

SCHEDULE "A-1"
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA
SOFTENED WATER AND SEWER CHARGES
AS OF ~~FEBRUARY 1, 2012~~ MAY 1, 2012

I. WATER

Softened water usage charges apply to customers generally located in the eastern portion of the County's service area (including Edgewater/Oak Hill, Spruce Creek, Halifax Plantation, and other areas in proximity).

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>AVAILABILITY CHARGE</u>
5/8"x 3/4"	\$ 12.09
3/4"	\$ 17.64
1"	\$ 30.26
1.5"	\$ 60.56
2"	\$ 96.93
3"	\$ 181.76
4"	\$ 302.98
6"	\$ 606.01
8"	\$ 969.62
10"	\$1,390.36
12"	\$2,364.05

Multi-Family Residential (per unit) \$7.70

RESIDENTIAL USAGE CHARGE
PLUS:

0 – 5,000 Gallons	\$ 3.42 for each 1,000 gallons of usage
5,001 - 10,000 Gallons	\$ 4.21 for each 1,000 gallons of usage
10,001 - 15,000 Gallons	\$ 4.35 for each 1,000 gallons of usage
15,001 - 20,000 Gallons	\$ 4.80 for each 1,000 gallons of usage
Above 20,000 Gallons	\$10.36 for each 1,000 gallons of usage

NON-RESIDENTIAL USAGE CHARGE

Non-residential water usage charges apply to non-residential service according to customer meter size and usage based on the following:

	<u>Usage</u>	<u>Usage</u>	<u>Usage</u>	<u>Usage</u>
Non-Residential Softened Water Usage Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	\$4.21	\$4.35	\$4.80	\$5.55
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Usage (stated in gallons per month)</u>			
3/4"	0 – 10,000	10,001 - 15,000	15,001 - 20,000	Above 20,000
1"	0 – 25,000	25,001 - 37,000	37,001 - 50,000	Above 50,000
1 1/2"	0 – 50,000	50,001 - 75,000	75,001 - 100,000	Above 100,000
2"	0 – 80,000	80,001 - 120,000	120,001 - 160,000	Above 160,000
3"	0 – 150,000	150,001 - 225,000	225,001 - 300,000	Above 300,000
4"	0 – 250,000	250,001 - 375,000	375,001 - 500,000	Above 500,000
6"	0 – 500,000	500,001 - 750,000	750,001 - 1,000,000	Above 1,000,000
8"	0 – 800,000	800,001 - 1,200,000	1,200,001 - 1,600,000	Above 1,600,000
10"	0 – 1,820,000	1,820,001 - 2,730,000	2,730,001 - 3,640,000	Above 3,640,000
12"	0 – 1,950,000	1,950,001 - 2,925,000	2,925,001 - 3,900,000	Above 3,900,000

IRRIGATION
AVAILABILITY

BASED ON METER SIZE AS SHOWN ABOVE

USAGE CHARGE
PLUS

0 - 5,000 Gallons	\$ 4.35 for each 1,000 gallons of usage
5,001 - 10,000 Gallons	\$ 4.80 for each 1,000 gallons of usage
Above 10,000 Gallons	\$10.36 for each 1,000 gallons of usage

SEWER

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>AVAILABILITY CHARGE</u>	
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 18.22	<u>\$ 18.58</u>
3/4"	\$ 27.91	<u>\$ 28.47</u>
1"	\$ 45.59	<u>\$ 46.49</u>
1.5"	\$ 91.18	<u>\$ 93.00</u>
2"	\$ 145.89	<u>\$ 148.81</u>
3"	\$ 273.55	<u>\$ 279.02</u>
4"	\$ 455.92	<u>\$ 465.04</u>
6"	\$ 911.90	<u>\$ 930.14</u>
8"	\$1,459.02	<u>\$1,488.20</u>
Multi-Family Residential (Per unit)	\$11.53	<u>\$11.76</u>

USAGE CHARGE
PLUS

\$3.85	<u>\$3.93</u> for each 1,000 gallons of usage
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Sewer charges will be capped at 14,000 gallons during a billing period for residential customers.

