

**IX. UTILITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**

**A. Bimonthly Water Rate**

The bimonthly water rates set forth in Section 17-45, Code of Ordinances, are automatically increased each year by the Consumer Price Index in accordance with Section 17-45 (6), Code of Ordinances. The bimonthly water rate is the sum of three charges: customer charge, capacity charge and commodity charge. Section 17-45 (2), Code of Ordinances defines residential and nonresidential services. All water fees, rates and charges for service delivered outside the corporate limits are subject to a 25% surcharge pursuant to Section 17-3, Code of Ordinances.

1.	Residential Water Rate:		
		<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
	a) Customer Charge (per water meter).....	4.39	5.49
	b) Capacity Charge (for each residential, hotel or motel unit served) .....	15.07	18.84
	c) Commodity Charge (based on gallons of water used)		
	Per 1,000 gallons		
	0-25,000.....	0.57	0.72
	25,000 – 50,000.....	1.37	1.71
	In excess of 50,000.....	1.75	2.19
2.	Nonresidential Water Rate:		
	a) Customer Charge (per water meter).....	4.39	5.49
	b) Capacity Charge (based on water meter size)		
	$\frac{3}{4}$ " – 1" .....	15.07	18.84
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " .....	34.02	42.53
	2" .....	59.13	73.91
	4" .....	245.42	306.77
	6" .....	572.64	715.80
	8" .....	1,020.99	1,276.24
	10" .....	1,717.87	2,147.34
	12" .....	2,539.02	3,173.77
	16" .....	4,621.33	5,776.67
	c) Commodity Charge (based on gallons of water used)		
	Per 1,000 gallons		
	0-25,000.....	0.57	0.72
	25,000 – 50,000.....	1.37	1.71
	In excess of 50,000.....	1.75	2.19

**B. Bimonthly Sewer Rate**

The bimonthly sewer rates set forth in Section 17-84, Code of Ordinances, are automatically increased each year by the Consumer Price Index in accordance with Section 17-84 (6), Code of Ordinances. Section 17-84 (2), Code of Ordinances defines residential and nonresidential services. All sewer fees, rates and charges for service delivered outside the corporate limits are subject to a 25% surcharge pursuant to Section 17-3, Code of Ordinances.

1.	Residential Sewer Rate:	<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
	First bathroom unit .....	16.43	20.53
	Each additional bathroom unit .....	8.20	10.25
2.	Nonresidential Sewer Rate:		
	Charge per 1,000 gallons of water consumed .....	2.70	3.38

**C. Bimonthly Reclaimed Water (IRIS) Rate**

The bimonthly reclaimed water rates set forth in Section 17-206, Code of Ordinances, are automatically increased each year by the Consumer Price Index in accordance with Section 17-206 (4), Code of Ordinances. The bimonthly reclaimed water rate is the sum of two charges: an availability fee and a charge based on the amount of water used.

1.	Availability Fee (based on the size of the meter):	
	3/4" – 1" .....	7.61
	1 1/2" .....	17.06
	2" .....	30.38
	4" .....	121.51
	6" .....	273.37
	Over 8" .....	485.95
2.	Commodity Charge:	
	(per 1,000 gallons of reclaimed water used) .....	0.31

**D. Water and Sewer Impact Fees**

Section 17-161 (2), Code of Ordinances defines residential and nonresidential accounts. All water and sewer impact fees for service delivered outside the corporate limits are subject to a 25% surcharge pursuant to Section 17-3, Code of Ordinances.

1. Residential Water and Sewer Impact Fees:

Each single family unit whether a detached dwelling, an individual unit of a duplex dwelling, an apartment unit, an efficiency unit, a co-op apartment unit or a condominium unit; or each 3 rooms or fraction thereof, of hotel or motel guest accommodations:

	<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
Water .....	5,195.00	6,493.00
Sewer .....	4,168.00	5,208.00

2. Nonresidential Water and Sewer Impact Fees:

The water and sewer impact fee for nonresidential services are based on the water meter size.

<u>Meter size</u>	<u>In City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
3/4" - 1"	Water .....5,195.00	6,493.00
	Sewer .....4,168.00	5,208.00
1 1/2"	Water .....11,663.00	14,579.00
	Sewer .....9,376.00	11,712.00
2"	Water .....20,732.00	25,916.00
	Sewer .....16,665.00	20,832.00
4"	Water .....82,946.00	103,681.00
	Sewer .....66,675.00	83,347.00
6"	Water .....186,557.00	233,275.00
	Sewer .....150,034.00	187,542.00
8"	Water .....331,584.00	414,480.00
	Sewer .....265,267.20	351,584.00
10"	Water .....518,100.00	647,625.00
	Sewer .....414,480.00	518,100.00
12"	Water .....746,064.00	932,580.00
	Sewer .....596,851.20	746,064.00
16"	Water .....1,326,336.00	1,657,920.00
	Sewer .....1,061,068.80	1,326,336.00

Irrigation meters are subject to water impact fee only, based on the size of the meter.

