

# **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**1600 O Street  
Auburn, NE 68305**



## **2024 Rates & Fees Packet**

**Electric Service  
Water Service  
Wastewater Service  
Miscellaneous Fees**

Board of Public Works  
P.O. Box 288  
Auburn NE 68305-0288

**Electric Rate Schedule**  
Effective January 2024 Billing Period

**URBAN RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - 100**

**Availability:**

To occupied single-family dwellings, apartments, condominiums, and mobile homes (that have had towing devices removed) that are individually metered within the city limits of the City of Auburn, Nebraska.

Any residential dwelling, which is used for business or professional purposes, will be considered General Service when the commercial connected load exceeds 10 KW.

**Type of Service:**

Single-phase 60 Hertz, at 120 Volt or 120/240 Volt service, with a maximum connected capacity 75 KVA.

**Monthly Rate:** Base Amount of \$14.00 plus

Energy Charge of:

Summer

\$0.09 per kWh for all usage

Winter

\$0.093 per kWh for first 1,000 kWh

\$0.056 per kWh for balance

**Minimum Bill:** \$20.00

**Monthly Bill:**

The monthly bill computed in accordance with the monthly rate is due upon receipt. Bills not paid by the delinquent date indicated on the utility bill shall have a penalty amount added to the net monthly bill (excluding sales tax). If the due date falls on a non-business day, only payments received in the night drop box and through the A.M. mail on the next business day following the due date will not be assessed a penalty.

**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:**

Where the BPW has an agreement to pay the city a percentage of the customer's retail revenue, such percentage will be added to each customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment. Customers on this rate will have a franchise fee added to their bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment.

**Terms and Conditions:** Refer to "Terms and Conditions Schedule".

**RURAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - 700**

**Availability:**

Occupied single-family dwellings, apartments, condominiums, farmsteads, and mobile homes (that have towing devices removed), that are individually metered outside the city limits of the City of Auburn, NE. This would include the Villages of Brownville, Johnson, and Nemaha.

A residential dwelling, which is used for business or professional purposes, will be considered General Service when the commercial connected load exceeds 15 KW

**Type of Service:**

Single-phase 60 Hertz, at 120 Volt or 120/240 Volt service, with a maximum connected capacity 50 KVA.

**Monthly Rate:** Base Amount of \$16.70 plus

Energy Charge of:

Summer

\$0.0940 per kWh for all usage

Winter

\$0.1000 per kWh for first 1,500 kWh

\$0.0660 per kWh for balance

**Minimum Bill:** \$21.00

**Monthly Bill:**

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**GENERAL SERVICE SINGLE PHASE - 101**

**Availability:**

To customers that reside within the city limits of Auburn, NE and do not qualify as residential.

**Type of Service:**

Single-phase, 60 Hertz at standard secondary Board of Public Works voltages with a maximum single-phase capacity 400 amps.

**Monthly Rate:** Base Amount of \$21.50 plus

Energy Charge of:

Summer

\$0.0930 per kWh for all usage

Winter

\$0.0990 per kWh for first 3,500 kWh

\$0.0697 per kWh for balance

**Minimum Bill:**

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$26.00 or \$1.00 per KVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater.

**Monthly Bill:**

The monthly bill computed in accordance with the monthly rate is due upon receipt. Bills not paid by the delinquent date indicated on the utility bill shall have a penalty amount added to the net monthly bill (excluding sales tax). If the due date falls on a non-business day, only payments received in the night drop box and through the A.M. mail on the next business day following the due date will not be assessed a penalty.

**Municipal Agreement Charge Franchise Fee:**

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**GENERAL SERVICE THREE PHASE – 110**

**Availability:**

To customers who reside within the city limits of Auburn, NE and do not qualify as a residential customer. Customer's service size is equal to, or less than 400 amp connected capacity, or their recorded demand is less than 100 KW for two consecutive months.

**Type of Service:**

Three-phase service, 60 Hertz at Board of Public Works secondary or primary voltages with a maximum demand capacity of less than 100 KW for four consecutive months

**Monthly Rate:** Base Amount of \$27.40 plus

Demand Capacity in excess and over 95 KW Charge of:

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
\$12.80	\$9.30

The maximum monthly integrated 15 minutes kilowatt load occurring at any time during the Billing Period and measured with a Board of Public Works meter or determined by other means.

Energy Charge of:

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
\$0.0950 per kWh for all usage	\$0.1010 per kWh for first 3,500 kWh \$0.0695 per kWh for balance

**Minimum Bill:**

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$30.30 or \$1.00 per KVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater.

**Monthly Bill:**

The monthly bill computed in accordance with the Monthly Rate is due upon receipt. Bills not paid by the delinquent date indicated on the utility bill shall have a penalty amount added to the net monthly bill (excluding sales tax). If the due date falls on a non-business day, only payments received in the night drop box and through the AM mail on the next business day following the due date will not be assessed a penalty.

**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:**

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**RURAL GENERAL SERVICE SINGLE PHASE - 701**

**Availability:**

To customers who reside outside the city limits of Auburn, NE and do not qualify as rural residential.

**Type of Service:**

Single-phase, 60 Hertz at standard secondary Board of Public Works voltages with a maximum single-phase capacity 400 amps.

**Monthly Rate:** Base Amount of \$25.80 plus

Energy Charge of:

Summer

\$0.099 per kWh for all usage

Winter

\$0.1100 per kWh for first 3,500 kWh

\$0.0770 per kWh for balance

**Minimum Bill:**

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$31.00 or \$1.00 per KVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater.

**Monthly Bill:**

The monthly bill computed in accordance with the monthly rate is due upon receipt. Bills not paid by the delinquent date indicated on the utility bill shall have a penalty amount added to the net monthly bill (excluding sales tax). If the due date falls on a non-business day, only payments received in the night drop box and through the A.M. mail on the next business day following the due date will not be assessed a penalty.

**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:**

Where the BPW has an agreement to pay the city a percentage of the customer's retail revenue, such percentage will be added to each customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment. Customers on this rate will have a franchise fee added to the customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment.

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**RURAL GENERAL SERVICE THREE PHASE - 710**

**Availability:**

To customers who reside outside the city limits of Auburn, NE and have three phase power service.

