

**NEW ULM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES**

GENERAL RATE PROVISIONS

Connection Charges

Connections, service lines and meters and their installation are the responsibility of the customer. A connection or transfer charge as determined in the Public Utilities Commission Schedule of Fees and Charges will be charged for new connections or transfers.

Billings

All bills shall be rendered monthly and shall be payable at net through the due date shown on the bill. Bills paid after the due date shall be subject to a late payment penalty of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bill.

Delinquency and Disconnection of Services

If any bill is unpaid after the due date, the customer shall be considered delinquent and service is subject to disconnection (minimum bill of \$50). Disconnection charge as determined in the PUC Schedule of Fees and Charges shall be paid by the delinquent customer before service is restored.

Minnesota Sales and Use Tax

The current Minnesota Sales and Use Tax applicable to nonexempt service rendered shall be added to the monthly bills calculated under these rate schedules.

Resale

Service shall not be taken under the rate schedules for the purpose of resale. The PUC reserves the right to refuse service to customers not in compliance with this provision.

Rate Class Assignment

Rate classification for new accounts will be assigned based on projected usage information supplied by the customer as well as functional use and water pattern data. Existing accounts will be reviewed for classification changes in January of each year based on the prior years' usage and the existing rate schedule. These changes will be effective with the February billing.

METER CHARGES FOR ALL CLASSES

The meter charge is a per meter equivalent (based on a standard 5/8" meter).

5/8" or 3/4" meter (1.0).....	\$14.00 per meter
1" meter (1.4)	\$19.60 per meter
1 1/2" meter (1.8)	\$25.20 per meter
2" meter (2.9)	\$40.60 per meter
3" meter (11.0)	\$154.00 per meter
4" meter (14.0)	\$196.00 per meter
6"meter (21.0).....	\$294.00 per meter
8" meter (29.0).....	\$406.00 per meter

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE

Any single family private residence or farm, furnished through one meter and residential buildings with multiple units furnished through individual meters.

Rate

Block 1 – up to 5,000 gallons	\$3.80 per 1,000 gallons
Block 2 – over 5,000 gallons	\$4.75 per 1,000 gallons
Minimum Bill.....	Same as Meter Charge

SMALL COMMERCIAL SERVICE RATE

Any business that does not qualify as an Industrial customer and has an annual average water consumption of less than 30,000 gallons per month furnished service through one or multiple meters at one location. Applies to any residential building or complex with multiple units furnished service through one meter.

Rate

Block 1 – up to 9,000 gallons	\$3.42 per 1,000 gallons
Block 2 – over 9,000 gallons	\$3.76 per 1,000 gallons
Minimum Bill.....	Same as Meter Charge

** If multiple meters are installed at the PUC option, only one meter will be billed a customer charge.*

LARGE COMMERCIAL SERVICE RATE

Any business that does not qualify as an Industrial customer and has annual average water consumption of at least 30,000 gallons per month furnished service through one or multiple meters at one location. Applies to any residential building or complex with multiple units furnished service through one meter.

Rate

Block 1 – up to 100,000 gallons	\$3.46 per 1,000 gallons
Block 2 – over 100,000 gallons	\$3.81 per 1,000 gallons
Minimum Bill.....	Same as Meter Charge

** If multiple meters are installed at the PUC option, only one meter will be billed a customer charge.*

INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE

Any business that serves as a manufacturing, processing or like purpose facility at one location and also has an annual average monthly consumption of at least 840,000 gallons. Service may be provided through a single meter or multiple meters.

Rate

Block 1 – up to 556,000 gallons	\$3.08 per 1,000 gallons
Block 2 – over 556,000 gallons	\$3.25 per 1,000 gallons
Minimum Bill.....	Same as Meter Charge

MUNICIPAL/PUC SERVICE RATE

Any municipal or PUC facility. Service may be provided through a single meter or multiple meters at one location.

Rate

Municipal rates are determined using the same criteria that is used to determine small and large commercial and industrial rates according to the rate schedule. Municipal services will be billed according to the appropriate category based upon meter size and water usage.

TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE RATE

Applies to all non-municipal/PUC customers for the purpose of supplying water service from a fire hydrant.

Rate

All water used during the month.....	\$3.86 per 1000 gallons
Customer Charge ¾” – 1”	\$100.00 per month
Customer Charge 1 ½” – 3”	\$150.00 per month
Minimum Bill.....	Same as Customer Charge

BULK WATER LOADING STATION RATE

Applies to all water supplied through the bulk water loading station

Rate

All water used during the month.....	\$5.00 per 1000 gallons
Deposit for Key.....	\$100 per key