



LINCOLN COUNTY FEES & CHARGES
WATER AND SEWER
FISCAL YEAR 2020 - 2021

Table 1- Water Tap Fees and Meter Fees

Meter Size	Tap Fee	Meter Fee
3/4-inch	\$ 960.00	\$ 265.00
1-inch	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 355.00
2-inch	\$ 2,840.00	\$ 1,550.00
3/4-inch irrigation tap on service line	\$ 480.00	\$ 265.00
3/4-inch irrigation tap on water main	\$ 960.00	\$ 265.00
1-inch irrigation tap on water main	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 355.00

Table 2-Capacity Development Fees for All Water Connections

Water Meter Size	Availability Fee
3/4-inch	\$ 3,102.00
1-inch	\$ 5,170.00
2-inch	\$ 16,544.00
3-inch	\$ 33,088.00
4-inch	\$ 51,699.00
6-inch	\$ 103,399.00
8-inch	\$ 165,438.00
10-inch	\$ 434,275.00
12-inch	\$ 548,014.00

Class of Service	Capacity Development Fee
Single Family Residential	\$ 3,102.00
Interruptible Agricultural	\$ 3,102.00
Commercial/Industrial	Meter Size Table 2
Single Family Residential Irrigation	\$ 3,102.00
All Other Irrigation	Meter Size Table 2

Notes

- 1) Capacity Development Fees must be fully paid before the issuance of the Building Permit for the property being served by the Planning and Inspections Department.
- 2) Any applicants under the Deferred Payment Plan will be subject to the Policy at the time of application.
- 3) For multi-family dwellings, a Capacity Development Fee shall be paid for each unit, regardless of the number of water taps or meters installed.
- 4) Applicants with multiple dwelling units, multiple unit businesses, or multiple buildings on an individual tract of land may apply for one Water Tap to serve all units. However, applicant shall pay Capacity Development Fees shown in Table 2, in addition to any applicable Tap Fees included in Table 1. All lines connecting more than one building to a single Water Tap will require a permit issued by the North Carolina Department of Environmental and Natural Resources.

Table 3-Monthly Volumetric Charges for Water
Residential In-County Rates

Minimum billing (0-2,500 gallons)	\$ 23.37
Each additional 1,000 gallons up to 12,000 gallons	\$ 5.51
Each additional 1,000 gallons over 12,000 gallons without drought restrictions	\$ 6.68
Each additional 1,000 gallons over 12,000 gallons under voluntary restrictions	\$ 8.36
Each additional 1,000 gallons over 12,000 gallons under mandatory restrictions	\$ 13.38
Bulk Water Rate per 1,000 gallons	\$ 9.35
Commercial In-County Rates	
Minimum billing (0-2,500 gallons)	\$ 23.37
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$ 6.68
Interruptible Agricultural Rate per 1,000 gallons	\$ 4.67
Bulk Water Rate per 1,000 gallons	\$ 9.35
Industrial In-County Rates	
Minimum billing (0-2,500 gallons)	\$ 23.37
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$ 5.51
Residential Out-of-County Rates	
Minimum billing (0-2,500 gallons)	\$ 46.74
Each additional 1,000 gallons up to 12,000 gallons	\$ 11.02
Each additional 1,000 gallons over 12,000 gallons without drought restrictions	\$ 13.36
Each additional 1,000 gallons over 12,000 gallons under voluntary restrictions	\$ 16.72
Each additional 1,000 gallons over 12,000 gallons under mandatory restrictions	\$ 26.76
Bulk Water Rate per 1,000 gallons	\$ 18.70
Commercial Out-of-County Rates	
Minimum billing (0-2,500 gallons)	\$ 46.74
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$ 13.36
Interruptible Agricultural Rate per 1,000 gallons	\$ 9.34
Bulk Water Rate per 1,000 gallons	\$ 18.70
Industrial Out-of-County Rates	
Minimum billing (0-2,500 gallons)	\$ 46.74
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$ 11.02

Table 4-Sewer Tap Fees

1 1/2-inch Low Pressure Sewer Tap	\$ 3,000.00
2-inch Low Pressure Sewer Tap	\$ 3,000.00
4-inch Gravity Sewer Tap	\$ 3,000.00
6-inch Gravity Sewer Tap	\$ 3,000.00

Table 5-Capacity Development Fees for All Sewer Connections

Water Meter Size	Availability Fee
3/4-inch	\$ 1,621.00
1-inch	\$ 2,702.00
2-inch	\$ 8,647.00
3-inch	\$ 17,295.00
4-inch	\$ 27,023.00

6-inch	\$ 54,047.00
8-inch	\$ 86,647.00
10-inch	\$ 226,996.00
12-inch	\$ 286,447.00

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- 2) Any applicants under the Deferred Payment Plan will be subject to the Policy at the time of application.
- 3) For multi-family dwellings, a Capacity Development Fee shall be paid for each unit, regardless of the number of sewer taps or meters installed.
- 4) Applicants with multiple dwelling units, multiple unit businesses, or multiple buildings on an individual tract of land may apply for one Sewer Tap to serve all units. However, applicant shall pay Capacity Development Fees shown in Table 5, in addition to any applicable Tap Fees included in Table 4. All lines connecting more than one building to a single Sewer Tap will require a permit issued by the North Carolina Department of Environmental and Natural Resources.

Table 6-Monthly Volumetric Charges for Sewer

Residential In-County Rates	
Minimum billing (0-2,500 gallons)	\$ 33.47
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.90
Commercial In-County Rates	
Minimum billing (0-2,500 gallons)	\$ 33.47
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$ 9.00
Industrial In-County Rates	
Minimum billing (0-2,500 gallons)	\$ 33.47
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$ 9.00
Residential Out-of-County Rates	
Minimum billing (0-2,500 gallons)	\$ 66.93
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$ 15.80
Commercial Out-of-County Rates	
Minimum billing (0-2,500 gallons)	\$ 66.93
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$ 18.01
Industrial Out-of-County Rates	
Minimum billing (0-2,500 gallons)	\$ 66.93
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$ 18.01

Table 7-Miscellaneous Fees and Charges

New Account Activation Fee (applied to all new accounts)	\$ 25.00
Renter Deposit	\$ 75.00
Same Day Service Connection	\$ 50.00
Default Fee	\$ 50.00
After Hours Fee (lock list only)	\$ 150.00
Late Payment Penalty (\$5.00 or 5%, whichever is higher)	\$5.00/5%

Irrigation Activation Fee (applied if inactivated/finaled within the previous 12 months)	\$	200.00
Broken Lock Fee	\$	25.00
Broken Meter Box Ears Fee	\$	25.00
Tampering Fine		
First Offense	\$	100.00
Second Offense	\$	250.00
Third and Subsequent Offenses	\$	500.00
Meter Replacement Fee, if no malfunction	\$	265.00
Meter Test Fee, if no error found	\$	75.00
Civil Penalty (for irrigation violations during mandatory drought restrictions)		
First Offense	\$	50.00
Second Offense	\$	250.00
Third and Subsequent Offenses	\$	500.00