



CITY OF KALAMA

WATER / SEWER HOOKUP CHARGES

Thank you for inquiring about connecting to the City of Kalama water and/or sewer system(s).

To connect to City lines, the following charges apply, and must be paid with the City building permit fees for new connections inside the City limits. For new connections outside city limits, proof of a county building permit is required prior to accepting payment of the connection fee and placement of any service. The fee covers the continuous cost of maintenance and operation of the water/sewer lines, system, and reservoirs by the City of Kalama.

WATER

Meter Size as determined by adopted Plumbing Code KMC Chapter 14	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits	Industrial Area
5/8 x 3/4 inch	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 6,750.00
1 inch	6,000.00	18,000.00	9,000.00
1.5 inch	11,000.00	33,000.00	16,500.00
2 inch	18,000.00	54,000.00	27,000.00

Water connection charges for meters larger than a 2-inch meter shall be negotiated on a case-by-case basis and will consider applicable water usage information and requirements related to the proposed type of use. If information regarding the type of usage or water usage estimate for a new service is not available, the connection fee shall be based upon the base connection fee (above) multiplied by the applicable meter capacity factor for the size meter required per the City's adopted plumbing codes in KMC Chapter 14.

SEWER

Each Connection \$ 10,000.00

In addition to the above connection fee, a parts and labor bill will be mailed to you upon completion of the connection. Once the meter is in place, it is the customer's responsibility to take the water from the meter to the intended place of residence. If the customer's meter is installed in a zone of high-water pressure, a pressure reducing valve (PRV) will be installed after the meter. This PRV will henceforth be the customer's responsibility along with all piping downstream from the meter. Continued water service will be dependent upon payment of the parts and labor charges.

STORMWATER

Per ERU \$ 200.00

ERU – Equivalent Residential Unit is calculated based on the standard of 3500 square feet and is the equivalent of a single-family residence. See KMC 13.04.040 for more details.

NOTE: RCW 19.122.030 requires that before any digging is started, Cowlitz County Utilities Coordinating Council must be notified. Their telephone number in Longview is **(800) 424-5555**. They will notify all utilities - gas, phone, electricity, etc. - so buried lines and cable can be located prior to any digging. This saves costly accidents of cutting existing lines.

If you have any questions, please call (360) 673-4554. All charges are subject to change.