Milwaukee
Water Works

Water Service and Volume Charges for Hydrant Use, Bulk Water Purchases, and Other Water Connections

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Deposit Charges:

Hydrant Wrench	$200.00
Hydrant Cap	$160.00
Small Meter (5/8”)	$110.00
Large Meter	$980.00

The hydrant wrench and cap must be returned to the Milwaukee Water Works at the expiration of the hydrant use permit.

Sewer Flushing and Lining:

Per 100 feet or portion thereof based on the sewer diameter pipe below:

12-inch and smaller	$31.67
Larger than 12-inch to 24-inch	$126.67
Larger than 24-inch to 36-inch	$241.46
Larger than 36-inch to 60-inch	$649.18
Larger than 60-inch	$1,551.70

Metered Hydrant Use:

General Service Charge	$70.00 per week (non-refundable)
Meter Installation	$350.00 per occurrence

Water volume charge for water used in the City of Milwaukee:

First 5,000 Ccf	$1.99 per 100 Ccf
Next 15,000 Ccf	$1.28 per 100 Ccf
Over 20,000 Ccf	$1.15 per 100 Ccf

Water volume charge for water used outside the City of Milwaukee but in the Milwaukee Water Works service area in Greenfield, Hales Corners, St. Francis, West Milwaukee and a portion of Franklin, use above rates plus add a 25% surcharge.

Please obtain a permit before tapping a hydrant when water is taken from a Milwaukee Water Works hydrant before obtaining the required permit, a permit fee equaling four times the normal original permit fee will be assessed (up to a maximum of $2,000.00 per occurrence).

Meter size requirement is at the discretion of the Milwaukee Water Works.

Garden Plots: Unmetered water from public hydrants used during the growing season (April through September) for garden plots in the City of Milwaukee shall be charged the following rates for service.

These rates, plus a 25% surcharge, apply to water used in garden plots outside of the City of Milwaukee but within the Milwaukee Water Works service area in Greenfield, Hales Corners, St. Francis, West Milwaukee and a portion of Franklin.

Irrigated sites	$70.00 service charge per hydrant connection per season.
	$26.00 per 1,000 square feet or portion thereof. This volume is approximately 1,135 gallons per 100 square feet per growing season.
Hand-carried water	$70.00 service charge per hydrant connection per season.
	$10.00 per 1,000 square feet or portion thereof. This volume is approximately 427 gallons per 100 square feet per growing season.

City boulevards irrigated by sprinklers: $22.00 per 1,000 square feet annually.

Chargeable Hose Connections: $1,020.00 per temporary hose connection at customer request.

Bulk Water Permits: Landscapers and other contractors may purchase water in bulk from the Milwaukee Water Works. First, please **purchase a bulk water permit** from the Department of Neighborhood Services Permit Center, 809 N. Broadway, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Email dcddevtechteam@milwaukee.gov Phone (414) 286-8208

Obtain water in bulk Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Meter Services Shop, 2919 W. Cameron Ave., Milwaukee. Phone (414) 286-8000.

Set up	$70.00 annual fee (non-refundable)
Fill charge	$10.00 per visit to fill

Water Volume Charge:

First 5,000 Ccf	$1.99 per 100 Ccf
Next 15,000 Ccf	$1.28 per 100 Ccf
Over 20,000 Ccf	$1.15 per 100 Ccf

Caulker's Test Charge: $100.00 per test. Inspectors certify that contractor personnel are able to pass a written test on the procedure on how to caulk a water main.

Flow Test Charge: $400.00 per test. The Milwaukee Water Works' Engineering Section provides water main pressure information and fire flow test results for the utility's retail service area. This currently includes Milwaukee, Greenfield, Hales Corners, St. Francis, West Milwaukee and a portion of Franklin. E-mail or fax requests to the attention of "Flow Test/Pressure Request." When faxing, please submit on company letterhead or request form FT0902. Information will not be provided by telephone; no exceptions, please. The test takes about one-two hours.
Fax: (414) 286-2085
E-mail: watflowtest@milwaukee.gov
Web page: www.milwaukee.gov/water Click on Engineering Resources

Water Connection Permit Charges

For Milwaukee, Greenfield, Hales Corners, St. Francis, West Milwaukee, and a portion of Franklin

Permit Application Charge: The permit application charge is the charge for each separate application made for a tap, branch, or extension. It includes a $100.00 fee for administrative and clerical functions that is not refundable in the event of a cancellation.

Tapping Charge: The tapping charge covers the cost of the supplied Milwaukee Water Works specified and inspected materials.

Materials are to be obtained at the Department of Public Works Field Headquarters located at 3850 N. 35th St., Milwaukee. Phone (414) 286-0669 or (414) 286-6123.

Materials include: corporation stop, curb stop, service box, and in paved area, a roadway service box and saddle, if specified. The service insulator supplied by the permit holder shall be installed at the curb stop.

If work is commenced without obtaining a permit, a permit fee equal to four times the normal original fee will be assessed (up to a maximum of $2,000.00 per occurrence).

Main Size (inches)	Service Pipe Size (inches)		
	1	1 ½	2
4	$289.00*	$356.00*	$519.00*
6	$220.00	$379.00*	$551.00*
8	$220.00	$434.00*	$606.00*
12 and larger	$220.00	$434.00	$606.00

** Requires and includes tapping saddle*

Charge for Roadway Service Box, if the service box is in a paved roadway: $180.00

Branch Charge: The branch charge includes furnishing and installing a special sleeve or tee as required, the branch valve (gate or butterfly), and furnishing the valve box and cover. When work is commenced without obtaining the required permit, a permit fee equaling four times the normal original fee will be assessed (up to a maximum of $2,000.00 per occurrence).

Main Size (inches)	Service Pipe Size (inches)					
	3	4	6	8	10	12
6	$1,600.00*	$1,760.00	$2,060.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	$1,600.00*	$1,760.00	$2,040.00	$2,870.00	N/A	N/A
12	N/A	$1,910.00	$2,200.00	$2,720.00	$2,650.00	$3,000.00
16	N/A	$2,110.00	$2,170.00	$2,260.00	$3,070.00	$3,630.00
20	N/A	$4,200.00**	$4,580.00	$4,430.00	$4,630.00	$4,520.00

**Plumber must supply a reducer at branch valve to install a 3-inch pipe*
***Plumber must supply a reducer at branch valve to install a 4-inch pipe*
N/A Not applicable

Extension (Meters) Charge: The extension charge includes furnishing, testing, and installing the meter and automatic meter reading (AMR) device. Prices are available on request for meter types and sizes not listed. When work is commenced without obtaining a permit, a permit fee equaling four times the normal original fee will be assessed (up to a maximum of $2,000.00 per occurrence).

Meter Size (inches)	Positive Displacement	Compound Turbine
⅝	$240.00	N/A
¾	$260.00	N/A
1	$310.00	N/A
1½	$590.00	N/A
2	$780.00	N/A
2C	N/A	$1,710.00
3	N/A	$2,190.00
4	N/A	$3,220.00
6	N/A	$4,630.00
8	N/A	$6,940.00
10	N/A	$8,460.00
4x2	N/A	$6,400.00
6x2	N/A	$8,420.00
8x2	N/A	$11,040.00
10x2	N/A	$15,900.00

Repair Charges: Rule 4.1.3 of Milwaukee Water Works Rules and Regulations Governing Water Service requires that damage through customer negligence shall be repaired by the utility at the customer's expense. Repair expense will be billed at established rates for parts and labor for actual time and material used.

Charges for complaint tests will be made in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code PSC 185.77 and 185.78.