**Type of Service:**

Three-phase service, 60 Hertz at Board of Public Works secondary or primary voltages with a maximum demand capacity of less than 100 KW for four consecutive months.

**Monthly Rate:** Base Amount of \$26.80 plus

Monthly demand capacity in excess and over 74 KW Charge of:

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
\$9.80	\$6.30

The maximum monthly integrated 15 minutes kilowatt load occurring at any time during the billing period and measured with a Board of Public Works meter or determined by other means.

Energy Charge of:

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
\$0.1050 per kWh for all usage	\$0.110 per kWh for first 3,500 kWh \$0.0670 per kWh for balance

**Minimum Bill:**

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$35.00 or \$1.00 per KVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater.

**Monthly Bill:**

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**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:**

Where the BPW has an agreement to pay the city a percentage of the customer's retail revenue, such percentage will be added to each customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment. Customers on this rate will have a franchise fee added to the customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment.

**Terms and Conditions:** Refer to "Terms and Conditions Schedule".

**GENERAL SERVICE ENERGY/DEMAND – 151/1010**

**Availability:**

To customers within the city limits of Auburn, NE where the average annual maximum demand recorded by the Board of Public Works metering exceeds 110 KW but does not exceed 1,000 KW.

**Type of Service:**

Three-phase service, 60 Hertz at standard Board of Public Works voltages, with a maximum connected capacity of 500 KVA.

**Demand:**

The maximum monthly integrated 15 minutes kilowatt load occurring at any time during the Billing Period and measured with a Board of Public Works meter or determined by other means.

**Monthly Rate:** Base Amount of \$35.00 plus

Demand Charge of:

Summer  
\$13.30 per KW of Billing Demand

Winter  
\$9.30 per KW of Billing Demand

Energy Charge of:

Summer  
\$0.0533 per kWh for first 20,000  
\$0.0503 per kWh for balance

Winter  
\$0.0596 per kWh for first 10,000  
\$0.0536 per kWh for balance

**Minimum Bill:**

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$100.00 or \$1.00 per KVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater.

**Monthly Bill:**

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**Primary Service:**

When a customer takes service at primary voltage and does not own all transformation and electrical system from metering point to the secondary utilization voltage, the customer shall receive an adder of two and one-half (2.5%) percent on demand and energy charges. Such adder shall be added to customer's bill before application of the fuel and production cost adjustment. When a customer takes service at primary voltage and owns all transformation and electrical system from metering point to the secondary utilization voltage, the two and one-half percent (2.5%) adder shall be waived.

**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:**

Where the BPW has an agreement to pay the city a percentage of the customer's retail revenue, such percentage will be added to each customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment. Customers on this rate will have a franchise fee added to their bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment.

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**RURAL ENERGY/DEMAND – 750/1050**

**Availability:**

To customers outside the City limits of Auburn, NE where the average annual maximum demand recorded by the Board of Public Works metering exceeds 110 KW but does not exceed 1,0000 KW.

**Type of Service:**

Three-phase service, 60 Hertz at standard Board of Public Works voltages, with a maximum connected capacity of 500 KVA.

**Demand:**

The maximum monthly integrated 15 minutes kilowatt load occurring at any time during the billing period and measured with a Board of Public Works meter or determined by other means.

**Monthly Rate:** Base Amount of \$57.00 plus

Demand Charge of:

Summer  
\$16.30 per KW of Billing Demand

Winter  
\$14.30 per KW of Billing Demand

Energy Charge of:

Summer  
\$0.0523 per kWh for first 20,000  
\$0.0518 per kWh for balance

Winter  
\$0.0526 per kWh for first 10,000  
\$0.0511 per kWh for balance

**Minimum Bill:**

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$100.00 or \$1.00 per KVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater.

**Monthly Bill:**

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**Primary Service:**

When a customer takes service at primary voltage and does not own all transformation and electrical system from metering point to the secondary utilization voltage, the customer shall receive an adder of two and one-half (2.5%) percent on demand and energy charges. Such adder shall be added to customer's bill before application of the fuel and production cost adjustment. When a customer takes service at primary voltage and owns all transformation and electrical system from metering point to the secondary utilization voltage, the two and one-half percent (2.5%) adder shall be waived.

**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:** Where the BPW has an agreement to pay the city a percentage of the customer's retail revenue, such percentage will be added to each customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment. Customers on this rate will have a franchise fee added to the customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment.

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**INDUSTRIAL LARGE POWER ENERGY/DEMAND - 130/131/1031**

**Availability:**

To all customers in the areas served by the Board of Public Works where the maximum demand recorded by the Board of Public Works metering exceeds 1,000 KW for any three consecutive months or kWh's monthly usage exceeds 300,000.

**Type of Service:**

Three-phase 60 Hertz service at standard Board of Public Works secondary and primary voltages.

**Demand:**

The maximum monthly integrated 15 minutes kilowatt load occurring at any time during the billing period and measured with a Board of Public Works meter or determined by other means.

**Monthly Rate:** Base Amount of \$52.00 plus Demand Charge of:

<u>Summer</u> \$15.00 per KW of Billing Demand	<u>Winter</u> \$10.40 per KW of Billing Demand
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Energy Charge of:

<u>Summer</u> \$0.0340 per kWh first 200,000 \$0.0320 per kWh for balance	<u>Winter</u> \$0.0310 per kWh first 150,000 \$0.0310 per kWh for balance
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**Minimum Bill:**

The minimum monthly charge shall be \$500.00 or \$1.00 per KVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater. Peak recorded demand during the last 12 months billing times the current summer demand rate.

**Monthly Bill:**

The monthly bill computed in accordance with the monthly rate is due upon receipt. Bills not paid by the delinquent date indicated on the utility bill shall have a penalty amount added to the net monthly bill (excluding sales tax). If the due date falls on a non-business day, only payments received in the night drop box and through the AM mail on the next business day following the due date will not be assessed a penalty.

**Primary Service:**

When a customer takes service at primary voltage and does not own all transformation and electrical system from metering point to the secondary utilization voltage, the customer shall receive an adder of two and one-half (2.5%) percent on demand and energy charges. Such adder shall be added to customer's bill before application of the fuel and production cost adjustment. When a customer takes service at primary voltage and owns all transformation and electrical and electrical system from metering point to the secondary utilization voltage, the two and one-half percent (2.5%) adder shall be waived.

