



WATER RATES

RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

Monthly Customer Charge – by meter size

5/8", ¾", 1"	\$22.50
1-1/4" and 1-½"	\$71.00
2"	\$105.00
3"	\$204.00
4"	\$312.00
6"	\$606.00
8"	\$1,036.00
10"	\$1,474.00

Usage Charge.....\$0.289/100 cubic feet

Surcharge 2023/2024 Bond Issue*....\$3.850/100 cubic feet

- Each customer will be assigned a Summer Peak Usage Adjustment Level (SPUAL). The SPUAL will be set at an amount equal to 300% of the greater of the Winter City Monthly Average (WCMA) or the average of the customer's most recent monthly usage for the billing cycles ending in November, December, January and February at the customer's current premise. The WCMA will be calculated each year (rounded to the nearest tenth) after the billing cycle ending in February. Any customer who does not have water usage history with the utility at the address at which service is requested shall be assigned the WCMA for purposes of computing their SPUAL.
- All water consumed above the assigned SPUAL on bills dated June, July, and August will be billed at the rate of two times the published rate and two times the surcharge rate per 100 cubic feet of water.
- Irrigation water rates are determined by multiplying the applicable consumption rate and service charge by a factor of 1.50. The service charge shall be \$7.00 per month from November through April for irrigation meters left in place during those months.
- Rural water rates are determined by multiplying the applicable consumption rate and service charge by a factor of 1.10.
- A \$50.00 fee shall be applied when any water meter is reinstalled.

*Surcharge 2023/2024 Bond Issue: BMU issued bonds to finance a new water treatment plant and numerous large piping projects. Customer bills will include a monthly surcharge for the financing obligation for the length of the bond issue, which is 30 years.



WASTEWATER RATES

RESIDENTIAL

Monthly Customer Charge \$17.90

Usage Charge \$5.379/100 cu.ft. of metered water

A residential user shall be defined as a domestic dwelling unit such as houses, mobile homes, and permanent multi- family dwellings with a separate water meter.

Wastewater charges for usage will be computed per 100 cubic feet of water used in the November-February billing cycles, plus the Customer Charge. The average of these four billing cycles will determine the monthly wastewater charge for the following eight billing cycles.

COMMERCIAL

Monthly Customer Charge \$24.00

Usage Charge \$5.379/100 cu. ft. of metered water or wastewater flow

A commercial user shall include any facility operating as a business, either profit or nonprofit, and all publicly owned facilities, except consumers listed under residential, industrial, and institutional.

The wastewater charge will be computed: 1) per 100 cubic feet of water used, plus the customer charge; or 2) per 100 cubic feet of metered wastewater flow, plus the Customer Charge.

INDUSTRIAL

Monthly Customer Charge \$250.00

Usage Charge \$5.379/100 cu. ft. of metered water or wastewater flow

An industrial user is an entity permitted by Brookings Municipal Utilities Industrial Waste Pretreatment Program.

The wastewater charge will be computed: 1) per 100 cubic feet of water used, plus the customer charge; or 2) per 100 cubic feet of metered wastewater flow, plus the Customer Charge.

FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRY

Monthly Customer Charge \$45.00

Usage Charge \$5.379/100 cu. ft. of metered water or wastewater flow

A food service user includes any business that prepares and serves food and beverages and is required by either Plumbing Code of BMU to have a grease interceptor.



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ELECTRIC RATES

All Electric rates presented here are before applicable taxes.

RESIDENTIAL

Monthly Customer Charge	\$21.00
Per KWH	
Basic (Sep-May)	\$0.085
Summer (Jun-Aug)	\$0.100

SMALL COMMERCIAL

Monthly Customer Charge	\$35.00
Per KWH	
Basic (Sep-May)	\$0.096
Summer (Jun-Aug)	\$0.111

LARGE COMMERCIAL

Monthly Customer Charge	\$150.00
Per KWH	
Basic (Sep-May)	\$15.90/KW
Summer (Jun-Aug)	\$21.50/KW

Available to non-residential customers whose peak demand has exceeded 60 KW for two billing periods. Customers must remain in this rate class for a minimum of 12 months.

The minimum bill for Large Commercial customers shall be equal to 25% of the past 12 months' highest demand x \$15.90/KW. The minimum shall be changed only when the sum of the total energy charges and the demand charges for the current month do not equal the calculated minimum.

POWER FACTOR ADJUSTMENT – Applies to any customer with a sole transformer capacity of 1000 KVA or greater and an average demand of 500 KW or more for the billing months of June, July, and August of the previous year.

Billing Demand will be the maximum fifteen-minute measured demand in the month.

If the customer's power factor for the month (as determined by measurement) is less than 90% at the point of delivery, the demand will be increased by multiplying the metered

demand by 90% and dividing by the average power factor expressed in percent as illustrated in the following formula.

If PF<90%, then Adjusted Demand=(Demand x 90%/PF).
Otherwise, the Demand = Demand.

INDUSTRIAL

Monthly Customer Charge	\$230.00
Per KWH	
Demand Charge	\$0.040
Basic (Sep-May)	\$15.60/KW
Summer (Jun-Aug)	\$21.20/KW

This rate is available to commercial and industrial customers for all power and lighting through one set of meters at a single delivery point. Customers must remain in the rate class for a minimum of 12 months.

The minimum bill for Industrial customers shall be equal to 50% of the past 12 months' highest demand x \$15.60/KW. The minimum shall be charged only when the sum of the total energy charges and the total demand charges for the current month do not equal the calculated minimum.

Billing Demand will be the maximum fifteen-minute measured demand in the month.

POWER FACTOR ADJUSTMENT – If the customer's power factor for the month (as determined by measurement) is less than 95% at the point of delivery, the demand will be increased by multiplying the metered demand by 95% and dividing by the average power factor expressed in percent as illustrated in the following formula:

If PF < 95%, then Adjusted Demand = (Demand x 95%/PF)
Otherwise Demand = Demand.

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