NEW SEWER TAPS AND SERVICES

Installed by City personnel in streets, alleys, or easement..... Actual cost of materials, labor, and equipment

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.....	\$16.80
Optional-2 pickups per week.....	\$39.10

Rear load dumpsters (apartments/duplexes)

1 pickup per week.....	\$13.10
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Multiple Cart Fees

(Based on 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)

2 collections per week		
# 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

3 collections per week		
# 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

5 collections per week		
# 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 \$5.00

RESIDENTIAL BRUSH SERVICE – INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS

(Subject to City of Yoakum Brush Collection Policy)

a) Brush collection:	
1 st 15 mins.....	\$0
15-30 mins.....	\$15.00 + \$3.00 per c.y.
30-45 mins.....	\$30.00 + \$3.00 per c.y.
45-60 mins.....	\$45.00 + \$3.00 per c.y.
Over 60 mins.....	\$ 1.00 per min.

b) Tree trunks and limbs too large to be chipped, requiring additional equipment shall be charged at the hourly rate of.....\$125.00
(1/2 hour minimum charge)

c) Brush and lumber taken by customer to the Solid Waste Transfer Station
1st 2.6 cubic yards.....\$0.00
Each cubic yard thereafter.....\$5.00

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

Container	Size	Rate
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 \$15.00

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

Tires	Size	Cost
	Passenger/Lite Truck Tires	\$3.00 each
	Large Truck Tires	\$20.00 each

Materials Not Accepted at Facility

- Any material classified as hazardous material.
- Liquid waste of any type or amount (except waste motor oil that can be recycled).
- Ashes, in any amount, including barrels with burned trash.
- Concrete, rocks, or dirt.
- 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

- Dry corrugated cardboard (no cereal boxes, etc.)
- Computer paper
- Metal, including household metal/tin cans, aluminum cans, aluminum, copper, brass, and other scrap iron.
- Plastic bottles, types 1 & 2.
- Newspapers, newspaper advertisement inserts, and magazines. Materials must not be yellowed and must have been published within the past 90 days.
- Non-Commercial waste motor oil and filters.
- 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.