**Power Factor Penalty:**

Customers on this rate are required to maintain a power factor within a range of 0.90% lagging and 0.90% leading. Customers whose monthly average power factor during peak usage falls to or below this standard shall receive a two percent (2%) adder on the total monthly bill, before any other discounts, excluding Production Cost Adjustment.

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**URBAN SPACE HEATING – 120/121**

**Availability:**

To customers within the corporate limits of the city of Auburn, NE as a rider to the General Service or Demand Service where only electric heating, cooling, and electric water heating, and associated equipment are connected as a separate service.

**Type of Service:**

Single-phase or three-phase, 60 Hertz service at standard Board of Public Works secondary voltages.

**Monthly Rate:** Base Amount of:

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
120 - Single Phase \$8.00 - plus	\$16.00 - plus
121 - Three Phase \$9.00 - plus	\$15.00 - plus

**Energy Charge of:**

Customer Primary Service – General Service

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
\$0.1029 per kWh	\$0.0717 per kWh

**Minimum Bill:**

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
\$15.00	\$15.00

**Monthly Bill:**

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**RURAL SPACE HEATING – 720/721**

**Availability:**

To Customers outside the corporate limits of the city of Auburn, NE as a rider to the General Service or Demand Service where only electric heating, cooling, and electric water heating, and associated equipment are connected as a separate service.

**Type of Service:**

Single-phase or three-phase, 60 Hertz service at standard Board of Public Works secondary voltages.

**Monthly Rate:** Base Amount of:

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
720 - Single Phase \$8.00 - plus	\$15.00 - plus
721 - Three Phase \$9.00 - plus	\$15.00 - plus

**Energy Charge of:**

Customer Primary Service – General Service

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
\$0.1000 per kWh	\$0.0720 per kWh

**Minimum Monthly Bill:**

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
\$20.00	\$20.00

**Monthly Bill**

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## **OUTDOOR SECURITY LIGHTING - 1121**

### **Availability:**

This is available to residential, commercial, and industrial customers. These lights cannot be used on public or semi-public areas. Available at locations where private lighting /security lights are installed and electrical usage is un-metered.

### **Type of Service:**

BPW will own and maintain these fixtures. The charges on this rate will reflect the cost to purchase the equipment, maintain the equipment, and the energy required by the equipment. BPW will require a minimum three-year contract. Early cancellation of the contract by the customer is subject to additional charges.

Lighting units will only be installed on BPW owned poles and in approved locations. Lighting units will not be installed/connected to streetlight circuits, steel poles or at location where installation would violate NESC rules.

All labor and material (except the lighting fixture) required for the installation will be billed to the customer. Any damage by vandalism will be repaired at cost and charged to the customer.

### **Monthly Rate:**

The rate per lamp per month for each lighting unit will be computed as follow:

**Lamps Rated Capacity per lamp including ballast x \$0.097**

### **Monthly Bill:**

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**RURAL IRRIGATION – 724 / 2200**

**Availability:**

Available to power customers for irrigation pump motors, tower wheel motors, re-use pits and booster pumps.

**Type of Service:**

Single-phase or three-phase (where available), 60 Hertz service at standard Board of Public Works voltages, maximum single-phase capacity 100 KVA, with a maximum motor size of 10 horsepower connected single-phase (except special cases) or 3 horsepower connected single-phase 120 Volt and a maximum three-phase motor size of 100 horsepower.

**Annual Charge:**

The annual charge shall be paid upon request of service and annually thereafter in May of each year.

Annual Connected Charge of \$18.00 per nameplate horsepower of all connected horsepower.

<b>Monthly Rate:</b>	Base Amount of	\$19.00 plus
	On Peak Demand Charge of	\$11.00 per KW of Measured Demand *

\*Customers who operate their system during BPW peak power usage periods will be billed an On Peak Demand Charge. For Customers who shut down their systems during the requested time period, this charge will be waived.

Energy Charge of:

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
\$0.0740 per kWh for all usage	\$0.0810 per kWh for all usage

**Minimum Bill:** \$20.00

**Monthly Bill:**

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**SEASONAL/TEMPORARY SERVICES - 123**

**Availability:**

Available to seasonal users, including RV's and travel trailer cabins, uninhabited farmsteads, seasonal farm use, water pumping for stock and domestic purposes, grain handling installations, billboards, advertisement signs, temporary services, and all services under construction until final electrical inspection is completed and at the discretion of the BPW service is measured by one meter, and not used as a permanent service.

**Type of Service:**

Single-phase, 60 cycles, at available secondary voltages at a connected capacity of 75 KVA or less.

**Monthly Rate:**

Base Amount of	\$30.00 plus
Energy Charge of:	
<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
\$0.0970 per kWh for all usage	\$0.0860 per kWh for all usage

**Minimum Bill:**

The minimum charge shall be \$35.00.

**Monthly Bill:**

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**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:**

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### **NET METERING (RENEWABLE ENERGY)**

#### **AVAILABLE:**

To Qualified Renewable Generation with production capacity of 25 kW or less, in conjunction with retail loads.

Qualified Renewable Generation includes - electric generators powered by methane, wind, solar, biomass, hydro or waste technologies.

#### **CHARACTER OF SERVICE:**

The character of purchased power will be single- or three-phase alternating electric current at 60 Hertz. Voltage shall be determined by the voltage of the local distribution system. Facilities on this service will be metered with a supplied bi-directional meter.

#### **PURCHASE OF OUTPUT FROM RENEWABLE GENERATOR CUSTOMERS:**

Owners of renewable generation will be allowed to parallel these facilities and use the electrical output of their renewable generation to supply all or a portion of their own load and deliver the surplus to the distribution system with the proper safety equipment installed.

The BPW will credit a customer-generator at the applicable retail rate for each kilowatt-hour produced by a qualified facility during a billing period up to the total of the customer-generator's electricity requirements during that billing period. A customer-generator may be charged a minimum monthly fee that is the same as other noncustomer-generators in the same rate class but shall not be charged any additional standby, capacity, demand, interconnection, or other fee or charge; and

The BPW will compensate the customer-generator for net excess generation during the billing period at a rate equal to the local distribution utility's avoided cost of electric supply over the billing period. The monetary credits shall be applied to the bills of the customer-generator for the preceding billing period and shall offset the cost of energy owed by the customer-generator. If the energy portion of the customer-generator's bill is less than zero in any month, monetary credits shall be carried over to future bills of the customer-generator until the balance is zero. At the end of each annualized period, any excess monetary credits shall be paid out to coincide with the final bill of that period; and is not intended to offset or provide credits for electricity consumption at another location owned, operated, leased, or otherwise controlled by the customer-generator or for any other customer.



