

**Current Water Rates per Ord. No. 2002-121 Approved April 23, 2002 and Ord. No. 2002-216 Approved July 30, 2002, with October 1, 2003 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2004 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2005 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2006 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2007 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2008 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2009 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2010 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2011 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2012 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2013 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2014 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2015 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2018 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2019 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2020 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2021 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2022 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2023 2.85% Increase, with October 1, 2024 2.85% Increase, and with October 1, 2025 2.85% Increase.**

DIVISION 2. RATES, CHARGES AND BILLING

Sec. 102.131 Water Rates Generally.

(a) The following classified water rates and applications are defined and established for the sale of water for all classes of service by the city utilities department:

(1) *Designation*. Same as sections 102-32, 102-33 and 102-34.

(2) Urban Residential (inside Dothan city limits) water rates shall be based upon the meter size charge plus a monthly usage charge per one thousand gallons:

a. Monthly Residential meter size charge:

1. Rate 10: 5/8" by 3/4" ..... \$6.67 per month plus usage charge.
2. Rate 11: 1" ..... \$8.60 per month plus usage charge.
3. Rate 12: 1-1/2" ..... \$19.13 per month plus usage charge.
4. Rate 13: 2" ..... \$31.51 per month plus usage charge.

b. Monthly Residential usage charge per one thousand gallons:

1. From 0 gallons to 3,000 gallons is \$2.00 per one thousand gallons.
2. From 3,001 gallons to 10,000 gallons is \$2.39 per one thousand gallons.
3. From 10,001 gallons to 60,000 gallons is \$2.75 per one thousand gallons.
4. And all over 60,000 gallons is \$3.72 per one thousand gallons.

(3) Urban Irrigation (inside Dothan city limits) water rates shall be based upon the meter size charge plus a monthly usage charge per one thousand gallons:

a. Monthly Irrigation meter size charge:

1. Rate 14: 5/8" by 3/4" ..... \$8.60 per month plus usage charge.
2. Rate 15: 1" ..... \$12.44 per month plus usage charge.
3. Rate 16: 1-1/2" ..... \$19.13 per month plus usage charge.
4. Rate 17: 2" ..... \$31.51 per month plus usage charge.
5. Rate 18: 3" ..... \$76.36 per month plus usage charge.
6. Rate 19: 4" ..... \$190.83 per month plus usage charge.
7. Rate 20: 6" ..... \$381.71 per month plus usage charge.

b. Monthly Irrigation usage charge per one thousand gallons:

1. From 0 gallons to 50,000 gallons is \$2.75 per one thousand gallons.
2. And all over 50,000 gallons is \$3.72 per one thousand gallons.

(4) Urban Nonresidential (inside Dothan city limits and without irrigation) shall be based upon the meter size charge plus a monthly usage charge per one thousand gallons.

a. Monthly Nonresidential meter size charge:

1. Rate 21: 5/8" by 3/4" ..... \$8.60 per month plus usage charge.
2. Rate 22: 1" ..... \$12.44 per month plus usage charge.

- 3. Rate 23: 1-1/2" ..... \$19.13 per month plus usage charge.
- 4. Rate 24: 2" ..... \$31.51 per month plus usage charge.
- 5. Rate 25: 3" ..... \$76.36 per month plus usage charge.
- 6. Rate 26: 4" ..... \$190.83 per month plus usage charge.
- 7. Rate 27: 6" ..... \$381.71 per month plus usage charge.
- 8. Rate 28: 8" ..... \$763.42 per month plus usage charge.

b. Monthly Nonresidential usage charge per one thousand gallons:

- 1. From 0 gallons to one million gallons is \$2.50 per one thousand gallons.
- 2. And all over one million gallons is \$1.81 per one thousand gallons.

(5) Urban Residential Multi-Unit Customer (inside Dothan city limits and without irrigation) water rates shall be based upon the meter size charge or a per unit monthly charge, whichever is greater, plus a monthly usage charge of \$2.50 per one thousand gallons.

a. Monthly Residential Multi-Unit meter size charge shall be based upon a \$6.21 per unit monthly charge or the table below (whichever is greater):

- 1. Rate 29: 5/8" by 3/4" ..... \$8.60 per month plus usage charge.
- 2. Rate 30: 1" ..... \$12.44 per month plus usage charge.
- 3. Rate 31: 1-1/2" ..... \$19.13 per month plus usage charge.
- 4. Rate 32: 2" ..... \$31.51 per month plus usage charge.
- 5. Rate 33: 3" ..... \$76.36 per month plus usage charge.
- 6. Rate 34: 4" ..... \$190.83 per month plus usage charge.
- 7. Rate 35: 6" ..... \$381.71 per month plus usage charge.
- 8. Rate 36: 8" ..... \$763.42 per month plus usage charge.

