

BELLWOOD WATER SYSTEM, INC.
WATER SERVICES RATES & INFORMATION – REVISED 07/01/24

AVAILABILITY

These rates are available under the general terms and conditions of the Company to all consumers of water within the area served by the Company in Natchitoches Parish.

RESIDENTIAL/NON-RESIDENTIAL* RATES:

0 – 1,000 Gallons	\$ 45.00
All Additional	8.00 per 1,000 gallons
LA Dept. of Health Safe Drinking Water Fee	1.00

COMMERCIAL RATES:

0 – 10,000 Gallons	\$151.00
All Additional	8.00 per 1,000 gallons

MEMBERSHIP FEE: Per Meter \$ 50.00

REINSTALLATION FEE: \$250.00

This charge is to cover the administrative cost of re-establishing service and re-installation of a meter that has previously been removed due to account closed at original member request.

RECONNECTION FEE (For NONPAYMENT): \$200.00

This charge is for re-establishing service after disconnection for non-payment of account, failure to pay deposit, fraudulent or seasonal use.

TAP-IN-FEE (NEW CONNECTIONS): REVISED 09/01/24

This charge includes all labor and materials for installation of the service line and meter and any other cost associated with the initial installation. This does not include the cost of membership nor is the System responsible for installation of water lines from the meter to the residence. (This is the customer's responsibility)

	<u>REGULAR (Short)</u>	<u>LONG (Bore)</u>
¾ " Meter (Standard Residential)	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,000.00
1" Meter	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,200.00
2" Meter	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,650.00

***Non-Residential:** Camps (of no more than 6 users/campers/camp sites); old home places that are not continually occupied; weekend retreats, etc. NOTE: If there is a structural house no other connections are allowed – i.e., campers.

SERVICE CHARGES:

This charge shall cover the cost of sending a company repairman to consumer's residence at customer's request when trouble is found to be between the system's water meter and consumer's home piping or requests to lock meter/unlock meters:

Normal Hours of Operation	\$25.00
After Hours (evenings and weekends)	\$50.00

NSF DRAFT OR CHECK FEES: \$25.00

METER TAMPERING FEE: \$300.00

NOTE: Legal charges will be filed and consumer may be refused future services

DELINQUENT (Late) FEES:

10% of monthly bill after 15 days from billing date (15th of each month)

RENTER'S FEES:

Deposit	\$125.00 (Refundable*)
Service Charge (Unlock at time of rental and lock when vacates)	\$ 50.00 (Nonrefundable)

*Upon vacating property renter will be refunded the amount of their deposit less any amount still owed on the account. At least 3 days notice should be given before vacating property.

Renters must pay bill by 15th or pay with late fee by 25th of month due. No balance will be carried over to the next month. Meter will be locked on or around 26th and initial deposit will be applied to the bill. In order to reconnect the renter must pay amount owed on the account and a new deposit in addition to the \$200 reconnection fee.

Bills are mailed the last working day of the month and are due by the 15th of the following month. A 10% late fee is automatically added if paid after the 15th. Disconnection after 25th.

Bank draft service is available at customer's request. An authorization form must be filled out and a voided check placed on file. Drafts are withdrawn between the 11th and 14th of each month. May be cancelled at any time prior to the 10th of the month. You will continue to receive a bill so you may deduct the amount from your checking account.

Non-residents are required to pay State Tax.