



City of Arcadia Utility Rates & Service Charges

The following tables present the City of Arcadia’s 2026 water and sewer rates. Effective January 1, 2026, the City will transition from bi-monthly billing to **monthly** billing. Seasonal summer and winter allotments have also been eliminated.

Monthly Meter Charge

The table below shows the monthly water service charge by meter size. Most city water customers have a 5/8-inch to 1-inch metered connection.

Monthly Service Charge - (\$/Month)										
Meter Size (In Inches)	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"
Meter Charge	\$21.31	\$21.31	\$26.54	\$39.61	\$55.30	\$91.91	\$144.21	\$274.96	\$431.86	\$641.06

Monthly Water Rates

The table below shows the water consumption charge, which is the amount each customer pays per hundred cubic feet (HCF) of water used. One HCF equals 748 gallons.

Single-Family Residential Water Rates

Single Family Residential		
Tier 1: 0-8	Tier 2: 9-26	Tier 3: >26
\$2.61	\$3.03	\$3.53

Multi-Family Residential Water Rates

Multi-Family monthly water rates and tiers based on the number of dwelling units in each multi-family complex.

Water Rates (\$/HCF)	
Tier 1	\$2.59
Tier 2	\$2.93

HCF x Per Dwelling Unit	
Tier 1	6
Tier 2	6 +

Example:

A multi-family residential complex with 10 dwelling units is allocated 60 HCF per month under Tier 1 (6 HCF × 10 dwelling units). Any usage above 60 HCF will be billed under Tier 2.

Commercial, Governmental, Institution, & Irrigation Water Rates

Water Rates (\$/HCF)	
Commercial	\$2.75
Governmental, Institution & Irrigation	\$3.18

Monthly Private Fireline Charges

Monthly Private Fireline Charges, (\$/Month)										
Meter Size (In Inches)	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"
Meter Charge	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$16.66	\$32.45	\$89.13	\$186.89	\$333.93

Fire Hydrant Service for Construction, Outside Agencies, & Private Use

Service	Fee
Metered Water	\$3.18 per HCF
Deposit (Refundable)	\$1,681.26
Hydrant Permit	\$46.06
Meter Relocation	\$79.65
Meter Installation	\$159.29
Meter Reread	\$142.41 per month
Hydrant Rental	\$32.45 per month
Meter Rental	\$91.91 per month
Eddy Valve Rental	\$25.00 per month

Service Fees adopted December 2025/ Resolution No. 7663

Monthly Sewer Charges and Rates

Residential Sewer Charges and Rates- (\$/Month)		
Single Family	Multi-Family - <u>Per Dwelling Unit</u>	Residential Sewer Only
\$9.05	\$9.05	\$9.05

Commercial, Government, & Institution Sewer Charges and Rates- (\$/Month)	
Commercial, Government, & Institution	\$9.05 + \$0.67*

*Variable per HCF Billed Water Usage

Other Utility Services Charges

Service	Fee
Water Meter Re-Read	1st = No Charge; 2nd in a year =\$61.00
Water Meter Turn-Off/On for Property Repairs	1st = No Charge; 2nd in a year =\$61.00
Water Meter Turn-On after Services Turned Off (change of ownership/transfer)	\$122.00 per account; \$305.00 after hours
Water Turn-Off Notice for Failure to Test Backflow Prevention Device	\$141.00
Water Turn-Off / Turn-On for Non-payment	\$159.00 during business hours;
	\$305.00 after business after hours;
	* plus 2x monthly water rate for delinquent accounts
Unauthorized Use of Fire Hydrant	\$147.00 plus cost of water used
Hydrant Flow Test (Performed with Water Model)	\$285.00 per test
Hydrant Flow Test (Performed in Field)	\$471.00 per test
Flow Test Meter or Meter Accuracy Test	\$219.00 per test
Request to Check Water Quality	\$287.00 plus Laboratory Costs
Standpipe Inspection	\$275.00
Bacteriological Test for New Development	\$122.00 plus laboratory costs
Backflow Test and Inspection (New Construction)	\$273.00
Backflow Administrative Fee	\$43.00 annual fee

Service Fees adopted April 2025/ Resolution No. 7628

How to Reach Us

For more information regarding the City of Arcadia's utility billing and payment options please visit www.ArcadiaCA.gov/utilityrates or contact us at the following:

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