

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

1600 O Street

Auburn, NE 68305

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2026

Rates & Fees Packet

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URBAN RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Rate # 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, NE.

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.

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2026

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$20.10	\$20.10
Energy Charge		
First 1,000 kWh, per kWh	\$0.092	\$0.090
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.092	\$0.060

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2027

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$23.30	\$23.30
Energy Charge		
First 1,000 kWh, per kWh	\$0.092	\$0.090
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.092	\$0.060

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill shall be the then-applicable Base Charge.

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.

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Municipal Agreement Charge – Franchise Fee:

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Terms and Conditions:

Refer to "Terms and Conditions Schedule."

RURAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Rate # 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 includes 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.

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2026

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$22.50	\$22.50
Energy Charge		
First 1,500 kWh, per kWh	\$0.100	\$0.100
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.100	\$0.067

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2027

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$26.00	\$26.00
Energy Charge		
First 1,500 kWh, per kWh	\$0.100	\$0.100
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.100	\$0.070

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill shall be the then-applicable Base Charge.

Monthly Bill:

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Terms and Conditions:

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GENERAL SERVICE SINGLE PHASE

Rate # 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 Board of Public Works voltages with a maximum single-phase capacity 400 amps.

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2026

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$27.50	\$27.50
Energy Charge		
First 3,500 kWh, per kWh	\$0.099	\$0.094
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.099	\$0.071

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2027

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$30.00	\$30.00
Energy Charge		
First 3,500 kWh, per kWh	\$0.100	\$0.094
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.100	\$0.074

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill shall be the then-applicable Base Charge or \$1.00 per kVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater.

Monthly Bill:

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Terms and Conditions:

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GENERAL SERVICE THREE PHASE

Rate # 110

Availability:

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

Demand:

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

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2026

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$39.00	\$39.00
Demand Charge		
Demand capacity in excess and over 95 kW	\$13.70	\$9.90
Energy Charge		
First 3,500 kWh, per kWh	\$0.100	\$0.100
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.100	\$0.072

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2027

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$42.00	\$42.00
Demand Charge		
Demand capacity in excess and over 95 kW	\$14.20	\$10.40
Energy Charge		
First 3,500 kWh, per kWh	\$0.101	\$0.101
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.101	\$0.076

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill shall be the then-applicable Base Charge or \$1.00 per kVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater.

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RURAL GENERAL SERVICE SINGLE PHASE

Rate # 701

Availability:

To customers that 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.

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2026

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$33.50	\$33.50
Energy Charge		
First 3,500 kWh, per kWh	\$0.104	\$0.104
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.104	\$0.080

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2027

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$36.25	\$36.25
Energy Charge		
First 3,500 kWh, per kWh	\$0.104	\$0.104
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.104	\$0.085

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill shall be the then-applicable Base Charge or \$1.00 per kVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater.

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Terms and Conditions:

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RURAL GENERAL SERVICE THREE PHASE

Rate # 710

Availability:

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

Type of Service:

Three phase, 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.

Demand:

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

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2026

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$39.00	\$39.00
Demand Charge		
Demand capacity in excess and over 74 kW	\$11.50	\$8.50
Energy Charge		
First 3,500 kWh, per kWh	\$0.110	\$0.110
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.110	\$0.076

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2026

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$45.00	\$45.00
Demand Charge		
Demand capacity in excess and over 74 kW	\$11.50	\$8.50
Energy Charge		
First 3,500 kWh, per kWh	\$0.112	\$0.112
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.112	\$0.076

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill shall be the then-applicable Base Charge or \$1.00 per kVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater.

Monthly Bill:

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Terms and Conditions:

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GENERAL SERVICE ENERGY/DEMAND

Rate # 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, 60 Hertz at standard Board of Public Works voltages, with a maximum connected capacity of 500 kVA.