(6) Urban Nonresidential Multi-Unit Customer (inside Dothan city limits and without irrigation) water rates shall be based upon the meter size charge or a per unit charge, whichever is greater, plus a monthly usage charge of \$2.50 per one thousand gallons from zero gallons to one million gallons; and, \$1.81 per one thousand gallons for all usage over one million gallons:

a. Monthly Residential Multi-Unit meter size charge shall be based upon a \$8.11 per unit monthly charge or the table below (whichever is greater):

- 1. Rate 37: 5/8" by 3/4" ..... \$8.60 per month plus usage charge.
- 2. Rate 38: 1" ..... \$12.44 per month plus usage charge.
- 3. Rate 39: 1-1/2" ..... \$19.13 per month plus usage charge.
- 4. Rate 40: 2" ..... \$31.51 per month plus usage charge.
- 5. Rate 41: 3" ..... \$76.36 per month plus usage charge.
- 6. Rate 42: 4" ..... \$190.83 per month plus usage charge.
- 7. Rate 43: 6" ..... \$381.71 per month plus usage charge.
- 8. Rate 44: 8" ..... \$763.42 per month plus usage charge.

(7) Rural Residential (outside Dothan city limits) water rates shall be based upon the meter size charge plus a monthly usage charge per one thousand gallons:

a. Monthly Residential Rural meter size charge:

- 1. Rate 50: 5/8" by 3/4" ..... \$8.69 per month plus usage charge.
- 2. Rate 51: 1" ..... \$11.16 per month plus usage charge.
- 3. Rate 52: 1-1/2" ..... \$24.80 per month plus usage charge.
- 4. Rate 53: 2" ..... \$40.91 per month plus usage charge.

b. Monthly Residential Rural usage charge per one thousand gallons:

- 1. From 0 gallons to 3,000 gallons is \$2.59 per one thousand gallons.
- 2. From 3,001 gallons to 10,000 gallons is \$3.09 per one thousand gallons.
- 3. From 10,001 gallons to 60,000 gallons is \$3.60 per one thousand gallons.
- 4. And all over 60,000 gallons is \$4.84 per one thousand gallons.

(8) Rural Irrigation (outside Dothan city limits) water rates shall be based upon the meter size charge plus a monthly usage charge per one thousand gallons:

a. Monthly Irrigation Rural meter size charge:

- 1. Rate 54: 5/8" by 3/4" ..... \$11.16 per month plus usage charge.

2. Rate 55: 1" ..... \$16.14 per month plus usage charge.
3. Rate 56: 1-1/2" ..... \$24.80 per month plus usage charge.
4. Rate 57: 2" ..... \$40.91 per month plus usage charge.
5. Rate 58: 3" ..... \$99.25 per month plus usage charge.
6. Rate 59: 4" ..... \$248.12 per month plus usage charge.
7. Rate 60: 6" ..... \$496.21 per month plus usage charge.

- b. Monthly Irrigation Rural usage charge per one thousand gallons:
  1. From 0 gallons to 50,000 gallons is \$3.60 per one thousand gallons.
  2. And all over 50,000 gallons is \$4.84 per one thousand gallons.

(9) Rural Nonresidential (outside Dothan city limits and without irrigation) shall be based upon the meter size charge plus a monthly usage charge of \$3.23 per one thousand gallons from zero gallons to one million gallons; and, \$2.38 per one thousand gallons for all usage over one million gallons:

- a. Monthly Nonresidential Rural meter size charge:
  1. Rate 61: 5/8" by 3/4" ..... \$11.16 per month plus usage charge.
  2. Rate 62: 1" ..... \$16.14 per month plus usage charge.
  3. Rate 63: 1-1/2" ..... \$24.80 per month plus usage charge.
  4. Rate 64: 2" ..... \$40.91 per month plus usage charge.
  5. Rate 65: 3" ..... \$99.25 per month plus usage charge.
  6. Rate 66: 4" ..... \$248.12 per month plus usage charge.
  7. Rate 67: 6" ..... \$496.21 per month plus usage charge.
  8. Rate 68: 8" ..... \$992.44 per month plus usage charge.

(10) Rural Residential Multi-Unit (outside Dothan city limits and without irrigation) Customer water rates shall be based upon the meter size charge or a per unit monthly charge, whichever is greater, plus a monthly usage charge of \$3.23 per one thousand gallons.

- a. Monthly Residential Rural Multi-Unit meter size charge shall be based upon a \$8.03 per unit monthly charge or the table below (whichever is greater):
  1. Rate 69: 5/8" by 3/4" ..... \$11.16 per month plus usage charge.
  2. Rate 70: 1" ..... \$16.14 per month plus usage charge.
  3. Rate 71: 1-1/2" ..... \$24.80 per month plus usage charge.
  4. Rate 72: 2" ..... \$40.91 per month plus usage charge.
  5. Rate 73: 3" ..... \$99.25 per month plus usage charge.
  6. Rate 74: 4" ..... \$248.12 per month plus usage charge.
  7. Rate 75: 6" ..... \$496.21 per month plus usage charge.
  8. Rate 76: 8" ..... \$992.44 per month plus usage charge.

