

# CITY OF AIKEN Fees as of March 24, 2015

**WATER CONNECTION CHARGES (Finance Dept.)**

	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits
Initial connection or cut-on of service:	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00
Reconnection or subsequent cut-on of service	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00
Same Day Service	\$ 30.00	

**IMPACT FEES (Engineering Dept.)**

Residential Water Impact Fee	\$750.00 per residential meter added to system.	
Commercial Water Impact Fee	(Avg. monthly water consumption in cu. ft./800 cubic feet) x \$750.00	
Residential Sewer Impact Fee	\$400.00 per residential sewer tap activated	
Commercial Sewer Impact Fee	(Avg. monthly water consumption cu. ft./1200 cubic feet) x \$400.00	

**WATER TAP with METER CHARGES (Residential dual check type backflow devices are to be installed with every new meter)**

	INSIDE	OUTSIDE
¾" meter and 1" tap (Parts + mtr. Box w. Back flow device + labor + meter)	\$ 818	\$ 1636
1" meter and 1" tap (Parts + mtr. Box w Back flow device + labor + meter)	\$ 859	\$ 1718
2" E series meter and 2" tap (Tap + 2 M3 boxes + meter)	\$ 1632	\$ 3264

All meter sizes will match service line sizes (i.e. 2" tap and 2" service line requires a 2" meter).

Price for all meters above 1" will be set by the Engineering and Utility Dept. and depend on market cost at time of purchase.

The City of Aiken does water taps up to 2". All larger taps must be contracted out. The meter is delivered when the developer has installed service lines and meter boxes ready to accept the new meter.

**WATER METER only CHARGES (City of Aiken meters measure water consumption in cubic feet)**

¾" meter	\$ 253	\$ 506
1" meter	\$ 276	\$ 552

If no backflow device is found an additional fee of \$56 applies for a replacement unit. Price for all meters above 1" will be set by the Engineering and Utility Dept. and depend on market cost at time of purchase. Stretch boxes are to installed by contractors

**LARGE METER CHARGES**

1 ½" E-Series Badger Water Meter (meter only, no new installations available)	\$ 500	\$ 1000
2" E-Series Meter (Bare meter + freight + labor)	\$ 670	\$ 1340
2" Compound Meter (Bare Meter + registers + freight + labor)	\$ 1620	\$ 3240
2" External Plate Strainer (used with 2" compound meter)	\$ 305	\$ 610
<b>Total for a 2" compound meter set to be installed by the contractor and in City of Aiken approved concrete pit</b>	<b>\$ 1925</b>	<b>\$ 3850</b>

4" Recordall Compound Series Meter	\$ 2750 + freight	\$ 5500 + freight
4" External Plate Strainer	\$ 580 + freight	\$ 1160 + freight
4" Flange connection	\$ 115	\$ 230
<b>Total for a 4" compound meter set to be installed by the contractor To be installed in a City of Aiken approved concrete pit</b>	<b>\$ 3445 + freight</b>	<b>\$ 6890 + freight</b>

(For information for meters larger than 4" contact Engineering Dept.)

**Fees for all meters will be updated annually in January. Fees are calculated by totaling equipment cost quotes plus 2 hours labor for delivery and/or installation. The City only installs ¾" and 1" meters. Large meters are hand delivered to the contractor who installs their meter. The contractor agrees to give the city 48 hour notice of when they are going to be ready to install the meter and arrange for delivery.**

**TAPS WITHOUT METERS**

1" tap (Parts + Labor)	\$ 301	\$ 602
2" tap made by the City of Aiken (labor & parts)	\$ 391	\$ 782

Any taps larger than 2" are to be completed by the contractor. A witness fee applies.