**A. URBAN RESIDENTIAL**

Applicable to all single family and mobile home (only if placed on a foundation) residences located within the city limits of Auburn, Nebraska. Not applicable to resale, supplemental, auxiliary, or shared service.

Usage Rate:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used	\$4.79	\$5.04

Customer Charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
No Meter*	2100	\$14.76	\$15.53
1/2, 5/8, 3/4"	2000	\$19.64	\$20.66
1, 1-1/4"	2002	\$26.15	\$27.51
1-1/2"	2003	\$44.51	\$46.82

\*All properties that are connected to the City's water system will be charged the no meter charge unless the water service line has been disconnected/capped from the City's water main and inspected by a BPW employee.

**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:**

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**B. RURAL RESIDENTIAL**

Applicable to all single family and mobile home (only if placed on a foundation) residences located outside the city limits of Auburn, Nebraska. Not applicable to resale, supplemental, auxiliary, or shared service.

Usage Rate:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used	\$4.85	\$5.10

Customer Charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
No Meter*	2101	\$18.45	\$19.41

1/2, 5/8, 3/4"	2010	\$24.55	\$25.82
1, 1-1/4"	2012	\$32.68	\$34.38
1-1/2"	2013	\$55.63	\$58.53

\*All properties that are connected to the City's water system will be charged the no meter charge unless the water service line has been disconnected from the water main and inspected by a BPW employee.

**C. URBAN GENERAL SERVICE / INDUSTRIAL**

Applicable to, but not limited to, the following facilities located within the city limits of Auburn, Nebraska: Apartments, multi-family housing, mobile home park, motels, hotels, RV's / RV park or any multi-family location with a single water meter, and any non-residential service where another rate class is not applicable. Not applicable to resale, supplemental, auxiliary, or shared service.

Usage Rate:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used	\$4.79	\$5.04

Customer Charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
No Meter*	2103	\$15.44	\$16.24
1/2, 5/8, 3/4"	2020	\$22.66	\$23.84
1, 1-1/4"	2022	\$30.10	\$31.66
1-1/2"	2023	\$51.25	\$53.91
2"	2024	\$87.15	\$91.68
3"	2025	145.26	\$152.81

\*All properties that are connected to the City's water system will be charged the no meter charge unless the water service line has been disconnected/capped from the City's water main and inspected by a BPW employee.

**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:**

Where the BPW has an agreement to pay the city a percentage of the customer's retail revenue, such percentage will be added to each customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment. Customers on this rate will have a franchise fee added to the customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment.

**D. RURAL GENERAL SERVICE / INDUSTRIAL**

Applicable to, but not limited to, the following facilities located outside the city limits of Auburn, Nebraska: Apartments, multi-family housing, mobile home park, motels, hotels, RV's / RV park or any multi-family location with a single water meter, and any non-residential service where another rate class is not applicable. Not applicable to resale, supplemental, auxiliary, or shared service.

Usage Rate:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used	\$4.82	\$5.07

Customer Charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
No Meter*	2104	\$18.48	\$19.44
1/2, 5/8, 3/4"	2028	\$23.53	\$24.75
1, 1-1/4"	2030	\$31.38	\$33.01
1-1/2"	2033	\$53.34	\$56.11
2"	2074	\$90.76	\$95.47
3"	2055	\$154.32	\$162.34

\*All facilities that are connected to the City's water system will be charged the no meter charge unless the water service line has been disconnected/capped from the City's water main and inspected by a BPW employee.

**E. IRRIGATION**

Applicable for use in lawn sprinklers, landscape, golf course and irrigation, if there is no discharge of water from such use into the sanitary sewer system.

Usage Rate:

	<u>F</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used		\$5.01	\$5.27

Customer Charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
No Meter*	2103	\$15.44	\$16.24
1/2, 5/8, 3/4"	2720	\$23.71	\$24.94
1, 1-1/4"	2722	\$31.49	\$33.12
1-1/2"	2723	\$53.61	\$56.40
2"	2724	\$91.18	\$95.92
3"	2725	\$151.96	\$159.87

\*All properties that are connected to the water system will be charged the no meter charge unless the water service line has been disconnected/capped from the water main and inspected by a BPW employee.

**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:**

Where the BPW has an agreement to pay the city a percentage of the customer's retail revenue, such percentage will be added to each customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment. Customers on this rate will have a franchise fee of added to the customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment.

**F. URBAN FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**

Applicable to customers within the city limits of Auburn, Nebraska who require water for fire protection or suppression purposes in addition to that which can be supplied by public hydrants for the protection of property on customer's premises.

Customer Charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
2" or smaller	2500	\$20.88	\$21.97
2-1/2"	2501	\$25.06	\$26.36
4"	2502	\$37.59	\$39.54
6"	2503	\$53.46	\$56.24
8"	2504	\$74.93	\$78.83

**G. RURAL FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**

Applicable to customers outside the city limits of Auburn, Nebraska who require water for fire protection or suppression purposes in addition to that which can be supplied by public hydrants for the protection of property on customer's premises.

Customer Charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
2" or smaller	2510	\$21.36	\$22.47
2-1/2"	2511	\$25.65	\$26.99
4"	2512	\$38.54	\$40.54
6"	2513	\$54.77	\$57.62
8"	2514	\$75.05	\$78.96

**H. MUNICIPAL**

Applicable to municipals accounts owned by the City of Auburn.

Usage Rate:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used	\$3.49	\$3.67

Customer Charge :

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
1/2, 5/8, 3/4"	2018	\$22.66	\$23.84
1, 1-1/4"	2014	\$30.10	\$31.66
1-1/2"	2015	\$51.25	\$53.91
2"	2016	\$87.15	\$91.68
3"	2019	\$145.26	\$152.81
4"	2080	4.89 per 1,000 gallons (No monthly customer charge.) Effective 08/24/2023	

**J. BULK WATER FROM THE WATER BOY**

Water Sales form the BPW bulk water dispenser at the Water Filter Plant.

