

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

**WATER**

**UTILITY FEES**

**WATER RATES**

**Assessing Department:**  
Water

**Collecting Department:**  
Utility Collections

**Description:**

The City of Salem owns and operates its own water distribution system. A monthly bill is rendered to City customers which includes Electric, Water, Sewer and Toter/Trash fees plus Dumpster charges, if service has been requested.

<b>Rates or Fees</b>	<b>January 1, 2024   January 1, 2025   January 1, 2026   January 1, 2027   January 1, 2028</b>				
	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>The Water Rates are as follows:</b>					
<b>Water Base Service Fee:</b>					
Residential: Single family residential household regardless of the level of consumption	\$ 14.46	\$ 15.47	\$ 15.93	\$ 16.41	\$ 16.90
Duplex-Residential: Residential customers with two housing units receiving water through one meter	\$ 28.91	\$ 30.93	\$ 31.86	\$ 32.82	\$ 33.80
Small Commercial: Business entity that generally uses less than 75,000 gallons of water per month	\$ 28.90	\$ 30.92	\$ 31.85	\$ 32.81	\$ 33.79
Large Commercial: Business entities both commercial or industrial using in excess of 75,000 gallons of water per month	\$ 59.51	\$ 63.68	\$ 65.59	\$ 67.56	\$ 69.59
Multi-Unit: Residential customers with more than one business location receiving water through one meter	\$ 44.20	\$ 47.29	\$ 48.71	\$ 50.17	\$ 51.68
Fire Service: Connections that are for metered fire suppression systems	\$ 28.90	\$ 30.92	\$ 31.85	\$ 32.81	\$ 33.79
<b>Water Volume Rate per 1,000 Gallons Used: GPM=Gallons per Month</b>					
First 5,000 GPM	\$ 6.21	\$ 6.64	\$ 6.84	\$ 7.05	\$ 7.26
5,000 - 10,000 GPM	\$ 6.46	\$ 6.91	\$ 7.12	\$ 7.33	\$ 7.55
10,000 - 75,000 GPM	\$ 6.97	\$ 7.46	\$ 7.68	\$ 7.91	\$ 8.15
75,000 - 1 Million GPM	\$ 7.32	\$ 7.83	\$ 8.06	\$ 8.30	\$ 8.55
All over 1 Million	\$ 4.34	\$ 4.64	\$ 4.78	\$ 4.92	\$ 5.07
<b>Water Non-User Fees:</b>					
32% of 5,000 GPM - Residential Rate: Fees charged to customers if service is available to the property whether or not they use this utility	\$ 14.55	\$ 15.57	\$ 16.04	\$ 16.52	\$ 17.02

**Legal Authorization:**

Ordinances, Effective dates: (01-01-2024 - 01-01-2028); (01-01-2017-2021); (01-01-2015); (01-01-2014); (01-01-2013); (01-01-2011); (07-01-2010); (07-01-2006); (07-01-2005); (07-01-2003); (07-01-2002); (08-01-2001); (07-01-1998); (08-01-1997); (07-01-1992); (07-01-1991); (07-01-1990); (07-01-1989); (08-01-1985); (07-08-1982); (06-20-1979)

Salem City Code, Chapter 90, Division 2, Article IV, Section 90-257