

**CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES**

WATER

UTILITY FEES

FIRE HYDRANT CONNECTION FEES

Assessing Department:

Water

Collecting Department:

Utility Collections

Description:

The Fire Hydrant Connection fee includes a deposit, a connection fee, a bill for water usage at the small commercial rate, a minimum of 10,000 gallons charge or other wise charged for what is used and a fee for moving the meter. The deposit is assessed for the use of a Fire Hydrant meter to protect the City of Salem water system. When the Fire Hydrant meter is returned the deposit will be refunded, pending any outstanding charges owed the city or damage to the returned meter.

Rates or Fees	Amount
The deposit for a Fire Hydrant Connection fee is	\$500.00 for use of a back flow meter. This is refunded when the meter is returned, pending any outstanding charges owed the city or damage to the returned meter.
There is a connection fee of	\$10.00
Water usage is billed at the	Small Commercial rate with a base fee plus the rate per 1,000 gallons used per month: See the City of Salem Water and Sewer Department Rates on their website: www.salemva.gov
A minimum of	10,000 gallons will be charged per month. Any water used over 10,000 gallons will be charged at actual gallons used per month
Contractor is not allowed to move the meter and the cost for the city to move the meter is	\$10.00 each occurrence

Legal Authorization:

Resolution: 1306 (03-13-17); 1253 (07-01-2014)

Salem City Code, Chapter 90, Article III. Division 2, Section 90-78