<b>Gallons</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
50	\$1.52	\$1.55
100	\$2.05	\$2.10
250	\$3.62	\$3.75
500	\$6.24	\$6.50
1,000	\$11.47	\$12.00

**K. TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE FROM FIRE HYDRANT**

Applicable to contractors request temporary water service from a fire hydrant or bulk water from a fire hydrant.

Customer will pay in advance a \$500.00 meter deposit which will be refunded upon termination of service less the amount:

- a) To repair or replace fire hydrant meter, equipment if returned in unsatisfactory condition.

b) To repair damaged to fire hydrant or property from use.

c) Unpaid balance owned to the BPW.

Customer agrees to pay in advance a meter setup fee and connection charge of \$125.00 plus any additional expense incurred if not done during normal working hours.

Usage Rate:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used	\$5.01	\$5.27
Customer Monthly Charge	\$91.18	\$95.92

**J. City of Peru Bulk Water**

Applicable to the City of Peru for municipal use and resale to City of Peru water customers.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used	\$4.89	\$4.89

**K. Unused Service Lines**

Whenever any of the following conditions exist, the service pipe to a property shall be disconnected at the main at the cost to the property owner:

- Unused service pipe that does not conform to current specifications.
- Unused service pipe that needs repairs or is over 10 years in age.
- Unused service line where the building has been removed.
- Unused service line where the building that is served has been condemned.
- Unused service line that has no current purpose.

Customer cost - Capping of water service line \$350.00

**TERMS OF PAYMENT**

All bills rendered are net, due and payable upon receipt. Bills not paid by the delinquent date indicated on the utility bill shall have a penalty amount added to the net monthly bill (excluding sales tax). If the due date falls on a non-business day, including holidays, only payments received by 8:00 a.m. on the next business day following the due date will not be assessed a penalty.

**A. SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**

**Rate #1700**

Applicable to all single-family residential customers located within the city limits of Auburn, Nebraska, where water usage through a single meter serves a single dwelling unit, including single family dwellings, multi-unit residential dwellings, mobile homes with the axle and tongue removed.

Usage Rate:

Per 1,000 gallons \$3.40

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

Per Customer \$5.00

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

Per Customer \$20.00

Calculation of Usage for Billing Purposes:

Usage shall be calculated based on average water consumption from the previous January, February, and March calendar months.

For a customer that does not have established usage history, billing will be based on the average residential monthly customer consumption from the previous January, February, and March calendar months.

**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:**

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**WASTEWATER RATE SCHEDULE**  
Effective: January 2024 Billing Period

**B. RURAL SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**

**Rate # 1703**

Applicable to all single-family residential customers located outside the city limits of Auburn, Nebraska, where water usage through a single meter serves a single dwelling unit, including single family dwellings, multi-unit residential dwellings.

Usage Rate:

Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.40
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Customer Billing Charge per Month:

Per Customer	\$6.00
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Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

Per Customer	\$22.00
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Calculation of Usage for Billing Purposes:

Usage shall be calculated based on average water consumption from the previous January, February, and March calendar months.



**C. GENERAL SERVICE FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES**

**Rate # 1740**

Applicable to single-family rental units and all multi-unit residential dwellings, apartments, mobile home parks, camper/RV parks, and hotels/motels that are served by a single water meter and per sewer tap.

Usage Rate:

Per 1,000 gallons \$3.40

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

Per Customer \$5.00

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

Per ERU\* \$20.00

\*Calculation of Equivalent Residential Units (ERU):

The Customer Capacity Charge is assessed based on Equivalent Residential Units (ERUs). ERUs are calculated based on the following:

<u>Type of Customer</u>	<u>ERU</u>
Single-Family	1.00
Apartment / Multi-Family (2 or more)	0.75 per unit plus 1
Hotel / Motel	0.25 per unit plus 1
Trailer Park (permanent)	0.50 per unit
Camper / RV Park	0.25 per unit

Example ERU Calculation and Monthly Capacity Charge:

A tri-plex apartment with all water measured through a single meter.

ERU: Three Units times 0.75 + 1 = 3.25 ERUs

Monthly Capacity Charge: 3.25 ERUs times \$20.00 = \$65.00

Calculation of Usage for Billing Purposes:

Usage determined by the metered water consumption from the previous month.

**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:**

Where the BPW has an agreement to pay the city a percentage of the customer's retail revenue, such percentage will be added to each customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment. Customers on this rate will have a franchise fee added to the customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment.

**D. GENERAL SERVICE**

**Rate # 1720-1724**

Applicable to, but not limited to, any non-residential facilities located within the city limits of Auburn, Nebraska where another rate class is not applicable.

Usage Rate:

Per 1,000 gallons \$3.40

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

Per Customer \$5.00

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>\$ per month</u>	
< 1"	\$20.00	<b>Rate # 1720</b>
1" – 1.25"	\$35.60	<b>Rate # 1721</b>
1.5"	\$70.60	<b>Rate # 1722</b>
2"	\$113.00	<b>Rate # 1723</b>
3"	\$212.25	<b>Rate # 1724</b>

If a customer has multiple water meters, the capacity charge shall be assessed on each meter.

Adjustment of Customer Capacity Charge for Undersized Water Meters:

If a customer's water usage exceeds good engineering practice based on the installed meter size, the capacity charge may be adjusted to conform with the appropriate meter size based on recommendations from the American Water Works Association.

Calculation of Usage for Billing Purposes:

Usage determined by the metered consumption from the previous month.

**Municipal Agreement Charge - Franchise Fee:**

Where the BPW has an agreement to pay the city a percentage of the customer's retail revenue, such percentage will be added to each customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment. Customers on this rate will have a franchise fee added to the customer's bill before application of a fuel and production cost adjustment.

**E. RURAL GENERAL SERVICE**

**Rate # 1730-1734**

Applicable to any non-residential customer located outside the city limits of Auburn, Nebraska.