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## IMPACT FEES FOR IRRIGATION METERS

	INSIDE	OUTSIDE
Irrigation meters will all be the E-series type meter. (2" Turbo Meters will be approved for very specific applications only)		
¾" meter's impact fee	\$ 750	\$ 750
1" meter's impact fee	\$ 1100	\$ 1100
1 ½" meter's impact fee	\$ 1600	\$ 1600
2" meter's impact fee	\$ 2400	\$ 2400

## SANITARY SEWER CONNECTION CHARGES

Residential Sewer Taps (done by city)	\$ 500	\$ 1000
Commercial Sewer Taps (done by city)	\$ 800	\$ 1600

If sewer main is contiguous but extras are required, the developer must hire a contractor to do the work

## CLEANOUT INSTALLATION CHARGES:

a.) Additional or moving (for customer convenience w/o needing a new tap)	\$ 300	\$ 600
b.) Replacing a faulty clean out or sewer tap is done at no charge.		

## ROAD REPAIRS:

These fees apply to all water, sewer and storm work performed on all road Right of Ways.

1. For both Residential or Commercial projects when performed by the City:  
When and the road needs to be cut into or across a lane a repair fee of \$700.00/lane applies. If a bore across the lanes has to be done then a fee of \$1875 /lane applies. The City obtains all SCDOT encroachment permits.
2. For Commercial work performed by contractor:  
When the City agrees to having a contractor do the taps, the contractor must acquire the SCDOT encroachment permit (in concordance with the City) to cut a state road or if a county road they must get an Aiken County encroachment permit. The contractor pays all costs to restore the pavement and the City doesn't charge the fee.  
(Example: Water Taps larger than 2", or Sewer services that require a manhole to be set)
3. **Road repairs will follow SCDOT specifications and should return the street and ROW to acceptable condition.**

## ASSORTED FEES

1. A witness fee of \$100.00 is charged when a contractor makes a large tap on our water or sewer mains. The contractor must give the City of Aiken 48 hour notice of the tap being made and hand the coupon to the city witness.
2. Moving water meters:
  - New construction and in driveway before pouring is done - no charge.
  - When moving location is required for convenience of home owner or resulting from landscaping modifications and a new tap or service line is not needed, the charge will be \$100 per 15' unit distance moved. This includes raising or lowering meter boxes.
  - Homeowner is responsible for reconnecting user's side of meter box.
3. Upgrading Meters: Fees vary by situation. The new size meter fee is charge, plus parts and labor, often including a new tap.
4. Downsizing Meter: Fees vary, by situation. The new size meter fee is charged, plus parts and labor.
5. Water taps made on Croft Mill Rd have an extra \$325.00 water impact fee.
6. Homes in Powderhouse Landing have an additional \$525.00 transportation fee for first 75 lots developed.
7. Lots on Owens Rd. have additional sewer construction recovery fee of \$15,000/acre.
8. Lots served from Athol sewer have additional construction recovery fee of \$9279/ parcel on record.
9. A \$50.00 Roll Cart fee is applied to every residential building permit.
10. The City does not sell stretch boxes, but if we have to replace one the cost will be based on the current price of a stretch meter box. Plastic boxes are NOT to be used. At this time ¾" stretch box fee= **\$294 (includes Back flow device)**, 1" stretch box fee= **\$312 (includes back flow device)**, MB1 (no back flow device included) **\$46**, Commercial MB3 (no back flow device included) **\$90**.
11. ¾" or 1" Irrigation meters are to be installed in stretch boxes with a residential dual check device plus have a testable backflow device installed on the owners side and maintained. Any situation when a stretch box cannot be installed the residential dual check is still required and can be placed in a separate box.
12. Contractors must use City of Aiken approved meter boxes. APPROVED BOXES DO NOT HAVE LOCKS! All boxes must have a hole for the radio read antenna.
13. A concrete vault is mandatory for a 2" meter or larger and bypass piping is required. A letter may be signed by the property owner waiving the concrete pit and bypass piping in which they waive all rights to protest for being without water which could have been avoided with the bypass piping.
14. If the Orion register needs to be replaced by either owner or owner contractor negligence, a \$220.00 fee is charged.
15. FIREFLOW TESTS to be performed by City personnel and a fee of \$200 will be charged. Schedule for test to be determined by City Utilities department and may require after hours or weekend testing.
16. When a sidewalk or driveway is cut by property owner, actual material and labor costs will apply to restore to original condition.