

# ONWASA

## RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE

FY 2009-2010

I. Retail Residential & Commercial Customers-Water

Base Water Charges*	
Meter Size	Current Total Minimum Charge
3/4"	\$ 12.15
1"	30.35
1.5"	60.65
2"	97.00
2.5"	145.55
3"	194.05
4"	303.20
6"	606.40

\*For service through a Master Meter the fixed charges per unit shall assume a 3/4 inch meter; 3/4" meter charges apply to all residential meters..

**Note** - NC SL 2008-143 states all water to an irrigation system must be provided through an individually metered connection.

II. User Fees

Usage(Gallons)	Water Meters 1,000 Gallons	Irrigation Meters 1,000 Gallons
First 3,000	\$ 2.80	\$ 4.20
Next 4,500	2.90	4.35
Next 7,500	3.75	5.65
Next 10,000	4.90	7.35
Over 25,000	5.75	8.65

**Bulk & Master Meter (including Multi Users):** \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons

**Volunteer Fire & Rescue Squads (water & sewer each):**

0-20,000 gallons \$1.00 Flat Rate  
Over 20,000 gallons Follow the applicable rates above

III. Retail Residential & Commercial Customers-Sewer

Service Area	Base Sewer Charges**			User Fees
	Debt Service Recovery Charge	Availability Charge	Total Base Charge	Rate per 1,000 Gallons
Richlands	\$ -	\$ 19.75	\$ 19.75	\$ 5.60
Holly Ridge	-	19.75	19.75	5.60
Swansboro	-	19.75	19.75	5.60
Kenwood	-	19.75	19.75	5.60

\*\*No sewer charges are billed for meters exclusively used for irrigation.

IV. **Tap Fees**

Water	
Tap Size	Fee
3/4 x 5/8 tap	\$775.00
1"	\$945.00
1-1/2" & above	\$650 + Materials
Sewer	
Tap Size	Fee
Any Size	Third Party Contractor

V. **Impact Fees**

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Irrigation
3/4"	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ -
1"	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -
1.5"	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ -
2"	\$ 19,200.00	\$ 22,300.00	\$ -
3"	\$ 38,400.00	\$ 44,500.00	\$ -
4"	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 69,600.00	\$ -
6"	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 139,100.00	\$ -
8"	\$ 192,000.00	\$ 222,600.00	\$ -
10"	\$ 276,000.00	\$ 320,000.00	\$ -

VI. **Private Utility Billing (Water/Wastewater)**

Administrative Set Up Fee	\$1,000.00
Per Account	\$3.00

VII. **Deposits**

Residential	\$100.00 (minimum)
Standing Deposits	\$500.00 Service- 15 days or less
3/4" Hydrant Meter Assembly	\$500.00
3" Hydrant Meter Assembly	\$1,500.00

**Commercial/Industrial & Privately owned utilities based on meter size:**

Meter Size	Deposit
3/4"	\$ 200.00
1"	\$ 250.00
1.5"	\$ 400.00
2"	\$ 800.00
3"	\$ 1,600.00
4"	\$ 2,250.00
6"	\$ 4,500.00
8"	\$ 9,000.00
10"	\$ 11,250.00
12"	\$ 15,000.00

**VIII. Miscellaneous Charges**

Administrative Service Fee	\$35.00
Service Call Fee	\$50.00
Credit Letters/Property	\$5.00 per account
Initial Connect Fee	\$30.00
Suspension Fee	\$60.00
Late Fee	\$6.00 assessed 25th day from statement date
Cut Lock	\$6.00
Meter Test	\$65.00
After Hours Service Call	\$55.00 after 2:00 pm, weekends, and holidays
Application Fee	\$5.00
Inspection fee for service prior to connection:	
1st Visit	No Charge (Residential & Commercial)
Every visit after the 1st	\$50.00 (each time Residential)
Every visit after the 1st	\$60.00 (each time Commercial)
Engineering Services/Design	\$100.00
Plan Review Fee of Project Plans (Inspections Only)	\$100.00
Tampering Fee	
Residential	\$150.00 per occurrence for meters or backflow devices
Commercial	\$525.00 per occurrence for meters or backflow devices
Hydrants	\$1,050.00 per occurrence
Backflow Testing Fee	
1st Visit	No Charge (Residential & Commercial)
Every visit after the 1st	\$50.00 (each time Residential)
Every visit after the 1st	\$60.00 (each time Commercial)
Backflow Service Restoration Fee	\$150.00
Hydrant Meter Test	\$100.00

*\*\*Unpaid water/sewer utility bills may be collected in the field for an additional service call fee.*

**IX. Administrative Fees**

Returned Check Fee/Reverse Credit Card Fee	\$37.00 each
Copies	\$0.25 per page (100 max) \$35.00 >100 plus \$0.25 per page
ONWASA Agenda Package	
Full Year	\$50.00 per fiscal year
Six months or less	\$25.00
Mailed Agenda Memo	\$20.00 per fiscal year
Customer List	\$0.10 per name
On mailing labels	\$0.20 per name
On diskette/CD	\$25.00 per diskette/CD
Transaction Fee	\$3.50
Monthly Fire Connection Charge (Sprinkler Head)	
2" sprinkler connection	\$40.00 per month
4" sprinkler connection	\$60.00 per month
6" sprinkler connection	\$80.00 per month
8" sprinkler connection	\$150.00 per month
10" sprinkler connection	\$300.00 per month
12" sprinkler connection	\$450.00 per month

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**Map Fees**

Size	Color/Ortho	B/W/TOPO	Property Lines
8.5 x 11	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00
11 x 17	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00
24 x 36	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00
36 x 48	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 8.00

Map Fees - FTP Site \$15.00

XI.

**Service/Repair Fees**

**Materials:**

Pipe and accessories will be charged out at the cost listed on the most current Onslow Water and Sewer Authority Inventory Sheet on file.

**Equipment Cost Per Hour\*:**

Excavator	\$73.00
Trailer Equipment	\$9.90
Dump Truck (325 HP)	\$32.00
Trencher	\$15.50
Equipment Trailer	\$3.20
Sewer Jetter (<100 HP)	\$75.00
Backhoe (>115 HP)	\$36.50
Line Truck (210 HP)	\$31.00
Pickup (130 HP)	\$9.75
Pump (>60 HP)	\$8.60
Sewer Vac-Tron	\$75.00
Sewer Jetter (>100 HP)	\$100.00
Sewer Jet/Vac Combo Truck	\$250.00
Main Line Camera Equipment	\$4.00 per foot
Sewer Lateral Camera Equipment	\$2.00 per foot

Surface restorations-gravel, soil/erosion control-\$100.00

Sewer Boring Charge-based on contract price per foot

Rental charges for additional equipment (if needed) will be charged at the rate ONWASA is paying to rent the equipment.

**Labor and Benefits\*:**

Hourly Rate  
Average hourly rate + 30%

Overtime Rate  
Average hourly rate by 1.5 + 30%

**Water Loss Charges:**

Water charges are based on the following formula:

$$Q(\text{GPM}) \times \text{time} = \text{Total Gallons}$$

$$\text{TGL} \times \$\text{Bulk Rate}/1,000 = \text{Total Water Loss Charges}$$

Adopted the 11th day of June 2009.

Attest:

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James Allen, Chairman

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Carla Smith, Clerk to the Board