Usage Rate:

Per 1,000 gallons \$3.40

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

Per Customer \$6.00

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>\$ per month</u>	
< 1"	\$22.00	<b>Rate # 1730</b>
1" – 1.25"	\$37.60	<b>Rate # 1731</b>
1.5"	\$72.60	<b>Rate # 1732</b>
2"	\$115.00	<b>Rate # 1733</b>
3"	\$214.25	<b>Rate # 1734</b>

Adjustment of Customer Capacity Charge for Undersized Water Meters:

If a customer's water usage exceeds good engineering practice based on the installed meter size, the capacity charge may be adjusted to conform with the appropriate meter size based on recommendations from the American Water Works Association.

Calculation of Usage for Billing Purposes:

Usage determined by the metered consumption from the previous month.

**F. SEWER WITHOUT WATER SERVICE**

**Rate # 1501, 1701 & 1702**

Applicable to any customer connected to the City sewer system that does not utilize water service. A service fee is assessed unless sewer line is capped at the customer's property line.

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

Per Customer \$5.00

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

Per Customer \$20.00

**G. HIGH-STRENGTH DISCHARGES**

**Rate # 1750**

For manufacturing, chemical processes, food processing with high discharge rates and any customers with sewer discharges that exceed the limits in the strength surcharge table shown below.

Usage Rate:

Per 1,000 gallons \$3.40

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

Per Customer \$5.00

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>\$ per month</u>
< 1"	\$20.00
1" – 1.25"	\$35.60
1.5"	\$70.60
2"	\$113.00
3"	\$212.25

Adjustment of Customer Capacity Charge for Undersized Water Meters:

If a customer's water usage exceeds good engineering practice based on the installed meter size, the capacity charge may be adjusted to conform with the appropriate meter size based on recommendations from the American Water Works Association.

Calculation of Usage for Billing Purposes:

Usage shall be determined by the metered water consumption from the previous month.

High Strength Surcharges:

As applicable based on table below.

Calculation of High Strength Surcharges:

For those customers with sewer discharges that exceed the following limits, a surcharge will be assessed as follows:

**STRENGTH SURCHARGE TABLE**

<b>Strength Surcharge Component</b>	<b>Allowable Limit</b>	<b>Rate Effective TBD</b>
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	>150 mg/l	\$0.19/lb.
Total Suspended Solids	>200 mg/l	\$0.12/lb.
Ammonia / Organic Nitrogen	>25 mg/l	\$0.13/lb.

To convert the concentration from parts per million to pounds, the following calculation is used:

Concentration in parts per million x 8.34 x volume in million gallons = pounds

Customer will also be required to pay labor, sampling and lab fees, and other expenses incurred by BPW to determine waste strength.

**Commercial Waste Tank Dump Fee (Non-Toxic Organic Waste Only)**

The minimum fee shall be \$40.00 plus the current sewer use fee per 1,000 gallons (to be determined by size of tank being dumped).

Usage Rate:

Per 1,000 gallons (minimum of 1,000 gallons)                      \$3.40

All waste in this form will be considered extra strength waste and would impose the following extra surcharges that would be used for any customer sewer waste/flow having concentrations exceeding one hundred fifty (150) milligrams per liter, biochemical device, (BOD) or two hundred (200) milligrams per liter suspended solids or twenty-five (25) milligrams per liter of total ammonia and organic nitrogen content in wastewater as determined by approved laboratory procedures.

The following additional surcharge will be used for any customer that sewer waste exceeds standard domestic strength as follows:

5,500 gallons X \$8.86 per 1,000 = \$47.30

5,500 gallons X 8.34 = 45,870 lbs.  
 45,870 lbs. X 96.5% water = 44,265 lbs. water  
 45,870 - 44,265 = 1,605 lbs. solids  
 1,605 X \$0.12 = \$192.60

Customer will also be required to pay labor, sampling and lab fees and other expenses incurred by BPW to determine waste strength.

### **Calculation of Usage Fees**

All single-family residential customers' usage shall be calculated based on water consumption for the billing months of January, February, and March (of the current year). Sewer use fees to be calculated at per 1,000 gallons of the three months' average water usage. Said calculation is to be made each year for each utility customer. This rate shall be effective with the billing month of April of each year.

All other customer usage shall be figured on 100% water consumed, measured by a water meter, and then billed on a three-month rolling average.

### **Monthly Bill:**

The monthly bill computed in accordance with the monthly rate is due upon receipt. Bills not paid by the delinquent date indicated on the utility bill shall have a penalty amount added to the net monthly bill (excluding sales tax). If the due date falls on a non-business day, only payments received in the night drop box and through the A.M. mail on the next business day following the due date will not be assessed a penalty.

### **Sewer Usage Adjustment**

Customers who experience a water leak or waste of water during the sewer usage calculation months where the water drained through the city sewer system will be required to pay sewer usage on this water for a minimum period of three (3) months, at which point the sewer usage fee may be adjusted. This would include, but not be limited to leaks such as toilets, water softeners, and broken pipes. Customers who experience a water leak that did not drain through the wastewater system must notify the BPW for an adjustment which will be based on previous usage history.

### **Sewer Line Capping**

Sewer line capping is the customer's responsibility and requires inspection to verify completion when done.

**METER READING**

All Meters will be read approximately the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month for billing purposes. However, due to weather conditions, timing of billing or technical issues, monthly usages for billing may be estimated based on a previous month usage.

Meters are read by Radio Meter Reading (RMR) technology. BPW does not need access to read meters monthly, however it is the customer's responsibility to ensure that BPW staff can access meters for manual readings or meter maintenance.

Meters are read twice a week. Readings are used for customers requesting new service or final billing of services. The most current reading will be used, however if a customer requests an actual reading, a meter reading fee will apply to perform this service.

If a customer disputes a billed meter reading and requests a reread, the customer will be billed a meter reading fee, if the meter reading used for billing was correct. If the reading was incorrect due to an error on the part of BPW staff, the meter reading fee would be waived.

**MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULE**

**UTILITY SECURITY DEPOSIT FEE**

**Residential and Commercial Customer Deposits**

**\$300.00**

The deposit amount listed above is a "minimum" – the "maximum" deposit is two (2) times the largest bill at the same address or for a new account an estimated value based on service size and comparable building. Full Deposits will be required on all accounts unless:

1. Customer has established a good payment history with the utility.
2. Customer has a good credit rating through a BPW Credit Check.
  - a current credit check fee will be applied to a customer's first month's bill.

