

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES

ELECTRIC/WATER/SEWER

UTILITY FEES

UTILITY SERVICES LATE PAYMENT FEE

Assessing Department:

Finance

Collecting Department:

Utility Collections

Description:

When the city utility bill is not paid by the due date a Utility Service Late Payment Fee will be assessed on each service (Electric, Water and Sewer).

Rates or Fees	Amount
Utility Service Late Payment fee for residential is	\$5.00 for each service (If you have all three services it will be \$15.00)
Utility Service Late Payment fee for commercial is	5% of the bill

Legal Authorization:

Ordinances, Effective dates: (06-22-2020) Emergency Ordinance to extend discontinuing penalties from 06-30-2020 to 07-31-2020 for late payments due to COVID-19 also extending service disconnections for utility customers to August 31, 2020, for failure to timely pay for utility services due to the pandemic; (04-13-2020) Emergency Ordinance to temporarily discontinue penalties until 06-30-2020 for late payments due to COVID-19; (11-24-2016)

Resolutions: 1306 (03-13-2017); 1298 (07-01-2016 Incorrect amount); 1253 (07-01-2014 Budget Resolution) Residential \$5.00 each service, Commercial 5% of the bill; 770 (07-01-1993) Residential \$3.00 each service, Commercial 5% of the bill; 748 (07-01-1992); 711 (07-01-1991); 654 (07-01-1989); 459 (07-01-1983)

**Salem City Code, Chapter 90, Article IV, Division 1, Section 90-238
Virginia Code, 15.2-2119**