



# Meter & Capacity Fees

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## 1. Purpose

The primary purpose of the Meter Fee is to recover costs associated with each meter serving a property. This requires the customer who benefits from the service to bear the cost of the meter, rather than by existing rate payers.

The primary purposes of Capacity Fees are to recover costs of adding capacity to serve growth and to ensure that the costs of facilities to serve growth are borne directly by the customer who benefits from the service, rather than by existing rate payers. Capacity Fees will be assessed for any service request which results in an increased capacity of the property being served.

## 2. Meter and Capacity Fees – Assessment and Payment

Meter and Capacity Fees shall be assessed in accordance with the applicable fees shown below on all properties (both commercial and residential) that connect to the District’s water system. In general, meter and capacity fees shall be assessed for all new service requests, as well as the alteration, expansion, or replacement of existing structures or other structural improvement that will create new or additional demand on the water system.

The charges shall be paid before the District activates service.

## 3. Meter and Capacity Fee Rate Schedule

Meter and capacity fees are based on AWWA Standards.

### Meter Fee Schedule:

Meter Size	Meter Fee
5/8"	\$ 700
1"	\$ 875
2" and above+	See Note

\*\*Additional Fees may be required based on SCDOT requirements, i.e. road bores, work after normal operating hours, etc.

+Meter Cost to be determined when needed.

### Capacity Rate Schedule:

Meter Size	Meter Equivalent	Capacity Fee Inside Tax District	Capacity Fee Outside Tax District
5/8"	1	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
1"	2.5	\$ 1,250	\$ 2,500
2"	8	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000
3"	15	\$ 7,500	\$ 15,000
4"	25	\$ 12,500	\$ 25,000
6"	50	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000
8"	80	\$ 40,000	\$ 80,000
10"	115	\$ 57,500	\$ 115,000
12"	215	\$ 107,500	\$ 215,000