Customers who have no deposit on file and develop a poor payment history will be required to establish a deposit with BPW. One half of the deposit is required up front and payment arrangements can be made for the balance of the deposit with a maximum of three installments.

Deposits shall be returned after a customer establishes an excellent credit history over a two-year period.

**CUSTOMER CREDIT CHECK**

**\$15.00**

Customers that elect to have a credit check to avoid a utility deposit shall pay the credit check fee.

**COSIGNER NOTIFICATION FEE**

**\$2.50**

Customers that request co-signer notification of their billing information shall be charged a monthly cosigner notification fee.

**RETURNED ACH OR CHECK FEE EACH INCIDENT**

**\$30.00**

If BPW receives two returned checks or ACH's in a period of one year or less, the account will become cash or credit /debit card only.

If the BPW receives two returned checks in a two-year period, the account will be flagged as cash or credit card only.

**LATE PAYMENT PENALTY**

All accounts not paid by 5:00 p.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month will be charged 6% on the unpaid balance.

**PAPERLESS BILLING**

Customers can elect to participate in the BPW paperless billing option:

1. Customer will be required to complete and submit a request for paperless billing.
2. Customer or a BPW Employee will sign a customer up for billing email notifications through our secure Xpress Bill Pay provider.
3. Customers will receive a credit of \$1.00 per billing cycle for going paperless.
4. If a customer is paperless and elects to make payments through ACH, then an additional credit of \$1.00 per billing cycle will be applied to the customer's account.
5. This \$2.00 monthly credit option is available to all accounts and customer classes, residential and commercial.

**PROCESSING FEES FOR NEW OR TRANSFER OF ACCOUNTS**

For the setup of new account or transfer of an account for all or any one service:

**Electric, Water or Sewer**

Meter Reading Fee (all meters one account) **\$20.00**

After hours, connection will be the above amount listed plus overtime cost incurred to make the connection with a minimum of one hour at current BPW hourly rate.

**NONPAYMENT PROCESS FEE OF AN ACCOUNT**

If a customer fails to pay their account by the required date a processing fee will be applied to the account on the day of disconnection of service.

**INSIDE AUBURN CITY LIMITS**

**Electric or Water:**

Normal Business Hours **\$50.00**

After hours fee to restore services will be an addition overtime cost with a minimum of one hour at BPW overtime hourly rate.

**OUTSIDE AUBURN CITY LIMITS**

**Electric or Water:**

Normal Business Hours **\$75.00**

After hours fee to restore services will be an addition overtime cost with a minimum of one hour at BPW overtime hourly rate.

**METER READING FEE**

Customers that request a current meter reading for a new account, finalized out account or disputed a reading for billing and the original read used was accurate. **\$20.00**

**MONTHLY MINIMUMS**

Customers that service terminates before ending of the Billing Cycle or has service for a partial month will be charged the full monthly fee for that service; Monthly Minimums will not be prorated over the number of days of active service for that month.

**RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION**

All residential customers are required to have garbage service. The BPW partners with American Recycling & Sanitation for residential garbage service. Garbage will be picked up once a week unless the customer opts for twice a week collection.

**Single Family Unit:**

Once per week solid waste/recycling collection **\$16.00 per month**



**Single Family Unit - Senior Rate**, 65 or older.  
Once per week solid waste/recycling collection

**\$14.00 per month**

**Single Family Unit:**

Twice per week solid waste/recycling collection  
No Senior Rate Offered

**\$32.00 per month**

90 Gallon Poly Cart Rental

**\$3.75 per month**

**\$15.00 one-time setup fee**

Recycling Bin

**\$25.00 one-time setup fee**

Please contact American Recycling at 800-638-8492 to arrange any type of special pick up such as appliances, tires, construction, and yard waste. The cost for this service varies according to volume and item.

**Residential Recycling Service**

Recycling service is provided for all in town residential customers. Recyclables and trash are picked up on the same service day. If you have twice per week service, your recyclables are picked up on your first service day of the week.

Sort materials into three categories: Plastic, Tin, Aluminum, Paper and Trash  
Dumpsters associated with apartment complexes, will not be considered residential billing.

**UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC SERVICE FEE – SECONDARY SERVICES**

**Residential Customers**

**New Home / New Service**

**Non-Total Electric**

Customer pays costs of material used to install the service.

**Total Electric**

For a new residential customer requesting service of less than 201 amps there will be no charge.  
For a new residential customer requesting service greater than 201 amps, the customer will pay the additional material cost above a 200-amp service cost.

**Existing Homes**

Homes currently served by an existing overhead service will need to complete an URD request form.  
For an existing residential customer requesting service of less than 201 amps, there will be no charge. For an existing residential customer requesting service greater than 201 amps, the customer will pay the additional material cost above a 200-amp service cost.

Homes that are requesting an URD service, and the service entrance wiring to the property does not meet NEC requirements or is in poor condition, the customer will be required to have the service entrance wiring updated or corrected before the URD service will be connected or installed.

**General Service**

**New Building / New Service**

Coordination will be needed between customer's contractor and BPW as customer's secondary connection point will need to be established. Costs incurred by BPW to establish secondary connection point may require an aid to construction cost.

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**Low Use Services**

Location such as water pumps, cribs, feed lots, garages, shops, temporary, storage sheds, etc. customer pays the full cost incurred to install the service.

**Industrial**

Coordination will be needed between customer's contractor and BPW as customers' secondary connection point will need to be established. Cost incurred by BPW to establish secondary connection point may require an aid to construction cost.

**OVERHEAD SERVICES FEES (WHERE PERMITTED)**

Overhead services are not permitted unless determined by the utility that underground installation is technically or economically undesirable.

**WATER SERVICE TAPPING FEE FOR NEW BUILDING/NEW SERVICE**

All water services that have new connections to the system will pay an impact fee and a tapping fee.

Service Line Size	Tapping Fee Cost
1-inch	\$850.00
2-inch	Time and Material Cost
3-inch	Time and Material Cost

**WATER FEE FOR CAPPING SERVICE**

Water may be capped on a property with existing service if no building is on the property.

Flat fee **\$350.00**

**WATER SMART METER SERVICE**

Customers who request smart water meter service will be charged a monthly fee of \$5.00 per month. This will be for a minimum period of one year or 12 months.