Demand:

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

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2026

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$60.00	\$60.00
Demand Charge		
Per kW of Billing Demand	\$14.50	\$10.60
Energy Charge		
First 10,000 kWh, per kWh	\$0.055	\$0.053
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.055	\$0.053

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2027

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$75.00	\$75.00
Demand Charge		
Per kW of Billing Demand	\$14.50	\$10.60
Energy Charge		
First 10,000 kWh, per kWh	\$0.058	\$0.054
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.058	\$0.054

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill shall be the then-applicable Base Charge or \$1.00 per kVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater.

Monthly Bill:

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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.

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 percent (2.5%) on demand 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:

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Terms and Conditions:

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RURAL GENERAL SERVICE ENERGY/DEMAND

Rate # 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 1,000 kW.

Type of Service:

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

Demand:

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

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2026

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$80.00	\$80.00
Demand Charge		
Per kW of Billing Demand	\$17.25	\$14.75
Energy Charge		
First 10,000 kWh, per kWh	\$0.057	\$0.053
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.057	\$0.053

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2027

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$85.00	\$85.00
Demand Charge		
Per kW of Billing Demand	\$17.25	\$14.75
Energy Charge		
First 10,000 kWh, per kWh	\$0.060	\$0.055
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.060	\$0.055

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill shall be the then-applicable Base Charge 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.

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 percent (2.5%) on demand 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:

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Terms and Conditions:

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INDUSTRIAL LARGE POWER ENERGY/DEMAND

Rate # 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 at standard Board of Public Works secondary and primary voltages.

Demand:

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

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2026

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$52.00	\$52.00
Demand Charge		
Per kW of Billing Demand	\$17.00	\$12.05
Energy Charge		
First 150,000 kWh, per kWh	\$0.034	\$0.031
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.032	\$0.031

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2027

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$52.00	\$52.00
Demand Charge		
Per kW of Billing Demand	\$18.00	\$13.00
Energy Charge		
First 150,000 kWh, per kWh	\$0.033	\$0.031
Excess kWh, per kWh	\$0.033	\$0.031

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill shall be the then-applicable Base Charge or \$1.00 per kVA of required transformer capacity, whichever is greater. Peak recorded demand during the last 12-month billing times the current Summer demand rate.

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 percent (2.5%) on demand 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.

Power Factor Penalty:

Customers on this rate schedule 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 the Production Cost Adjustment.

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Terms and Conditions:

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URBAN SPACE HEATING

Rate # 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.

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2026

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month		
Single Phase – 120	\$20.00	\$20.00
Three Phase – 121	\$23.00	\$23.00
Energy Charge		
All kWh, per kWh	\$0.108	\$0.075

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	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month		
Single Phase – 120	\$22.00	\$22.00
Three Phase – 121	\$27.00	\$27.00
Energy Charge		
All kWh, per kWh	\$0.110	\$0.077

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill shall be the then-applicable Base Charge.

Monthly Bill:

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Terms and Conditions:

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RURAL SPACE HEATING

Rate # 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.

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1, 2026	
	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month		
Single Phase – Rate # 720	\$20.00	\$20.00
Three Phase – Rate # 721	\$23.00	\$23.00
Energy Charge		
All kWh, per kWh	\$0.090	\$0.061

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1, 2027	
	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month		
Single Phase – Rate # 720	\$22.00	\$22.00
Three Phase – Rate # 721	\$27.00	\$27.00
Energy Charge		
All kWh, per kWh	\$0.090	\$0.061

Minimum Bill:

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Terms and Conditions:

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OUTDOOR SECURITY LIGHTING

Rate # 1121

Availability:

This rate schedule 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 unmetered.

Type of Service:

The Board of Public Works 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. The Board of Public Works 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 Board of Public Works owned poles and in approved locations. Lighting units will not be installed/connected to streetlight circuits, steel poles or at locations 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.

Rate:

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

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1, 2026
Lamps rated capacity per lamp including ballast	\$0.105
EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1, 2027
Lamps rated capacity per lamp including ballast	\$0.109

Monthly Bill:

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Terms and Conditions:

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RURAL IRRIGATION

**Rate # 724, 2200
(2200 – Yearly Horsepower)**

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 secondary 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.

