EPWSA Schedule of Rates, Fees, and Penalties

Deposits:

Residential:	**Current Fees**
Water/Sewer Service	$150.00

Residential deposits will be applied to the account after 24 months of perfect payment history. If service is disconnected due to nonpayment, the full deposit will be required.

Commercial:

Commercial account deposits will be determined by meter size.

¾ or 1-inch meters	$ 150.00
2-inch meter	$ 300.00
3-inch meter	$ 450.00
4-inch meter	$ 600.00
6-inch meter	$ 750.00
8-inch meter	$ 800.00

Full-Cost Connection Fee:

What is a Full-Cost Connection Fee?

A Full-Cost Connection Fee (FCCF) is the full cost to connect to EPWSA's water and wastewater system, which consists of two components. The first component is the system development charge (SDC) that accounts for the proportionate value of the water and wastewater systems' capacity used by the customer. The second component is the tapping fee that accounts for the cost of installing a meter and/or a sewer tap including materials and labor.

Who pays the FCCF?

Upon the issuance of a building permit or a permit associated with construction or development of a lot or tract of real property and the issuance of a street address by Putnam County Planning and Zoning a water/sewer connection can be applied for and paid.

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How is the Full-Cost Connection Fee calculated?

EPWSA FULL-COST CONNECTION FEE

Water Meter Size (Inches)	Water Tap Fee	Water SDC	Water Full Cost Connection Fee	Sewer Tap Size (Inches)	Sewer Tap Fee	Sewer SDC	Water Full Cost Connection Fee
3/4	$ 1,330	$2,216	**$3,546**	4	$ 2,772	$1,810	**$4,582**
1	$ 1,664	$5,540	**$7,204**	6	$ 3,327	$4,525	**$7,852**
2	$ 4,990	$17,728	**$22,718**			$14,480	**$14,480**
3	$ 9,093	$35,456	**$44,549**			$28,960	**$28,960**
4	$ 16,967	$55,400	**$72,367**			$45,250	**$45,250**
6	$ 27,170	$110,800	**$137,970**			$90,500	**$90,500**
8	$ 47,687	$177,280	**$224,967**			$144,800	**$144,800**
10	$ 72,085	$465,360	**$537,445**			$380,100	**$380,100**
12	$ 83,175	$587,240	**$670,415**			$479,650	**$479,650**

The Full-Cost Connection Fee is calculated based on the size of the service connection. The table below provides the breakdown of the applicable water and sewer fee. For example: A new applicant to the system wants to secure a ¾ water service, the Full-Cost Connection Fee would be $2,216.00 for the SDC and $1,330.00 for the tap fee, for a combined total of $3,546.00.

Can the SDC portion of the Full-Cost Connection Fee be financed?

Like the financing options available for the tap fee, the new SDC fee can be financed out over a 24-month period, interest free. However, should the water and/or sewer service be terminated prior to the expiration of the 24-month finance period the remaining balance shall be due and shall be required to be paid in full.

Fire Hydrant Meter:

Fire hydrant meter rental deposit - $3,000.00

Volumetric Rates (per 1,000 gal.)

0-10,000 – $ 83.95

10,001 + - $ 8.96

Penalty for failure to comply with monthly meter reading requirement* - $350.00

*Payment of penalty does not apply to consumption

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Penalties:

Returned Check Fee - $35.00

Tier 1 Late Fee* – 15% of bill total

Tier 2 Late Fee** - $100.00

Meter Tampering Fee*** - $250.00

**Any balance over $10 unpaid by the due date shall be charged 15% of the total balance.*

***Any outstanding unpaid balance on the 25th at 08:00 shall be assessed a $100 fee as well as potential for disconnection of service until full balance is paid.*

****A Meter Tampering Fee will be charged to any customer's account if it is discovered that the meter or meter box has been tampered with. If the meter is removed for any reason or if locks that were placed on the meter by EPWSA are removed by another other than authorized personnel of EPWSA, or if a meter is turned back on after being turned off for non-payment, a $250.00 charge will be made to the customer's account and possible legal action may be taken.*

Other Fees:

GA DOT Permit Application Fee - $500

Damaged Equipment Fee – Full Replacement Cost

Meter Testing Fee – (=<1" meter) - $150.00

Meter Testing Fee – (=>2" meter) - $250.00

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Water/Sewer Rates:

EATONTON – PUTNAM WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY

663 Godfrey Road
Eatonton, GA 31024
706/485-5252 | Office
706/485-8026 | Fax

Residential City Water Rates

Base Charge	**$**	**32.28**	
1,001 - 2,000 Gallons	$	4.38	Per Thousand
2,001 - 5,000 Gallons	$	7.02	Per Thousand
5,001 - 10,000 Gallons	$	7.72	Per Thousand
10,001 - 20,000 Gallons	$	8.40	Per Thousand
20,001 - 50,000 Gallons	$	8.96	Per Thousand
Over 50,000 Gallons	$	9.71	Per Thousand

Commercial Water Rates

Base Charge	Meter Size
$ 42.32	1"
$ 78.67	2"
$ 132.35	3"
$ 196.23	4"
$ 340.70	6"
$ 528.75	8"

Residential City Sewer Rates

Base Charge	**$**	**39.45**	
1,001 - 2,000 Gallons	$	5.46	Per Thousand
2,001 - 5,000 Gallons	$	9.09	Per Thousand
5,001 - 10,000 Gallons	$	10.00	Per Thousand
10,001 - 20,000 Gallons	$	10.91	Per Thousand
20,001 - 50,000 Gallons	$	11.82	Per Thousand
Over 50,000 Gallons	$	12.72	Per Thousand

Commercial Sewer Rates

Base Charge	Meter Size
$ 46.40	1"
$ 103.05	2"
$ 140.67	3"
$ 249.74	4"
$ 340.70	6"
$ 489.20	8"

Residential County Water Rates

Base Charge	**$**	**38.28**	
1,001 - 2,000 Gallons	$	4.38	Per Thousand
2,001 - 5,000 Gallons	$	7.02	Per Thousand
5,001 - 10,000 Gallons	$	7.72	Per Thousand
10,001 - 20,000 Gallons	$	8.40	Per Thousand
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