

BROAD RIVER WATER AUTHORITY

Schedule of Water Rates –Payment Requirements Effective January 1, 2019

Section I – Minimum Volume and Service Rates

Each metered customer will be charged a monthly minimum rate, which includes zero to 1,000 gallons of water volume:

Block	Meter Service Size	Minimum Charge: 0-1000 Gallons
1	¾"	\$ 27.62
1	1	\$ 45.50
1	1.5	\$ 107.05
1	2	\$ 191.50
1	3	\$ 282.88
1	4	\$ 381.21
1	6	\$ 567.60
1	8	\$ 826.68

Note: If one meter serves more than one structure, the minimum charge is twice the charge listed for the applicable meter size. The minimum charge is for 0 – 1000 gallons.

Section II – Volume Rates

Schedule A – Residential Sales

Each metered residential customer will be charged a monthly volume rate in accordance with the following schedule:

Block	Volume per Month	Rate per 1000 Gallons*
2	1,001 – 20,000 gallons	\$ 5.18
3	All over 20,001 gallons	\$ 4.17

*Rate per 1,000 gallons is billed in increments of 10 gallons.

Schedule B – Non-residential Sales

Each metered non-residential customer will be charged a monthly volume rate in accordance with the following schedule:

Block	Volume per Month	Rate per 1000 Gallons*
2	1,001 – 20,000 gallons	\$ 5.18
3	20,001 – 1,000,000 gallons	\$ 5.01
4	All over 1,000,000 gallons	\$ 2.19

*Rate per 1,000 gallons is billed in increments of 10 gallons.

Schedule C – Re-Sale

This schedule is for state permitted water purveyors

Block	Volume per Month	Rate per 1000 Gallons
2	All over 1,001 gallons	\$1.68

Section III – Fire Protection

Fire Protection Service is available to all customers with un-metered fire connection lines. Rates are monthly charges based upon the number of sprinkler heads on the fire protection system within the customer's structure and per fire hydrant located on the customer's property. There is no charge for fire hydrants located on BRWA mains to serve the general public. It is the customer's responsibility to notify the BRWA of any change in number of sprinkler heads/fire hydrants on their property.

Monthly Rates:

1. Sprinkler heads, per sprinkler head \$.085 each
2. Hydrant Service \$2.75 each

Section IV – Bulk Water Service

Bulk water is available to purchase at designated locations. Pick up is to be approved/coordinated in advance through the BRWA. Bulk water requested for hauling, special projects and construction will be provided on a case-by-case basis, with charges set by the Manager and generally within the guidelines of the appropriate volume charges of Section II.

Section V – Payment

1. Bills will be sent to all customers based upon approximately thirty (30) days of service. Bills are due and payable by the first day of each month, and are past due and delinquent on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of the month. All bills paid after this date are subject to a late charge as approved by the BRWA. Bills not paid by the last day of the month subject the customer to termination of service.
2. No second notice will be sent to customers reminding of payments past due.
3. Customers who fail to receive a bill in the mail are not excused from the responsibility for timely payment of all services provided.
4. Customers who have service disconnected due to lack of payment, returned check for insufficient funds, or other reasons as per BRWA policy, may be required to complete a service agreement application and subject to full payment of all current and delinquent charges and fees, including reconnection fees prior to service being restored.
5. Payments must be in the form of cash, personal or bank check, or money order. Any other form of payment must be approved by the Manager.

Section VI – Water Service Contracts

The BRWA may negotiate with any single customer an individual service contract that covers the cost, delivery, conditions, and payment for water service. Each contract must be recommended by the Manager and approved by the Board of the BRWA. Water Service Contracts are generally established for only high volume customers.

Section VII – Residential Irrigation Meter:

Separate irrigation meters are available only for residential customers with sewer service, for an installation charge of \$500 with a monthly minimum charge of \$5 for a ¾” meter. For a 1” meter, a standard tap fees applies with a monthly minimum charge of \$9. Volume rates are exactly the same as regular rates.

Section VIII – Sewer Rates

By contract the BRWA collects sewer charges for the Towns of Spindale and Rutherfordton, and Cliffside Sanitary District. Payment of all sewer charges are subject to all conditions as set forth in Section V. Sewer rates are set by the towns and district and are as follows per month:

Rutherfordton:	<u>Inside</u>	<u>Rate per 1000 Gallons</u>
	Base Rate (includes 1,000 gals.)	\$13.52
	Next 499,000 gallons	\$ 5.24
	Next 500,000 gallons	\$ 4.55
	Next 9,000,000 gallons	\$ 2.92
	Over 10,000,000 gallons	\$ 1.32
	<u>Outside</u>	<u>Rate per 1000 Gallons</u>
	Base Rate (includes 1,000 gals.)	\$40.55
	Next 499,000 gallons	\$15.73
	Next 500,000 gallons	\$13.65
	Next 9,000,000 gallons	\$ 8.75
	Over 10,000,000 gallons	\$ 3.95
Spindale:	<u>Inside</u>	<u>Outside</u>
Residential	\$7.90/1,000 after 1 st 1,000 gallons	\$15.80/1,000 after 1 st 1,000 gals.
Commercial	\$16.00 base, then \$7.90/1,000 after 1 st 1,000 gals.	\$32.00 base, then \$15.80/1,000 after 1 st 1,000 gal
Industrial	\$5.76/1,000 gallons	\$8.33/1,000 gallons
Cliffside Sanitary District:	\$27.70 minimum, volumetric rates are same as water rates (billed based upon water usage)	