



**WATER RATES – FY2019
EFFECTIVE: JULY 1, 2018**

These rates and fees shall remain in effect from July 1, 2018 until June 30, 2019 unless amended by the Barrow County Board of Commissioners and shall continue in effect beyond June 30, 2019 if not otherwise supplanted by another rate resolution or amendments.

WATER RATES SCHEDULE

User Type	Meter Size	Minimum Monthly Charge	Water Volume Charge* (per 1,000 gallons)		
			Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Residential					
		\$ 10.50	\$ 5.40 <i>(1 to 2,000 gallons)</i>	\$ 6.80 <i>(2,001 to 9,000 gallons)</i>	\$ 8.90 <i>(Over 9,000 gallons)</i>
Commercial / Light Industrial					
	3/4"	\$ 10.50	\$ 5.40 <i>(1 to 2,000 gallons)</i>	\$ 6.80 <i>(2,001 to 9,000 gallons)</i>	\$ 8.90 <i>(Over 9,000 gallons)</i>
	1"	\$ 22.50	\$ 6.45 <i>(1 to 15,000 gallons)</i>	\$ 7.10 <i>(Over 15,000 gallons)</i>	
	2"	\$ 48.00	\$ 6.45		
Industrial					
	3"	\$ 175.00	\$ 5.70		
	4"	\$ 285.00	\$ 5.70		
	6"	\$ 495.00	\$ 5.15		
	8"	\$ 535.20	\$ 5.15		
* Usage charges are prorated to actual volume used. Irrigation meter: The monthly minimum charge is included with the monthly minimum charge above. Usage applied as standard meter.					

WATER SERVICE ACTIVATION FEE: \$100.00

PAYMENT POLICY

Accepted methods of payment are cash, check, money order and credit/debit cards. Payments can be made in person, by mail or drop box, by phone, automated bank draft, or online. Fees may be applied based on payment method. Options and restrictions are described on the department's webpage and/or below.

Checks shall be made payable to the Barrow County Water & Wastewater Department.



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The credit card machine closes out at 4:30 pm daily and at 4:00 pm on the last business day of the month.

WATER METER TAP FEES (Water meter tap fees include installation by Barrow County.)

Meter Size	Tap Fee
3/4"	\$2,400.00
3/4" & 3/4" Irrigation Meter*	\$3,200.00
1"	\$3,600.00
2"	\$8,400.00
3"	\$17,900.00
4"	\$20,700.00
6"	\$28,100.00
8"	\$45,900.00

* When both meters are installed at the same time. If installed separately, the tap fee for the irrigation meter shall be an additional \$1,200.00.

FEE SCHEDULE/POLICY

Fee Type	Charge
Late Fee	10% of current charges or \$2.00 whichever greater
Disconnection Fee	\$50.00
Returned Check Fee	\$35.00
Convenience Fee (Credit/Debit Cards)	3.5%
Water Transfer Fee	\$50.00
Meter Replacement Fee	\$350.00
Meter Testing Fee	\$75.00

- **Late:** Late fees are assessed on all payments that are not paid by the due date. All payments are due on the 20th of each month unless it falls on a holiday or weekend and then payments are due the next business day. Late fees will not be removed once assessed.
- **Disconnection:** All accounts not paid by the due date shall be subject to disconnect. Payment shall be cash, money order, credit or debit card only to reconnect. No personal checks will be accepted when service has been disconnected for non-payment.
- **Returned Check:** All returned checks for NSF, closed accounts, etc., will be assessed the fee. This fee must be paid in addition to the amount of the returned check. For disconnects and reconnects associated with a returned check, see the Disconnection Fee above.



- **Convenience Fee:** Card processing fee is charged for debit and credit card payments made at the Barrow County Water and Wastewater office.
- **Water Transfer Fee:** When a customer moves from one address to another within the Barrow County Water System, their account information can be transferred to another location and the water activation fee for the new location will be assessed as a transfer fee. This reduced fee applies when the new address replaces the previous address.
- **Meter Replacement:** A charge will be collected to replace any meter that has been pulled.
- **Meter Testing:** When a customer requests for a meter to be tested, the fee will be assessed on their bill if the meter is found to be operating within the manufacturer's specifications. If the meter is not within the manufacturer's specifications, Barrow County will replace the meter at no additional costs.

Full payment of charges is required to restore service for accounts which have been disconnected for non-payment.

To restore service on the day of payment for accounts which have been disconnected for non-payment, payments must be received before 3:30 pm, otherwise the service may not be restored until the next business day.

FIRE PROTECTION METER

The monthly fire protection fee for all customers with a fireline meter will be assessed in addition to the monthly minimum charge at the following schedule.

Fireline Meter Size	Monthly Charge
4"	\$5.00
6"	\$10.00
8"	\$15.00

All water which passes through the fireline meter for purposes other than fire-fighting shall be billed for water and sewer. The volume charge for non-fire related water usage shall be equal to double (2 times) the respective volume charge.

All customers with a fireline meter shall provide certification of the required annual testing and maintenance check of the backflow prevention devices stating all parts and operation are without defect or deficiencies.



ADMINISTRATION FEES

Barrow County shall assess the following administration fees for each instance of the described event:

Raise or lower water meter and/or meter box to grade	\$200.00
Raise or lower fire hydrant to manufacturer's requirement	\$500.00
Raise or lower valve box to grade	\$200.00
Relocate water meter and meter box	\$500.00
Damaged or broken water meter	\$400.00
Damaged or broken meter box	\$150.00
Damaged or broken meter box lid	\$80.00
Damaged or broken R900 Transmitter	\$200.00
Damaged, broken or missing valve marker	\$100.00
Damaged, broken or missing valve box	\$75.00
Turn water on / off for home inspection	\$50.00

DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW FEES

Provide three (3) copies of the development plans to the Barrow County Water and Wastewater Department

Provide a minimum of two (2) weeks for the Department to complete the review. Larger developments may require additional time.

Water Plan Review, Approval, Testing and Inspection:

Initial Water: Residential (< 100 lots) Commercial (< 10 service connections) <i>(includes first and second reviews & first and second inspections)</i>	\$1,000.00
Initial Water: Residential (>100 lots) Commercial (> 10 service connections) <i>(includes first and second reviews & first and second inspections)</i>	\$1,250.00
Additional reviews	\$150.00 each
Additional inspections	\$250.00 each
Additional meetings	Charged at Hourly Rate
Master Planned Developments and Industrial Facility	Charged at Hourly Rate (\$1,000 Minimum)



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Payment must be made at the time of application and at the Barrow County Water and Wastewater office.

WATER & WASTEWATER REGULATIONS

Water and Wastewater regulations may be picked up at the Barrow County Water and Wastewater office located at 625 Highway 211 NE, Winder, Georgia 30680 during normal business hours, free of charge.

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Michael Renshaw
County Manager

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Samuel Mark, PE
Senior Manager, Utility Operations