

Newport Utilities Water Deposit & Fee Schedule
 Updated February, 2024

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
Water	\$25	\$45 (unless also connecting electric)

Reconnect Fees (non-pay cutoff)	Before 3:00 PM	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Same Day Fee Before 5:00 PM
Water	\$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
Meter Tampering - Water	\$50	
New Water Site Visit	\$60	
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)	

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.