

ORDINANCE NO. 799

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DARRINGTON, WASHINGTON AMENDING CHAPTER 13.08.040 WATER SERVICE SYSTEM RATES AND CHARGES OF THE DARRINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DARRINGTON, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS

The Town Council rescinds section 13.08.040 in Ordinance 773A;

Darrington Municipal Code Section 13.08.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.08.040 Rates and Charges

The council by resolution shall establish rates and charges for the following:

For metered service:

A. A basic rate applicable to all customers of the utility served on a metered basis;

B. A consumption rate for residential metered customers, including:

1. A rate per billing cycle (based on meter readings) for:

First one thousand two hundred cubic feet or less: Sixty dollars

Per month: Thirty dollars

**One thousand two hundred cubic feet to three thousand six hundred cubic feet:
Fifty cents per one hundred cubic feet**

**Three thousand six hundred one cubic feet to six thousand six hundred cubic
feet: Fifty-five cents per one hundred cubic feet**

**More than six thousand six hundred one cubic feet: Sixty cents per one hundred
cubic feet**

**2. Including a minimum consumption rate for a three-fourths-inch meter a one-
inch meter, one and one-half-inch meter, two-inch meter, three-inch meter, and
four-inch meter shall be assed the following:**

1. One-inch service pipe, add two dollars per month

2. One and one-half-inch service pipe, add three dollars per month

3. Two-inch service pipe, add five dollars per month

4. Each increment above two inches add five dollars plus one dollar per inch per month

C. A consumption rate for commercial metered customers, including:

1. A rate per billing cycle (based on meter readings) for:

First one thousand two hundred cubic feet or less: Seventy dollars

*** Per month: Thirty-five dollars**

One thousand two hundred cubic feet to three thousand six hundred cubic feet: Fifty cents per one hundred cubic feet

Three thousand six hundred one cubic feet to six thousand six hundred cubic feet: Fifty-five cents per one hundred cubic feet

More than six thousand six hundred one cubic feet: Sixty cents per one hundred cubic feet

2. Including a minimum consumption rate for a three-fourths-inch meter a one-inch meter, one and one-half-inch meter, two-inch meter, three-inch meter, and four-inch meter shall be assed the following;

1. One-inch service pipe, add two dollars per month

2. One and one-half-inch service pipe, add three dollars per month

3. Two-inch service pipe, add five dollars per month

4. Each increment above two inches add five dollars plus one dollar per inch per month

For unmetered service:

A. In addition to the aforementioned basic rates, applicable to all customers of the utility, who have a shared water service meter, shall pay an additional rate for each of the following:

1. Each additional individual ADU, trailer, house, per unit: Eight dollars and fifty cents per month

2. Each additional individual apartment, per unit: Eight dollars and fifty cents per month

3. Each additional individual user not otherwise specified in subsections 1. & 2. above: Eight dollars and fifty cents per month

B. Service is billed bi-monthly, those billed a flat monthly basic rate service shall have their monthly rate multiplied by two when billed.

C. In computation of bi-monthly bills for metered service, the commodity quantities of each monthly rate block shall be multiplied by two.

For hook up of service:

A. For property within or outside the Town limits there shall be a service connection fee as set by council resolution.

1. The fee authorized in this subsection is for labor and materials required to make a service connection from the utility's main to the customer's property line.

2. The fee authorized in this subsection does include the cost of the meter, which cost is borne by the utility.

3. The service connection charge is not refundable.

4. A unit which previously has been connected to the Town water system but which has not been paying water charges continuously during the five years preceding application for connection will be charged one thousand, five hundred dollars for reconnection of service.

B. Time of payment of charges—Excess and deficiencies. All charges authorized under this section shall be paid in advance. If any advance payment based on an estimate is excessive, the Town shall refund the excess on completion; and if the estimated amount paid is insufficient, the Town shall bill such charges to the customer owing the same and such charges shall be forthwith paid to the Town.

New line hookup fees for all customers will be:

A. Three-fourths-inch up to one-inch meter: Five thousand dollars (within Town limits)

Additional three thousand five hundred dollar charge for out-of-Town limits hookup

Two-inch meter: Seven thousand five hundred dollars

Additional three thousand five hundred dollar charge for out-of-Town limits hookup

Excess of two-inch meter: Three thousand dollars per inch increment

Additional three thousand five hundred dollar charge for out-of-Town limits hookup

- B. In addition to the meter hookup fees there will be a minimum charge for the cost of labor and materials:**

Three-fourths-inch to one-inch meter: One thousand five hundred dollars

(Or the actual cost of labor and materials to cover the cost of installation, whichever is greater)

Two-inch or greater: Two thousand five hundred dollars

(Or the actual cost of labor and materials to cover the cost of installation, whichever is greater)

- C. Additional roadwork, line extensions or any hookup service that requires crossing (boring under) the street from the main line to the service connection(s) will be charged to the customer at cost of two thousand five hundred dollars due before water line construction begins. Any charge beyond two thousand five hundred dollars will be charged to the customer and paid before water service is provided. All arrangements for line improvements and extensions will be made by the Town maintenance staff.**

New service application and fee charges: See section 13.08.190.

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF DARRINGTON

This 11 day of Dec, 2024



Daniel O. Rankin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dianne Davis, Town Clerk/ Treasurer