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1, 2026
Base Charge, per month	\$20.00
Demand Charge	
Per kW of Measured Demand*	\$12.00
Annual Horsepower Charge, per HP	\$20.00
Energy Charge	
All kWh, per kWh	\$0.084

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1, 2027
Base Charge, per month	\$20.00
Demand Charge	
Per kW of Measured Demand*	\$12.50
Annual Horsepower Charge, per HP	\$22.50
Energy Charge	
All kWh, per kWh	\$0.085

*Customers who operate their system during Board of Public Works 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.

Minimum Bill:

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Terms and Conditions:

Refer to "Terms and Conditions Schedule."

SEASONAL / TEMPORARY SERVICES

Rate # 123

Availability:

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

Type of Service:

Single phase, 60 Hertz, at available secondary voltages at a connected capacity of 75 kVA or less.

Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2026

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$36.00	\$36.00
Energy Charge All kWh, per kWh	\$0.097	\$0.086

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2027

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Base Charge, per month	\$42.00	\$42.00
Energy Charge All kWh, per kWh	\$0.102	\$0.094

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill shall be the then-applicable Base Charge.

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.

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ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULE
Effective: January 2026 Billing Period

Municipal Agreement Charge – Franchise Fee:

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Terms and Conditions:

Refer to "Terms and Conditions Schedule."

NET METERING (RENEWABLE ENERGY)

Rate # 140

Availability:

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.

Type 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 Board of Public Works 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 non-customer-generators in the same rate class but shall not be charged any additional standby, capacity, demand, interconnection, or other fee or charge; and

The Board of Public Works 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:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1
	<u>2026</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used per month	\$5.56

Customer Charge per Month:

EFFECTIVE DATE:		January 1
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	<u>2026</u>
No Meter*	2100	\$23.11
1/2, 5/8, 3/4"	2000	\$30.75
1, 1-1/4"	2002	\$40.95
1-1/2"	2003	\$69.69

*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 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:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1 <u>2026</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used per month	\$5.62

Customer Charge per Month:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1 <u>2026</u>	
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	
No Meter*	2101	\$28.89
1/2, 5/8, 3/4"	2010	\$38.43
1, 1-1/4"	2012	\$51.17
1-1/2"	2013	\$87.12

*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 City's 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 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:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1 <u>2026</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used per month	\$5.73

Customer Charge per Month:

EFFECTIVE DATE:		January 1 <u>2026</u>
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	
No Meter*	2103	\$24.52
1/2, 5/8, 3/4"	2020	\$36.00
1, 1-1/4"	2022	\$47.83
1-1/2"	2023	\$81.43
2"	2024	\$138.48
3"	2026	\$230.80

*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 City's water main and inspected by a BPW employee.

Municipal Agreement Charge – Franchise Fee:

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D. RURAL GENERAL SERVICE / INDUSTRIAL

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Usage Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1 <u>2026</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used per month	\$5.76

Customer Charge per Month:

EFFECTIVE DATE:		January 1 <u>2026</u>
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	
No Meter*	2104	\$30.22
1/2, 5/8, 3/4"	2028	\$38.48
1, 1-1/4"	2030	\$51.31
1-1/2"	2033	\$87.22
2"	2074	\$148.42
3"	2055	\$252.36

*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 from the City's water main and inspected by a BPW employee.

E. IRRIGATION

Applicable for use in lawn, landscape, golf course and park irrigation, provided that there is no discharge of water from such use into the City’s sanitary sewer system.

Usage Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1
	<u>2026</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used per month	5.87

Customer Charge per Month:

EFFECTIVE DATE:		January 1
		<u>2026</u>
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	
No Meter*	2103	\$24.52
1/2, 5/8, 3/4”	2720	\$36.00
1, 1-1/4”	2722	\$47.83
1-1/2”	2723	\$81.43
2”	2724	\$138.48
3”	2725	\$230.80

*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 City’s water main and inspected by a BPW employee.

