

## RATES AND FEES

**MEMBER RESPONSIBILTiy:** Member shall install gate valve or cut-off valve on their side of meter for purpose of shutting water off. Corporation's angle stop at the meter shall not be used. Multi County WSC no longer installs or maintains pressure regulators. Pressures could be as high as 120 psi. Member shall install and maintain pressure regulators as needed.  
\*\*\*Meter must be placed by a gate or driveway or member will be required to install a walk through gate or a climbing device/ladder over the fence to provide accessibility to the meter.

**MONTHLY CHARGE:** \$59.00 per billing period on standard 5/8 x 3/4" meter. A gallonage charge of \$11.00 per 1,000 gallons used in any one billing period. \*\*\*NOTE-THE MONTHLY MINIMUM OF \$59.00 DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY GALLONS OF WATER. \$147.50 per billing period on a 1" meter service. A gallonage charge of \$11.00 per 1,000 gallons used in any one billing period. \*\*\*NOTE-THE MONTHLY MINIMUM OF \$147.50 DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY GALLONS OF WATER.

**LATE PAYMENT CHARGE:** \$10.00 per billing period late payment penalty shall be applied to any unpaid balance exceeding ½ a minimum monthly charge during any one billing period.

**RETURN CHECK FEE:** \$30.00 fee shall be charged in the even a check, draft, or any other similar instrument given to the Corporation for payment of services provided is returned as insufficient or nonnegotiable for any reason.

**SERVICE TRIP FEE:** The Corporation shall charge a trip fee \$40.00 for any service call or trip to Member's tap as a result of a request by Member or resident (unless service call is in response to damage of the Corporation's or another Member's facilities).

**RE-SERVICE TRIP FEE:** The Corporation shall charge a re-service trip fee of \$100.00 where a meter previously existed.

**DISCONNECT FEE:** The disconnect fee shall be equal to Membership fee. Whether a member disconnects voluntarily or involuntarily through non-payment, no membership fee is returned. Non-refundable membership fees shall take the place of the disconnect fee. Member shall be charged monthly minimum for month in which service was disconnected.

**RECONNECT FEE:** \$100.00 for reconnecting service after Corporation has previously disconnected service. Members wanting service reinstated will be required to reapply for service as a new Member and pay all costs as indicated in a then current copy of the MCWSC Tariff.  
**NO RECONNECTS AFTER 3:00 P.M.**

**TRANSFER FEE:** An applicant for service who is a Transferee shall complete all required application forms, etc., and pay transfer fee of \$40.00

**METER TEST FEE:** The Corporation shall test a Member's meter upon written request of the Member. Under the terms of Section E of this Tariff, a charge imposed on the affected account shall be an amount equal to the amount of the actual expenses incurred by Corporation plus Service Trip fee.

**RE-SERVICE FEE:** On property where service previously existed, the Corporation shall charge (where the Membership Fee has been liquidated or refunded), \$300.00 member ship fee and a Re-Service Trip Fee of \$100.00

**EQUIPMENT DAMAGE FEE:** If the Corporation's facilities or equipment had been damaged by tampering, by-passing, installing unauthorized taps, reconnecting service without authority, or other service diversion, a fee shall be charged equal to the actual costs for all labor, material, and equipment necessary for repair, replacement, and other Corporation actions. This fee shall be charged and paid before service is reestablished. If the Corporation's equipment has not been damaged, a fee equal to the actual costs for all labor, material, equipment, and other actions necessary to correct service diversions, unauthorized taps, or reconnection of service without authority shall be charged. All components of this fee will be itemized, and a statement shall be provided to Member. If the Corporation's facilities or equipment have been damaged due to negligence or unauthorized use of the Corporation's equipment, right-of-way or meter shut-off valve, or due to other acts for which the Corporation incurs losses or damages, the Member and/or entity responsible shall be liable for all labor and material charges incurred as a result of said acts of negligence. A flat fee of \$500.00, plus estimated water loss at customer rate, labor, materials, water sampling fee and any other expenses incurred by Corporation shall be charged on damages resulting from member and/or entity failing to call Texas 811 to locate water line before digging or by hitting marked line.

**THIS DOES NOT REPRESENT COMPLETER TARIFF WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED AT OFFICE UPON PAYMENT OF REPRODUCTION COSTS.**

**REMINDER:** If you have connected to your meter and are now using water and do not have a Customer Service Inspection on file, you must comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality concerning customer service inspections. Your meter service is temporary until we receive the certification and subject to disconnection. If you need additional forms or have any questions, please contact the office at (254) 865-2269.