1. Automatic Escalation Provision - monthly water and sewer rates, all classes of users, both availability and usage charges, shall be adjusted upward based on changes in the consumer price index of July 1, from prior year, plus 1% (CPI + 1%); effective October 1.
2. In addition to the Automatic Escalation Provision above, sewer availability and sewer usage charges, all classes of users, shall be increased by 2.0% effective May 1, 2012; and sewer availability and sewer usage charges, all classes of users, shall be increased by 2.0% effective May 1, 2013.

II. DEPOSITS

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>WATER DEPOSIT</u>	<u>SEWER DEPOSIT</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 45.00	\$ 60.00
3/4"	\$ 50.00	\$ 70.00
1"	\$ 80.00	\$105.00
1.5"	\$150.00	\$175.00
2"	\$250.00	\$280.00
3"	\$375.00	\$450.00
4"	\$625.00	\$750.00
6"	\$700.00	\$800.00

Deposits will be credited to accounts of residential customers with 12 consecutive months of on time payments in full.

III. METER INSTALLATION CHARGES AND SEWER TAP-IN CHARGES

The following meter installation and sewer tap-in charges are due at the time a building permit is obtained. Sewer tap-in is charged only if service is performed.

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>METER INSTALLATION</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$375.00
3/4"	\$375.00
1"	\$375.00
1.5"	\$860.00
2"	Installed by consumer

Meters 2" and larger shall be provided and installed by consumers. Meter type, design and installation shall be prescribed and approved by the County Utilities Engineer.

SEWER TAP-IN

Less than 4 foot depth	\$975.00
Greater than 4 foot depth	at cost

IV. CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGES

A. INITIAL ACCOUNT CHARGE

\$40.00 service charge when opening a new account.

B. METER TURN-OFF WHEN CLOSING AN ACCOUNT

No charge.

C. METER TURN-OFF OR TURN-ON – CUSTOMER REQUEST

Water service may be discontinued temporarily at the request of the customer. During the period when service is off, service availability charges will continue for water and sewer service as listed above. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for turn-on or turn-off of service. No additional deposit will be required when turn-off and turn-on service is requested by the same customer.

D. METER TURN-OFF AND TURN-ON FOR NON-PAYMENT

1. Water service will be discontinued due to non-payment of monthly utility service bills. A fee of \$50.00 will be charged for restoring service and service availability charges will continue for water and sewer services as listed above. Service will be restored when all past due and accrued fees and charges have been paid in full in cash or certified funds. If service is restored after normal working hours a \$50.00 fee will apply for overtime charges.
2. Tampering with a locked-off service will result in a fine of \$100.00 for the first offense. For second offense, removal of the water meter and plugging of the water service line. A fee of \$50.00 will be charged for meter removal. Service availability charges noted above will continue to accrue for both water and sewer services.
3. A meter installation fee of \$50.00 will be charged for reinstallation of the water meter and restoration of service. If there is any damage to County property or equipment an additional amount to be determined by the severity of the damage will be imposed. Service will be restored when all accrued charges and fee have been paid in full by cash or certified funds.

E. METER RE-READ

1. No charge for a meter re-read when the discrepancy is more than 10,000 gallons.
2. A meter re-read for a discrepancy of less than 10,000 gallons (based on historical monthly consumption) is unwarranted since the excess consumption billed will even out on the successive meter readings. A service charge of \$20.00 will be rendered if the customer insists on a re-read and the confirmed meter reading error is computed to be less than 10,000 gallons, or the request is within the same 60 day period.

F. METER TESTING CHARGE

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
5/8" x 3/4" AND 3/4"	\$40.00
1" AND 1.5"	\$60.00
2"	\$80.00
Over 2"	By County Utilities Engineer

G. FIRE LINE CHARGES

<u>Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
1.5" AND 2"	\$ 16.67/month
4"	\$ 25.00/month
6"	\$ 50.00/month
8"	\$100.00/month

Over 8" by negotiations with County Utility Engineer and approved by County Council.

H. FIRE HYDRANT AVAILABILITY

\$100.00 per hydrant, per year, billed on each October 1st.

I. LATE CHARGE

\$5.00 or 10% of bill whichever is greater service charge for water and/or sewer utility payments received after due date.

J. BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE TESTING CHARGE

\$50.00 service charge for testing backflow prevention devices. This charge is only applicable if customer fails to comply with testing requirements set forth in Ordinance 93-24.

K. PAYMENTS CREDITED

Payments will be credited first to any outstanding balance, second to sewer charges, and then to water charges. All payments are credited on date received in office.