**E. Water Service Required Deposits and Installation Charges**

Water service installation fees are in conformance with Section 17-44, Code of Ordinances. Guaranty deposits are in conformance with Section 17-44, Code of Ordinances.

1. Water Service Deposits:

a) All users except restaurants:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Guaranty Deposit</u>	
	<u>Tenant</u>	<u>Owner</u>
3/4" .....	250.00	100.00
1" .....	250.00	100.00
1 1/2" .....	300.00	150.00
2" .....	400.00	200.00
3" .....	800.00	400.00

4" .....	1,600.00	800.00
6" .....	3,200.00	1,600.00
8" .....	4,800.00	2,400.00
10" .....	6,400.00	3,200.00
12" .....	8,000.00	4,000.00
16" .....	9,600.00	4,800.00

b) Restaurant users:

<u>Number of seats</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
1 – 15 .....	250.00
16 – 50 .....	500.00
51 – 150 .....	2,000.00
151 + .....	4,000.00

Installation charge based on size of meter as set forth above.

2. Water Service Installation Charges:

a) Residential:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>
3/4" .....	225.00
1" .....	225.00
1 1/2" .....	350.00
2" .....	410.00
3" .....	Actual Cost
4" .....	Actual Cost

b) Nonresidential excluding restaurants:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>
3/4" .....	225.00
1" .....	225.00
1 1/2" .....	350.00
2" .....	410.00
4" and above .....	Actual Cost

3. Construction of all multifamily units with separate meters for each dwelling and all subdivisions with more than 25 units will also be assessed the cost of an automated meter reading device for each meter. Fees are to be applied as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Reading Device Charge</u>
3/4" .....	100.00
1" .....	100.00
1 1/2" .....	100.00
2" .....	100.00

4. Temporary hydrant water service. (Fire hydrant meter fees and deposits are authorized in Section 17-6(6), Code of Ordinances.)

Deposit .....	1,000.00
Installation .....	200.00
Permit renewal fee.....	30.00

5. Fire hydrants and fire lines:

Fire hydrant inside City annual rental .....	250.00
Fire hydrant outside City annual rental .....	312.50

<u>Fire Line Size</u>	<u>Bimonthly Fee</u>
1" .....	12.86
1 1/2" .....	12.86
2" .....	12.86
3" .....	18.52
4" .....	32.92
6" .....	74.08
8" .....	131.69
10" .....	205.77

**F. Customer Service Fees**

Customer service fees are authorized in Sections 17-46, 17-47, 17-49, 17-50, 17-54 and 17-196, Code of Ordinances.

1. Lien Filing and Lien Release:

The amount of the fee shall be \$25.00 and recording fees as required by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County.

2. Delinquent Fees:

Late notice fee .....	15.00
Removal of meter for illegal connections .....	60.00
Late notice door hanger.....	10.00

3. Customer requested turnoffs and meter removals:

During business hours .....	60.00
After normal business hours.....	120.00

4. Transfer of accounts .....

5. Meter testing:

At site .....	30.00
Removed for testing .....	60.00

6. Reconnection fees:

a. Meter at site:	
Business hours.....	60.00
After normal business hours.....	120.00
b. Meter physically removed from site.....	80.00

- 7. Customer requested meter re-read (applied for correct initial reading) 30.00
- 8. Customer requested water service line or water meter relocation .... 400.00
- 9. Customer requested water line sampling-sample points (per day) ..... 30.00

**G. Backflow Prevention**

These fees are authorized in Sections 17-196, Code of Ordinances.

Annual Permit – Backflow prevention..... 20.00 per meter

**H. Inspection and Sewer Televising Fees**

These fees are authorized in Sections 17-53 and 17-83, Code of Ordinances.

- 1. Inspection of sewage lift station..... 125.00
- 2. Televising of sewer collection lines ..... 1.40 per foot

In accordance with Section 17-3, Code of Ordinances, all of the fees, rates and charges in the Utility Department Section of the Boca Raton Municipal Facilities and Services User Fee Schedule or services delivered outside of the corporate limits of the City of Boca Raton are subject to a 25 percent surcharge.