

Water Sewer Rate Increase October 2025

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During the September 2025 monthly council meeting, the council decided to raise the rates for services, as listed below. Rates:

Late Fees: \$30.00 (Charged if not paid on/by the 15th of the month)

Reconnect Fee: \$75.00 RE-CONNECT Fee After Service Disconnection for Non-Payment/Unauthorized Use (Theft of Service) - (Charged if past due bills not paid by the 25th of the month)

Return Check Fee: \$40.00

\$200.00 For Residential Water Meter Deposit (¾ Inch Meter)

\$200.00 For Commercial Water Meter Deposit (¾ Inch Meter)

Water Tap Fees: \$2500.00 For New Residential Commercial Service Up To 60FT (Labor AND Material WILL Cost Additional Fee) - (Inside the city limits)

Sewer Tap Fees: \$2500.00 For New Residential Commercial Service Up to 60FT. (Labor and Material Will Cost Additional Fee) ALL WATER TAPS HAVE TO BE PRE-APPROVED BY DAWSON COUNCIL

Water Tap Fees: City Council Will Determine Approval and Cost of Tap Fee (Outside the city limits)

All these increases are due to cost of materials to maintain and operate the distribution system and waste water treatment plant. The Tap fee increase goes into effect immediately for any new taps made.

The City of Dawson also provides a few ways to pay your water bill. You can pay online through www.payclix.com. There is a fee on their website to pay your water bill. You can sign up for automatic bank draft with no fee, or walk-in office with cash or check. Our hours are Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM. We also have a slot in the door for those that want to drop off payment that way (Use an envelope).

This increase will go into effect with the October meter reading. You will see this increase on the bill due November 15, 2025. We apologize for the late notice as this

was a clerical error on the city's part. Any questions please contact The City of Dawson at 254-578-1515.

WATER RATES:

\$38.00 RESIDENTIAL MINIMUM FOR WATER SERVICE % METERS (DO NOT INCLUDE ANY USAGE)

\$75.00 MINIMUM FOR COMMERCIAL WATER SERVICE 2" METERS

\$7.70 PER THOUSAND GALLONS FOR 0-2000 OF WATER USED

\$8.70 PER THOUSAND GALLONS FOR 2001-OF WATER USED

\$14.61 SANITATION FEE (PLUS SALES TAX) INCLUDES 1 CART EXTRA CARTS ARE \$6.31 EACH PER MONTH

\$15.50 MINIMUM FOR SEWER SERVICE (SEWER CHARGES ARE ON A SLIDING SCALE WHICH INCREASES AS WATER USAGE INCREASES) PRICE PER THOUSAND ON SEWER STAYS THE SAME AT .60 PER THOUSAND.

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