

Water Connection and Service Fees

Water Connection Fees

Additional fees may be required under unusual circumstances. If it is not financially feasible for the Water Department to provide services, customers may be given the option of receiving service by paying the cost the City would incur to extend the service. All fees and deposits must be paid prior to the installation of mains and meters.

Meter Specifications		Buildings Existing Prior to 10/1/1997		New Construction	
Size	Flow Rate (gpm)	Inside City	Outside City	Inside City	Outside City
¾"	0 - 20	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$3,500
1"	21-50	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$8,750
1 ½"	51-75	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$13,125
1 ½"	76-100	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$17,500
2"	101 - 125	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$21,000
2"	126 - 150	\$21,000	\$21,000	\$21,000	\$26,250
2" or 3"	151 - 200	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$35,000
3"	201 - 300	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$52,500
3" or 4"	301 - 500	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$87,500
4"	501 - 750	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$131,250
4"	751 - 1000	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$175,000
6"	1001 - 1500	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$262,500
6" or 8"	1501 - 3000	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$420,000	\$525,000

Fireline Service and Connection Fees

In accordance with City of Tampa City Code Section 26-95, fire protection systems connected to Tampa Water Department mains must include an approved detector check valve to detect possible leakage or unauthorized use for other than fighting fires. If periodic inspection of the detector system by the City indicates that water is being used for other than fighting fires or if the system shows excessive leakage, the owner must pay the Tampa Water Department for the cost of installing an approved water meter and the meter will be installed as a regular account, subject to all rules, regulations and appropriate water rates.

Fire Flow Rate (gpm)	Application Fee	Connection Fee	Annual Service Fee
0 – 50	\$70	\$3,950	\$10
51 – 100	\$70	\$5,140	\$10
101 – 150	\$70	\$5,990	\$10
151 – 300	\$70	\$7,780	\$30
301 – 500	\$70	\$9,343	\$90
501 – 750	\$70	\$10,994	\$90
751 – 1000	\$70	\$12,255	\$90
1001 – 1500	\$70	\$14,280	\$200
1501 – 2000	\$70	\$18,550	\$200
2001 – 3000	\$70	\$18,550	10" = \$300; 12" = \$500
3001 - 4500	\$70	\$21,616	\$500

Capacity Fees

Each new and existing customer requiring new water service or additional water demand quantities shall pay a capacity fee to support the cost of infrastructure improvements. This charge will be in addition to Tampa Water Department standard connection fees and CIAC fees, where applicable.

	Effective beginning 3/1/2021	Effective beginning 3/1/2022	Effective beginning 3/1/2023
Non-CIAC Areas	\$1,028/ERU	\$1,370/ERU	\$1,713/ERU
CIAC Areas	\$612/ERU	\$816/ERU	\$1,020/ERU

ERU = Equivalent Residential Unit (300 gallons per day)

Contribution in Aid of Construction (CIAC) Fees

Each new and existing customer in the defined CIAC areas requiring new water service or additional water demand quantities shall pay a contribution in aid of construction to support the cost of infrastructure improvements. This charge will be in addition to Tampa Water Department standard connection fees and capacity fees.

Contribution in Aid of Construction Area	Effective after 3/15/2012
Downtown and South Tampa	\$2,145/ERU
Northeast Area	\$2,724/ERU
Northeast Area Sub 2	\$2,724/ERU

ERU = Equivalent Residential Unit (300 gallons per day)

Water Meter Installation Charges

If water service has existed at the location within the past five (5) years, a \$70 meter reinstatement fee will be charged, provided the service line meets current engineering standards. Contact the Water Department Planning Section at (813) 274-7405 regarding the process and fees required for meter services larger than two (2) inches.

Meter Size	Peak Flow Rate (gpm)	Application Fee	Deposit	Meter Installation
¾"	0 – 20	\$50	\$45	\$665
1"	21 – 50	\$50	\$60	\$715
1 ½"	51 – 100	\$70	\$105	\$990
2"	101 - 160	\$70	\$150	\$1,035

Reclaimed Water Fees

Meter Size	Application Fee	Meter Installation
¾"	\$15	\$375
1"	\$15	\$445
1 ½"	\$70	\$695
2"	\$70	\$890