

Newport Utilities Deposit & Fee Schedule
Updated February, 2020

Deposits	Amount	Comments
Residential Dwelling	\$300 or 2 months average usage	A credit check may result in a lower or no deposit requirement
Residential Appurtenance or Non-Residential (e.g. barn, pump, garage, pole)	\$50	A credit check may result in a lower or no deposit requirement
Commercial Business	2 times average bill	There are a few options to secure a large commercial deposit. Refer to "Commercial Deposit Options Policy & Procedure" document.

Connection Fees	Standard Fee	Same Day Fee Before 5:00 PM
Electric		
At the Meter	\$50	\$75
At the Pole (within 3 business days)	\$100	
Water	\$25	\$45 (unless also connecting electric)
Sewer	\$25	\$45 (unless also connecting electric and/or water)

Reconnect Fees (non-pay cutoff)	Before 3:00 PM	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Same Day Fee Before 5:00 PM
Electric			
At the non-CT Meter	\$50	\$75	\$150
At the CT Meter	\$75	\$100	\$150
At the Pole	\$200	\$200	
Water	\$60		\$100
Sewer	\$60		\$100

General Fees	Standard Fee
Late Fee	5% of the first \$250 billed, 1% of remaining bill over \$250
Returned Check Fee	\$30
Bill Collection Fee	\$10

Other Fees	Standard Fee	After Hours
New Service Fee (new meter)		
Residential (including appurtenance)	\$130	
Commercial Business	\$250	
Construction Fee	100% of construction costs. Requires site visit for quote.	
Pole Change/Relocation (at customer request)	100% of actual costs. \$500 minimum. Requires site visit for quote.	
Change Over/Upgrade	\$60	\$200
Electric Meter Pull & Test	\$100	
Scheduled Appt. Charge	\$35	
Up/Down Meter	\$300	
CT Meter	\$400 includes meter connection fee	
Meter Tampering - Electric	\$300	
Meter Tampering - Water	\$50	
Water/Sewer Service Call	\$60	\$100
Water Meter Test/Data Logging	\$70	
Water Meter Replacement	\$250 (includes cost of meter, service call, and tampering fee)	

Outdoor Light	Standard Fee	Comments
Pole	\$50	Requires 1 year contract
Pole plus Light	\$150	Requires 3 year contract

Electric Inspections	Fee Amount
Electric Inspection Filing Fee	\$5 per permit
Electric Inspection Fees	Variable, based on size of service. Please refer to State of TN Electric Permit Application Form for details.

Water Tap Fees	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
<i>Where water service is available</i>		
Residential		
3/4" Water Tap (20% discount on 2nd tap)	\$750	\$1,000
3/4" Split Tap	\$600	\$800
Commercial		
3/4" Construction Tap (temporary)	\$1,200 (plus cost of road crossing)	Same as inside city limits
1" Water Tap	\$2,000 (plus cost of road crossing)	Same as inside city limits
2" Water Tap	\$4,500 (plus cost of road crossing)	Same as inside city limits
6" Fire Line	\$3,000 (plus cost of road crossing)	Same as inside city limits

Note: Larger water taps will be charged at actual cost but in no case less than the current tap fees.

Sewer Tap Fees	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
4" Gravity Tap (includes 30' of service line to property line)	\$750 (plus cost of road crossing)	\$1,000 (plus cost of road crossing)
6" Tap	\$1,500 (plus cost of road crossing)	Same as inside city limits
E-1 Pump Tap	\$1,500	\$1,500
E-1 Pump Only	\$2,500	
E-1 Pump, Installation, & Tap	\$4,035	

Note: A larger tap shall be charged at actual cost but in no case less than the current 6" tap fee. BOD & TSS are assumed to be at a rate of 250 mg/l unless it is determined by testing to be greater. Minimum usage levels are required on a daily basis, where size and metering is practical.