

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

ELECTRIC/WATER/SEWER

UTILITY FEES

SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR UTILITIES

Assessing Department:

Finance

Collecting Department:

Utility Collections

Description:

Customers are required to have a security deposit to obtain electric, water and sewer services within the City of Salem. This deposit is used to help cover the final bill when a customer moves out.

Rates or Fees	Amount
The following Security Deposits are in place:	
Residential	\$250.00
Commercial	Two times the highest previous bills.
The interest rate on Security Deposits are re-evaluated annually and based on the State Corporation Commission reported rate.	
Upon request, after two years of satisfactory completion with no delinquencies, the deposit with accrued interest can be applied to the customers account.	

Legal Authorization:

**Ordinances, Effective dates: (11-24-2016); (07-01-2013); (07-01-2010)
Residential-\$125-\$250, Commercial-Twice the highest previous bill; (07-01-2001)
Residential \$50-\$250, Commercial-Twice the highest previous bill**

Salem City Code, Chapter 90, Article IV, Division 1, Section 90-237