(11) Rural Nonresidential Multi-Unit (outside Dothan city limits and without irrigation) Customer water rates shall be based upon the meter size charge or a per unit monthly charge, whichever is greater, plus a monthly usage charge of \$3.23 per one thousand gallons from zero gallons to one million gallons; and, \$2.38 per one thousand gallons for all usage over one million gallons:

- a. Monthly Residential Rural Multi-Unit meter size charge shall be based upon a \$10.54 per unit monthly charge or the table below (whichever is greater):
  1. Rate 77: 5/8" by 3/4" ..... \$11.16 per month plus usage charge.
  2. Rate 78: 1" ..... \$16.14 per month plus usage charge.
  3. Rate 79: 1-1/2" ..... \$24.80 per month plus usage charge.
  4. Rate 80: 2" ..... \$40.91 per month plus usage charge.
  5. Rate 81: 3" ..... \$99.25 per month plus usage charge.
  6. Rate 82: 4" ..... \$248.12 per month plus usage charge.
  7. Rate 83: 6" ..... \$496.21 per month plus usage charge.
  8. Rate 84: 8" ..... \$992.44 per month plus usage charge.

(12) Wholesale water rates to another municipality shall be based upon a monthly usage charge of \$1.81 per thousand gallons plus the Nonresidential Rural (outside Dothan city limits) Customer water meter size charge as shown above. Minimum and Maximum monthly usage requirements and charges shall be instituted at the discretion of the Dothan Utilities Manager of Utilities. Emergency Standby water service to another municipality shall only be available at the approval of Dothan Utilities Management (if adequate

supplies are available for Dothan Utilities at the time of request for utilization) and the usage charge shall be based upon the \$1.81 per thousand gallons charge. Rates 90, 91 or 95.

- (13) Where water is sold through fire hydrants as approved by the Dothan Utilities Manager of Utilities, the cost of water shall be \$3.82 per 1,000 gallons consumed. Notification of Dothan Utilities is required prior to the use of any fire hydrant.
- (14) Failure to notify the Dothan Utilities billing office on the occupancy of an apartment, office or trailer for which an extra multi-unit monthly charge should be made shall be deemed a misdemeanor. The multi-unit charge for unoccupied apartments, offices, and house trailers shall cease only when the city is notified of such vacancy and a written order is issued by the Dothan Utilities billing office for record purposes.
- (15) Water billing for recreational vehicle parks and similar transient facilities shall be based on actual water consumption, as metered by a master meter for the park or facility, at the appropriate rates and meter size charges as defined in this section.
- (16) Industrial and Commercial customers are required to irrigate through a separate water meter billed as an irrigation water meter, not through the Nonresidential water meter.
- (17) Private wells for lawn/landscape irrigation for private residential lots shall not produce more than 25 gpm at 50 psi. No private lawn/landscape irrigation well shall exceed 100 gpm at 50 psi.

Sec 102-134. Fire Protection.

- (a) In addition to the connection fees provided in section 102-102, where standby pressure is maintained for fire protection on any private system, the following monthly payments shall be added to each month's bill for metered water. Such payment is computed at the rate of \$5.00 per diameter inch of pipe size connected to the city's water system.

- (1) Two-inch fire service ..... \$10.00
- (2) Three-inch fire service ..... \$15.00
- (3) Four-inch fire service ..... \$20.00
- (4) Six-inch fire service ..... \$30.00
- (5) Eight-inch fire service ..... \$40.00
- (6) Ten-inch fire service ..... \$50.00
- (7) Twelve-inch fire service ..... \$60.00

- (b) Where fire hydrants and/or other fire service connections are maintained on the owner's premises through metered service, the amounts in subsection (a) of this section shall be added to the monthly minimum charges specified in section 102-131.

Sec. 102-135. Annual Rate Adjustments.

Starting October 1, 2003 and effective each year thereafter on October 1<sup>st</sup>, the water meter service fees, multi-use fees and usage charges will increase by 2.85 percent. The increased rates shall be reflected on the next billing cycle after October 1<sup>st</sup> of that year.

Sec. 102.137. Senior Citizen Discount on Water Usage

- (a) Senior Citizens over the age of 65 that use 5,000 gallons of water per month or less will receive a \$2.00 reduction in their monthly water bill after completion of the required documentation in the Dothan Utilities/Collections Office. The documentation includes the initial written request plus an annual renewal. This only applies to single unit residential dwellings with individual water meters.

Sec. 102-138. Designation of Use.

The funds generated by the Dothan Utilities' water system rate increase shall be designated to be used for the Dothan Utilities' water system.