Municipal Agreement Charge – Franchise Fee:

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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 per Month:

EFFECTIVE DATE:		January 1
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	<u>2026</u>
2" or smaller	2500	\$28.82
2-1/2"	2501	\$34.58
4"	2502	\$51.87
6"	2503	\$73.78
8"	2504	\$103.42

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 per Month:

EFFECTIVE DATE:		January 1
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	<u>2026</u>
2" or smaller	2510	\$29.48
2-1/2"	2511	\$35.41
4"	2512	\$53.19
6"	2513	\$75.60
8"	2514	\$103.59

H. MUNICIPAL

Applicable to accounts owned by the City of Auburn.

Usage Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1 <u>2026</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used per month	4.29
Municipal 4"	5.71

Customer Charge per Month:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1 <u>2026</u>
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1/2, 5/8, 3/4"	2018 \$36.79
1, 1-1/4"	2014 \$48.84
1-1/2"	2015 \$83.22
2"	2016 \$141.51
3"	2019 \$235.86

I. BULK WATER FROM THE WATER BOY

Water sales from the BPW bulk water dispenser at the Water Filter Plant:

Usage Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1 <u>2026</u>
<u>Gallon</u>	
50	\$2.14
100	\$2.90
250	\$5.16
500	\$8.96
1,000	\$16.54

J. TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE FROM FIRE HYDRANT

Applicable to contractors that 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 damage to fire hydrant or property from use.
- c. Unpaid balance owed to the BPW.

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

Usage Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1 <u>2026</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used per month	\$7.26

Customer Charge per Month:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1 <u>2026</u>
Customer Charge	\$132.19

K. CITY OF PERU BULK WATER

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

Usage Rate:

EFFECTIVE DATE:	January 1 <u>2026</u>	January 1 <u>2027</u>	January 1 <u>2028</u>	January 1 <u>2029</u>
Per 1,000 gallons used per month	\$5.42	\$5.53	\$5.64	\$5.75

L. UNUSED SERVICE LINES

Whenever any of the following conditions exist, the service pipe to the 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 Charge: Capping of water service line - \$350.00

M. 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 home parks, camper / RV parks, and hotels / motels.

Usage Rate:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.67	\$3.72

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per Customer	\$5.30	\$5.46

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per Customer	\$21.22	\$21.85

Calculation of Usage for Billing Purposes:

Usage shall be calculated on the basis of 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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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 and multi-unit residential dwellings.

Usage Rate:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.61	\$3.72

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per Customer	\$6.37	\$6.56

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per Customer	\$23.34	\$24.04

Calculation of Usage for Billing Purposes:

Usage shall be calculated on the basis of 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:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.61	\$3.72

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per Customer	\$5.30	\$5.46

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per ERU*	\$21.22	\$21.85

*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 \$21.22 = \$68.97

Calculation of Usage for Billing Purposes:

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

Municipal Agreement Charge – Franchise Fee:

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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:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.61	\$3.72

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per Customer	\$5.30	\$5.46

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	Effective January 1	
		<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
<1"	1720	\$21.22	\$21.85
1" – 1.25"	1721	\$37.77	\$38.90
1.5"	1722	\$74.90	\$77.15
2"	1723	\$119.88	\$123.48
3"	1724	\$225.18	\$231.93

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 of the American Water Works Association.

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.

E. RURAL GENERAL SERVICE

Rate # 1730-1734

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

Usage Rate:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.61	\$3.72

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per Customer	\$6.37	\$6.56

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	Effective January 1	
		<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
<1"	1730	\$23.34	\$24.04
1" – 1.25"	1731	\$39.89	\$41.09
1.5"	1732	\$77.02	\$79.33
2"	1733	\$122.00	\$125.66
3"	1734	\$227.30	\$234.12

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 of the American Water Works Association.

Calculation of Usage for Billing Purposes:

Usage determined by the metered water 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 take water service. A service fee is assessed unless sewer line is capped at the customer's property line.

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per Customer	\$5.30	E5.46

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per Customer	\$21.22	\$21.85

G. METERED SEWER RATE

Rate # 1500, 1503

Applicable to General Service Accounts for domestic usage of water separate from a master water meter. This meter measures water that enters the sewer system and is not accounted for by other means. Examples would include well water and other water sources that are not normally metered.

