

7.07 Monthly Service Charges.

(a) Base Rate. The base rate is that portion of a customer's monthly bill which is paid for the opportunity of receiving utility service, excluding standby fees which does not vary due to changes in service consumption. The standard 5/8" x 3/4" meter (as per American Water Works Association maximum continuous flow specifications) is used as a base multiplier for the base rate amount. Therefore, a customer's base rate charge is based on the number of 5/8" x 3/4" meters equivalent to the size of that customer's meter. The district's monthly base rates for water service and meter size equivalents are as follows:

METER SIZE	5/8" x 3/4" METER EQUIVALENTS	MONTHLY RATE
5/8" x 3/4"	1.0	\$40.15
1"	1.5	\$54.12
1 1/2"	2.5	\$110.25
2"	5.0	\$200.75
3"	16.0	\$396.50
4"	25.0	\$652.50
6"	50.0	\$800.00
8"	80.0	\$1500.00

(b) Gallon Charge. In addition to the base rate, customers shall be assessed a gallon charge at the following rates for water usage during any one (1) billing period:

0 to 2,000 gallons... ..	\$5.10 per thousand
2,001 to 5,000 gallons.... ..	\$5.50 per thousand
5,001 to 8,000 gallons.....	\$6.00 per thousand
8,001 to 15,000 gallons.. ..	\$7.00 per thousand
Over 15,000 gallons.....	\$7.50 per thousand

(c) Regulatory Assessment. In accordance with TCEQ regulations, the district shall collect from each customer a regulatory assessment equal to 0.5% of the monthly charges collected by the district for water utility service. [See 30 TAC § 291.76(d)(3)]. The regulatory assessment is not to be collected from state agencies, wholesale customers, or buyers of non-potable water. [TCEQ Publication RG-199; see 30 TAC § 291.76(d) (3)].