**WATER FEE FOR CONTROLLED BURN**

Flat fee **\$100.00**

This amount must be paid before the burning permit will be issued by the City.

(For all property owners, who request a burning permit to have the Fire Department perform a controlled burn to help in the removal of property from a lot or land where the water used during this controlled burn comes from the water supply under the direction of the Board of Public Works.)

**BACKFLOW DEVICE ADMINISTRATION COST**

Per each backflow device installed at an account **\$16.20/year**

**TESTING BACKFLOW PREVENTERS**

Per each backflow device tested by BPW **\$85.00 per hour**

**WATER FEE FOR HOOKING UP TO FIRE HYDRANT - TEMPORARY**

Company/person requesting service shall pay meter deposit	<b>\$500.00 (refundable)</b>
Meter setup/connection fee	<b>\$125.00 (non-refundable)</b>
Service Charge (same as 2" meter)	<b>Current Rates</b>
Administrative Charge	<b>Current Rates</b>

Form must be completed and signed.

**FROZEN METER**

Frozen or damaged water meters are the responsibility of the customer. BPW will replace the meter and the customer will be billed replacement meter cost plus labor at the current labor rate.

**CUSTOMER'S SEWER TAP LOCATE AND INSPECTION \$100.00**

This is used to locate and/or inspect a sewer tap utilizing flusher truck camera in the city main.

**ON SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM (SEWER) TANK DUMPING FEE \$40.00 minimum**

The minimum fee shall be \$40.00 plus the current sewer use fee per 1,000 gallons (to be determined by size of tank being dumped).

**WASTEWATER TAPPING/CONNECTION AND IMPACT FEE**

Customer is responsible for making the tap into the wastewater main. All new taps shall be done to meet the BPW Tapping Requirements.

**WATER / WASTEWATER EXTENSIONS POLICY**

All extensions will be the sole cost of the customer who is requesting the extension.

**MATERIAL SOLD ON CUSTOMER CHARGES**

All material sold to any customer shall be at a markup of 50% of BPW average inventory cost. (This includes contractors, electricians, plumber and BPW personnel unless purchase is for employee's job required equipment, etc.)

**SHARED/JOINT TRENCH**

When phone lines and/or cable lines are installed along with electrical lines, the minimum charge shall be the minimum trenching charge plus the minimum labor charge up to 80'. Each foot above 80' shall be billed at \$0.75/ft.

**SECURITY LIGHT MAINTENANCE**

You must be a BPW residential customer to request this service.

One Employee and truck	<b>\$100.00 plus material costs</b>
Two Employees and truck	<b>\$150.00 plus material costs</b>

**HOURLY LABOR RATE PER EMPLOYEE – one hour minimum**

Charges for equipment and labor shall be the time incurred to perform the work and travel time. (Travel time is determined by the schedule – if more than one job is scheduled, travel time will be based on one way; however, if only one job is performed and personnel return to BPW then travel time will be from the time left to the time checked back in to BPW.)

<b>Electric / Water / Wastewater</b>	<b>Cost/Hour</b>
Normal Business Hours - Customers inside Auburn city limits	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
After Hours	<b>\$ 67.50</b>
Normal Business Hours - Customers outside Auburn city limits	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
After Hours	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
Plus, Equipment charges hourly rate	

**Equipment Hourly Rate Charge – one hour minimum**

<b>Electric</b>	<b>Cost/Hour</b>
Bucket Truck	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
Digger Derrick	<b>\$ 80.00</b>
Larger Trencher/Hoe	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
Small Trencher	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
Service Truck	<b>\$ 30.00</b>

**Water – Wastewater**

Flush Vac Truck	\$100.00
Service Van	\$ 30.00
Backhoe	\$ 45.00
Sludge Truck	\$ 75.00
Service Truck	\$ 30.00

**Other Equipment**

50 KW Generator	\$ 80.00 per running hour	Trencher Trailer	\$ 50.00 per use
150 KW Generator	\$120.00 per running hour	Concrete Saw	\$ 35.00
Air Compressor	\$ 25.00	Chain Saw	\$ 20.00
Dump Truck	\$ 40.00	Chipper	\$ 35.00
Air Mole	\$ 30.00	Gas Generator	\$ 10.00
Jack Hammer	\$ 20.00		
Flat Bed Trailer	\$ 65.00 per use		

Equipment Hourly Rates do not include Labor Charges.

**Copies**

**Standard Copies**

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8" X 11"	\$0.05 each	\$0.13 each
8" X 14"	\$0.06 each	\$0.14 each
11" X 17"	\$0.07 each	
Fax	\$0.05 per page	
Scan/Email	\$0.05 per page	

**Engineering Print Pricing**

Size	Black & White	Color
18" x 24"	\$2.00 each	\$3.00 each
24" x 36"	\$4.00 each	\$6.00 each
30" x 42"	\$6.00 each	\$9.00 each
36" x 48"	\$8.00 each	\$12.00 each
Sq. inch pricing	\$0.0046	\$0.0069

Plus, time incurred with 15 minutes minimum.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Applicable:**

To all rate schedules.

**Tax Clause:**

All rates may be increased by the amount of any present, new, or increased governmental tax imposed or levied on the transmission, distribution, production, or sale of electricity or products/services.

**Seasonal Rates:**

Where the rate schedules designate summer and winter seasons, they shall be defined as follows:

➤ Summer

From the meter reading on or after June 1 until the meter reading on or after October 1 (approximates June through September usage).

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## **Miscellaneous Fee Schedule**

Effective: January 2024 Billing Period

### ➤ Winter

From the meter reading on or after October 1 until the meter reading on or after June 1 (approximates October through May usage).

#### **Line Extensions:**

All Board of Public Works rates are available in the areas designated in the rate schedules subject to the line extensions policy for new or upgraded services.

#### **Customer Facilities:**

All wiring, pole lines, electrical equipment, etc. located on the load side of the Board of Public Works metering shall be furnished and maintained by the customers, except as designated in the rate schedules.

#### **Reliability:**

Board of Public Works will endeavor to give adequate and dependable electric service but shall not be responsible in damages for any failure to supply electricity without willful default or negligence on its part. Electricity furnished by Board of Public Works shall become the property of the customer after it passes through the meter and Board of Public Works shall not be liable for damages resulting therefrom.