

**Master Rate List 2010
Beginning 07/01/2010**

Water Services Rates (Approved June 14, 2010)

Water – Rate 50 - Residential Inside City Limits		
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Charge for first 3,000 gallons	\$9.00	\$9.00
3001 gallons to 9,000 gallons	\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$1.75 per 1,000 gallons
9,001 gallons to 15,000 gallons	\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
15,001 gallons to 45,000 gallons	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons	\$3.25 per 1,000 gallons
45,001 gallons or above	\$3.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons

Water – Rate 51 - Commercial Inside City Limits		
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Charge for first 3,000 gallons	Varied	\$22.00
3001 gallons to 9,000 gallons	Commercial, hotels, schools	\$1.75 per 1,000 gallons
9,001 gallons to 15,000 gallons	Hospitals, churches, clubs	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
15,001 gallons to 45,000 gallons	Nursing homes, industrial	\$3.25 per 1,000 gallons
45,001 gallons or above	Other institutions	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons

Water – Rate 53 - Residential Outside City Limits		
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Charge for first 3,000 gallons	\$13.00	\$14.00
3001 gallons to 9,000 gallons	\$2.25 per 1,000 gallons	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
9,001 gallons to 15,000 gallons	\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$3.25 per 1,000 gallons
15,001 gallons to 45,000 gallons	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons	\$3.75 per 1,000 gallons
45,001 gallons or above	\$3.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$4.25 per 1,000 gallons

Water – Rate 58 - Commercial Outside City Limits		
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Base Charge for first 3,000 gallons	Varied	\$33.00
3001 gallons to 9,000 gallons	Commercial, hotels, schools	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
9,001 gallons to 15,000 gallons	Hospitals, churches, clubs	\$3.25 per 1,000 gallons
15,001 gallons to 45,000 gallons	Nursing homes, industrial	\$3.75 per 1,000 gallons
45,001 gallons or above	Other institutions	\$4.25 per 1,000 gallons

Water Rates follow Increasing Rate Structure in accordance with Georgia State and EPD regulations for water conservation efforts.

If the road has to be cut or bored for any of the above, the cost will be paid by the developer.

In the event of a **water leak** on the customer's side of the meter, the City will give a credit on the sewer cost for any excess above the average sewer bill over the past 12 months; penalties and shut-off/shut-on fees will not be charged or will be credited for the applicable leak months; and any water used, above normal use, will be adjusted to pay the rate charge of normal use, rather than the higher rate, and credit given for any overcharge amount.

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Public Works, Water and Sewer Special Charges

Public Works, Water and Sewer - Special Fees	
Utility Bill not paid by the 15 th day of the month (a business day)	10% penalty charge
Service Interruption Fee on the 20 th day of the month (Shut-off) Reminder notice mailed to customer on 21 st , Bills not paid by the 1 st of the next month will be shut off.	\$30.00
Returned Check Fee (In-Sufficient Funds)	\$35.00
Special Call-Out Fee for Service	\$25.00
Replacement Meter	\$400.00
Padlocks	\$18.00
Radio Antenna Replacement	\$15.00
Back Flow Preventer	\$32.00
Meter Box Lid	\$20.00
Meter Box	\$20.00
Curb Stop	\$32.00
Meter Register	\$150.00
Grinder Pump	\$800.00
Yard Debris, Limbs, 2 bundles, 4x4x4	\$15.00, Call for Service
Yard Debris, Leaves, 1-12 bags	\$15.00, Call for Service
Yard Debris, Leaves, 13-24 bags	\$30.00, Call for Service
Declaration of Water Conservation Measures Ordinance Watering schedule adopted from requirement of Georgia Environmental Protection Division Even-numbered houses can water outside on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday; Odd-numbered houses and houses with no address can water outside on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday.	First Offense – Written Warning Second Offense - up to \$100 Fine if this offense occurs within a 12 month time of the first offense. Third Offense - up to \$250 Fine if this offense occurs within a 12 month time of the second offense. Fourth and Subsequent Offense - up to \$250 Fine if this offense occurs within a 12 month time of the third offense. \$50 Service Fee \$25 Reconnect Fee

Moving? Basic charges will continue until disconnect form is received.

Home Occupational Businesses are charged as Residential.
Peddlers Licenses are obtained from Effingham County, not the City of Rincon.

Please review special instructions on the back of your Utility Bill