



# CITY OF LAWRENCE

## WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

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### ATTACHMENT 1: SCHEDULE OF FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES

Water Meter Testing	Cost and Labor
Replacement of the Water Meter	Materials* and Labor
Manual Read of Water Meter	\$100.00 per Reading
Final Reading Fee (AMR)	\$40.00 per Reading
Final Reading Fee (Manual)	\$100.00 per Reading
Installation/Connection of Water Service	Materials* and Labor
Repair or Replacement of Water Service	Materials* and Labor
Water/Sewer Service Connection Fee	See Attachment A
Service Shut-off/Turn-on Fee	\$50.00 per instance
Cross Connection Survey	\$40.00 per Survey
FOG Permit Application Fee	\$35.00 per Application
Design Data Sheet Approval/Inspection Fee	\$35.00 per Device
Backflow Preventer Inspection/Testing Fee	\$75.00 per Commercial Device
\$25.00 per Residential Device	
Annual Fire Service Fee	See Attachment A
Hydrant Permit Fee	\$200.00 plus metered usage
Meter or Backflow Preventer Deposit (Refundable)	\$2,200.00 per Device
Copies of Bills	\$1.00 per Account
Demand Fee	\$20.00 per Instance
Water and Sewer Service Application Fee	\$80.00 per Application

### Current Rates

Water Rate (Minimum charge of \$26.39 Applies)	\$ 3.77 Per hundred cubic feet
Sewer Rate	\$ 4.07 Per hundred cubic feet
Labor Charge	\$40.00 per Hour
Labor Charge (After Hours)	\$60.00 per Hour
Labor Charge (Sundays & Holidays)	\$80.00 per Hour
Excavator Charge	\$100.00 per Hour
10-Wheeler Charge	\$85.00 per Hour
Back Hoe Charge	\$90.00 per Hour
Bobcat Charge	\$50.00 per Hour
Compressor & Attachments Charge	\$50.00 per Hour
Pumps Charge	\$35.00 per Hour

A 10% administrative fee will be added to all material costs. Customers will be charged for parts based on the Water & Sewer Department's current purchase price. Material and labor estimates will be provided by the Water and Sewer Department prior to the commencement of any work.



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Attachment A

**Annual Fire Service Charges**

Effective 8/21/24

<b>Connection Size (in)</b>	<b>FY25 Charge</b>
1"	\$55.00
1.5"	\$110.00
2"	\$176.00
3"	\$330.00
4"	\$550.00
6"	\$1,100.00
8"	\$1,760.00
10"	\$2,530.00

12" To be calculated



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Attachment A-1

## Water and sewer Connection Fees

Service Application Fee \$80.00

Effective 8/21/24

Connection Size (in)	Water - Domestic/Fire Connection Fee	Sewer Connection Fee Minimum of 6" unless approved in writing.
Reconnection to existing tap	\$500.00	\$500.00
1"	\$1,000.00	N/A
1.5"	\$1,200.00	N/A
2"	\$1,400.00	N/A
4"	\$1,600.00	N/A
6"	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
8"	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
10"	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
12"	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00