

**13.3 Residential Water Service Fees.** The following fees and charges are approved and shall be assessed and collected by the City Treasurer for Residential Water Services:

<b>Residential Water Services<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Fees</b>
<b>Culinary Water Rates</b>	
Culinary Water Base Rate <sup>9</sup>	\$18.90 per month
Tier 1: 0 – 10,000 Gallons per month use	\$1.50 per thousand gallons
Tier 2: 10,001 – 40,000 Gallons per month use	\$1.75 per thousand gallons
Tier 3: 40,001 – 70,000 Gallons per month use	\$2.50 per thousand gallons
Tier 4: 70,001 – 100,000 Gallons per month use	\$3.00 per thousand gallons
Tier 5: 100,001 – 130,000	\$3.50 per thousand gallons
Tier 6: Above 130,001	\$4.00 per thousand gallons
Non-Resident Rate	Twice the Residential and Institutional Base Rate, Water Use Rates same
New construction <sup>2</sup>	Same as the Residential and Institutional Base Rate and Water Use Rates
<b>Culinary Water Rates with Secondary (May thru October Billing) <sup>10</sup></b>	
Culinary Water Base Rate	\$18.90 per month
Tier 1: 0 – 10,000 Gallons per month use	\$1.50 per thousand gallons
Tier 2: 10,001 – 40,000 Gallons per month use	\$3.25 per thousand gallons
Tier 3: 40,001 – 70,000 Gallons per month use	\$5.00 per thousand gallons
Tier 4: 70,001 - 100,001 Gallons per month use	\$6.50 per thousand gallons
Tier 5: 100,001 – 130,000 Gallons per month use	\$8.00 per thousand gallons
Tier 6: Above 130,001 Gallons per month use	\$9.50 per thousand gallons
Deposit Fee for Renters <sup>3</sup>	\$75.00
Financial Penalty for Illegal Turn-on <sup>4</sup>	\$100.00
Convenience Turn-on Fee <sup>5</sup>	
During City business hours	\$25.00
After City business hours	\$75.00
Weekends or Holidays	Not permitted
Service Fee <sup>6</sup>	
During City business hours	\$35.00
After City business hours	\$75.00
Weekends or Holidays	\$100.00
Investigative Bacteriological Lab Sampling Fees	\$24.00
<b>Secondary Water Rates (May thru October Billing) <sup>10</sup></b>	
Secondary Water Base Rate	\$10.00 per month
Tier 1: 0 – 30,000 Gallons per month use	\$1.25 per thousand gallons
Tier 2: 30,001 – 60,000 Gallons per month use	\$1.75 per thousand gallons
Tier 3: 60,001 – 90,000 Gallons per month use	\$2.25 per thousand gallons
Tier 4: 90,001 – 120,000 Gallons per month use	\$2.75 per thousand gallons
Tier 5: Above 120,001 Gallons per month use	\$3.25 per thousand gallons
Call-Out Services <sup>8</sup>	Actual costs

Residential Water Services <sup>1</sup>	Fees
Installation of a Water Meter without a permit	\$75.00 <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Note: Arrangements for payment of delinquent utility charges made prior to the issuance of water shut-off notices shall include provisions wherein no one shall have a remaining total balance due, which is greater than an amount equal to the basic charges for one month's utility service.

Multiple apartment units that cannot be disconnected individually may be credited with the amount of the monthly charge for water, sewer, and garbage if that unit has been vacant for the entire month. An application for vacancy credit must be filled out and signed by the owner or person responsible for paying the bill to receive credit. Credit may only be given up to one (1) month previously.

<sup>2</sup> Note: New construction rates mean a water connection during the construction, but only until an occupancy permit is issued. Once an occupancy permit is issued, all utilities must be signed up for and all appropriate charges assessed.

<sup>3</sup> Note: Deposit is to be applied to the Renter's ending utility balance when they vacate the property. The City shall automatically process a refund check if a Renter's deposit balance is \$3.00 or greater after applying the Renter's deposit to the Renter's ending utility balance. Otherwise, the City shall only process refund checks for a Renter's deposits that have an ending balance of less than \$3.00 upon request by the individual or entity. If the individual or entity does not request a refund check for a Renter's deposit with an ending balance of less than \$3.00, the unrequested amount shall be considered a contribution to the City.

<sup>4</sup> Note: Section 14-146 of the *Revised Ordinance of Tremonton City* prescribes the process for addressing situations when the water has been turned off from the premises for nonpayment of water charges or other violation of the ordinances, rules, or regulations, and the water has been turned back on or used without authorization from the Treasurer, Public Works Director, or designee.

<sup>5</sup> Note: Convenience Turn-on Fee allows for water services to be temporarily turned on for up to twenty-four (24) hours. This service is typically limited to potential homebuyers who would like to have the water turned on, so the home's plumbing can be checked.

<sup>6</sup> Note: Service fees are to be assessed once the City has started the process of disconnecting a citizen for non-payments. The fee includes the costs associated with generating a list of water disconnects, coordinating the disconnection of services, and reconnecting the water service once the City receives payment. Some citizens may not be disconnected when payment is made, and that during the winter season, finding the water meter requires more labor and equipment, etc.

<sup>7</sup> Note: Agreement must be signed by citizens and Tremonton City in order to use secondary water. A citizen must pay one full year of rates after the agreement is signed.

- <sup>8</sup> Note: Call out services will be assessed for after hours and on weekends for disruptions attributed to the user or activity of the users causing it to break or need to be repaired after regular City service hours. Failure to pay will result in the City exercising its right to collect, including water shut-off for non-payment. No charge will be assessed for breaks or ruptures that are a natural occurrence that constitutes the need for an emergency repair.
- <sup>9</sup> Note: In Resolution No. 10-30, the Tremonton City Council authorized a reduction of fifty percent (50%) of the Tremonton City Base fee for water and sewer monthly utility bills for military personnel called up to active duty from Tremonton City. No reduction will be given toward water overage, storm drain, garbage, or recycle. The reduction will not be retroactive. To qualify for the reduction, the person deployed must be a resident of Tremonton City; part of the head of the household or otherwise responsible for the utility bill; a member of the U.S. Military, National Guard or Reserve; and deployed away from home in the service of the United States of America. Documenting eligibility shall be established by the person or family member bringing a copy of the United States Military deployment papers (orders) to the City Office and other documentation deemed necessary by City staff to establish eligibility. A copy of this documentation or record of receiving such will be kept in the City Office. The reduction toward utility fees shall become effective on the next utility billing due date after eligibility is documented and shall remain in effect to the return date noted on the deployment papers (orders). If the return date is before the date listed on the deployment papers (orders), notification to the City of the change shall be made within fifteen (15) days of the occurrence. Failure to do so may result in a back charge. The City Council or City Staff may deny or terminate such reduction when it is determined that the person requesting the reduction does not meet the terms or intent expressed in this Resolution. The City Council may at any time rescind Resolution No. 10-30.
- <sup>10</sup> Note: *Culinary Water Rates with Secondary (May thru October Billing) and Secondary Water Rates (May thru October Billing)* shall be accessed one (1) year after secondary water mains are charged with water or if there is any secondary water usage, whichever occurs first.