Usage Rate:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.61	\$3.72

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per Customer	\$5.30	\$5.46

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>Rate #</u>	Effective January 1	
		<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
<1"	1500	\$21.22	\$21.85
2"	1503	\$119.88	\$123.48

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 of the American Water Works Association.

Municipal Agreement Charge – Franchise Fee:

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H. 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:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.61	\$3.72

Customer Billing Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per Customer	\$5.30	\$5.46

Customer Capacity Charge per Month:

	Effective January 1	
<u>Water Meter Size</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
<1"	\$21.22	\$21.85
1" – 1.25"	\$37.77	\$38.90
1.5"	\$74.90	\$77.15
2"	\$119.88	\$123.48
3"	\$225.18	\$231.93

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 of 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

Strength Surcharge Component	Allowable Limit	Rate
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:

$$\text{Concentration in parts per million} \times 8.34 \times \text{volume in million gallons} = \text{pounds}$$

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

I. COMMERCIAL WASTE TANK DUMP FEE (NON-TOXIC ORGANIC WASTE ONLY)

The minimum fee shall be \$50.00 plus the current sewer use fee per 1,000 gallons (to be determined by size of tank being dumped).

Usage Rate:

	Effective January 1	
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Per 1,000 gallons (minimum of 1,000 gallons)	\$8.60	\$8.60

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 150 milligrams per liter, biochemical device (BOD) or 200 milligrams per liter suspended solids or 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:

$$\begin{aligned} 5,500 \text{ gallons} \times \$8.86 \text{ per } 1,000 &= \$48.73 \\ 5,000 \text{ gallons} \times 8.34 &= 41,700 \text{ lbs.} \\ 45,850 \text{ lbs.} \times 96.5\% \text{ water} &= 44,245 \text{ lbs. water} \\ 45,870 - 44,265 &= 1,605 \text{ lbs. solid} \\ 1,605 \times \$0.12 &= \$192.60 \end{aligned}$$

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

J. 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.

K. 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.

L. 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 wastewater 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 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.

M. 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 25th 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.

LATE PAYMENT PENALTY

All accounts not paid by 5:00 p.m. on the 15th 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 additional 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 additional 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 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 **\$32.00 per month**
No Senior Rate Offered

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
¾ and 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**

WATER FEE FOR HOOKING UP TO FIRE HYDRANT - TEMPORARY

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

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 **\$50.00 minimum**

The minimum fee shall be \$50.00 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 \$1.50/ft.

SECURITY LIGHT MAINTENANCE

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

One Employee and truck	\$100.00 plus material costs
Two Employees and truck	\$150.00 plus material costs

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.)

Electric / Water / Wastewater	Cost/Hour
Normal Business Hours - Customers inside Auburn city limits	\$ 65.00
After Hours	\$ 97.50
Normal Business Hours - Customers outside Auburn city limits	\$ 70.00
After Hours	\$ 105.00
Plus, Equipment charges hourly rate	

Equipment Hourly Rate Charge – one hour minimum

Electric	Cost/Hour
Bucket Truck	\$ 80.00
Digger Derrick	\$ 100.00
Larger Trencher/Hoe	\$ 45.00
Small Trencher	\$ 35.00
Service Truck	\$ 35.00

Water – Wastewater

Flush Vac Truck	\$150.00
Service Van	\$ 35.00
Backhoe	\$ 75.00
Sludge Truck	\$100.00
Service Truck	\$ 35.00

Other Equipment

50 KW Generator	\$ 80.00 per running hour	Trencher Trailer	\$ 55.00 per use
150 KW Generator	\$120.00 per running hour	Concrete Saw	\$ 40.00
Air Compressor	\$ 35.00	Chain Saw	\$ 25.00
Dump Truck	\$ 50.00	Chipper	\$ 45.00
Air Mole	\$ 35.00	Gas Generator	\$ 15.00
Jack Hammer	\$ 25.00		
Flat Bed Trailer	\$ 70.00 per use		

Equipment Hourly Rates do not include Labor Charges.

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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).

➤ 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.