

BROAD RIVER WATER AUTHORITY

Effective 1/1/2019

SCHEDULE OF FEES & CHARGES

	<u>Charge</u>
<u>Service Call:</u> 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	No Charge
After 5:00 PM, Weekends, Holidays	\$75
<u>Service Fees:</u>	
1) connection fee for all new system customers with ¾" meter (larger than ¾" is twice the monthly minimum)	\$50
2) connection/reconnection fee for all existing system customers with good credit; to establish an additional account, or transfer an account	\$25
3) account transfer fee for landlords set to default when tenant vacates property	\$0
4) Non-Payment fee charged if past due balance is not paid by 5:00 pm on the disconnection date indicated on the bill. Non-payment fee includes reconnection due to non-payment:	
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	\$40
<u>Deposits:</u>	
1) New system customers owning the respective property for ¾" or 1" metered service (includes water taps) (larger than 1" metered service is equal to monthly minimum bill)	\$75
2) All renters for ¾" or 1" metered service (lease must be provided)	\$100
3) Existing customers without good credit, to establish an additional account, transfer an account, or to reconnect service disconnected due to non-payment of bill for ¾" or 1" metered service (larger than 1" metered service is equal to monthly minimum bill)	\$75
4) Deposits will be refunded as applied credit to accounts after 18 months of full payment of bills with no late payments or applied to final bill when customer closes account	
<u>Return Checks or Drafts:</u>	
Re-deposit of Return Check (1 st time)	\$15
Returned Check Fee (2 nd time returned)	\$25
<u>Late Payment of Bill</u> (on balance after 25 th of month)	9% or \$6 min.
<u>Remove or Lock Meter</u>	\$50
<u>Meter Tampering</u>	\$5,000 max. Per NC statutes
<u>Meter Testing @ Customer Request:</u>	
First Request	No Charge
Second Request (within 12 months)	\$50
<u>Meter Rereads @ Customer Request:</u>	
First Request	No Charge
Second & subsequent requests (if no problem found)	\$25 each
<u>Water Sample Test</u>	
Community Water Systems	\$50
Private Wells	\$40
Multiple Samples	\$25
<u>Relocate Fire Hydrant/Waterline/Appurtenances</u>	Actual Cost

Deferred Payment Options

Customers who have delinquent accounts and experience temporary financial hardship may make arrangements for deferred payments. Customers are allowed two (2) arrangements within a 12-month period. Specific payment arrangements outside of these conditions are considered on a case by case basis and require approval by the Manager. The amount of deferred payment will not exceed \$ 500.

Schedule of Tap Fees:

	New Construction or Conversion from Well		50/50 lines*	
	<u>3/4"</u>	<u>1"</u>	<u>3/4"</u>	<u>1"</u>
Deposit	\$ 75	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 125
Meter	\$ 250	\$ 350	\$ 250	\$ 350
Tap *	\$ 250	\$ 450	\$1,000	\$2,400
Total	\$ 575	\$ 875	\$1,325	\$2,875

Tap fees for meters 2" and larger are set by BRWA Manager based upon cost of service and would include any reimbursement owed to the County for 50/50 projects

* Fees for 50/50 lines apply where the waterline was installed as a part of a County 50/50 project. BRWA reimburses the County for new taps made on these lines.

Irrigation Meters:

- 3/4" meter \$ 500 tap fee; \$5 monthly minimum
- 1" meter \$ 800 standard tap; \$9 monthly minimum

Billing Fees for Sewer Accounts:

\$0.85 per bill (billed on quarterly basis)

Meter Reading Fee for bulk users or master meters:

\$0.90 per meter