

CITY OF MARTINSBURG, a municipal corporation

OF

MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING

WATER

at Martinsburg and certain small territories adjacent thereto in Berkeley County, West Virginia

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Issued by City of Martinsburg, a municipal corporation

By George Karos
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Mayor

Title

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Rules and Regulations for the Government of Water Utilities, adopted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and now in effect, and all amendments thereto and modifications thereof hereafter made by said Commission.

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to entire area served

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial and industrial service

RATES - ALL METERED CUSTOMERS
AND BULK SALESRates per 1,000 gallons

(I)	First	2,000 gallons used monthly	
		4,000 gallons used bi-monthly	\$8.10
(O)			
(I)	Next	31,333 gallons used monthly	
		62,666 gallons used bi-monthly	\$7.12
(O)			
(I)	Over	33,333 gallons used monthly	
		66,666 gallons used bi-monthly	\$5.54
(O)			

RATES FOR RESALE TO OTHER SYSTEMS

(N)	First	6,800,000 gallons used monthly	\$3.79
(C)	Over	6,800,000 gallons used monthly	\$3.16

- (I) Indicates increase
- (O) Indicates omission
- (N) Indicates new
- (C) Indicates change in text

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amounts, according to the size of meter installed, to-wit:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Bi-Monthly</u>	(O)
5/8 inch meter	\$ 16.20	\$ 32.40	
3/4 inch meter	\$ 24.30	\$ 48.60	
1 inch meter	\$ 40.50	\$ 81.00	
1 - 1/4 inch meter	\$ 59.14	\$ 118.28	
1 - 1/2 inch meter	\$ 81.00	\$ 162.00	
2 inch meter	\$ 129.60	\$ 259.20	
3 inch meter	\$ 243.00	\$ 486.00	
4 inch meter	\$ 405.00	\$ 810.00	
6 inch meter	\$ 810.00	\$1,620.00	
8 inch meter	\$1,296.00	\$2,592.00	

RECONNECTION CHARGE

Whenever the supply of water is turned off for violations of rules, non-payment of bills or fraudulent use of water, the reconnection charge shall be \$25.00 per occurrence.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

The service connection charge for each new service connection to the water system shall be \$500.00.

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariff is net. On all current usage billings not paid in full within twenty (20) days of the date of bill, 10% will be added to the net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is only to be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

DISCONNECT FOR NON-PAYMENT

If any bill is not paid within 30 days from the date of the bill, the customer will be discontinued and will not be restored until all past due water bills have been paid in full, together with all penalty charges, subject to applicable rules of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE

Capital Improvement Fees are fees collected to fund future water capital improvement projects.

- (C) On or after March 13, 2006, a capital improvement fee shall be applicable to each residential and commercial connection made to the City's water system of an unserved structure or facility upon the request for City service. The Capital Improvement Fees are due as of the date of the issuance of a building permit by the City of Martinsburg and the issuance of a final water availability letter issued by the City. Any building permit applications which have been submitted for an unserved structure or facility and are awaiting review and final approval or are in the process of review and final approval but which have not resulted in the issuance of a permit as of the date of this Ordinance becomes effective are subject to the terms of this Ordinance.

The Capital Improvement Fee shall be paid in accordance with the following Water System Capital Improvement Fee Schedule by Meter Size:

<u>Meter Size</u>		Factor ADF @ <u>293 gpd</u>	\$ per gal. <u>4.44</u>	<u>CIF</u>
5/8 inch		1	293	\$ 1,301
3/4 inch		1.1	322	\$ 1,431
1 inch		1.4	350	\$ 1,554
1- 1/2 inch		1.8	450	\$ 1,998
2 inch	Standard	2.9	725	\$ 3,219
	Compound	2.5	625	\$ 2,775
3 inch	Standard	11	2,750	\$12,210
	Compound	16	4,000	\$17,760

- (C) Indicates change in text

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE (Continued)

<u>Meter Size</u>			<u>Factor ADF @</u> <u>293 gpd</u>	<u>\$ per gal.</u> <u>4.44</u>	<u>CIF</u>
4	inch	Standard	14	3500	\$15,540
		Compound	25	6,250	\$27,750
6	inch	Standard	21	5,250	\$23,310
		Compound	50	12,500	\$55,500
8	inch	Standard	29	7,250	\$32,190
		Compound	80	20,000	\$88,800

Meters in excess of 8 inches will be individually evaluated by the City.