

**BESSEMER UTILITIES**  
**RATE CHARGES AND SERVICE FEES**

**Section 1.01 CHARGES AND SERVICE FEES**

	<b><u>Electric</u></b>	<b><u>Water</u></b>	<b><u>Sewer</u></b>
1. Application for New Service	\$34.20	\$51.90	\$14.95
2. Application for Same Day Service	45.60	69.35	
3. Application for Priority Reconnect Service	45.60	69.35	
4. Service Fee	34.20	51.90	
5. Broken Seal/Lock Installation	28.50	43.34	
6. Broken Meter or Box- residential	74.10	112.68	
7. Broken Meter or Box- commercial	342.00	520.11	
8. Broken Meter– CT	430.00		
9. Stolen Meter	285.00	433.40	
10. Disconnect Power/Water at Source	215.00	260.06	
11. Diversion– Meter/Service			
a. 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	85.50	130.03	
b. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense within one year period	171.00	260.06	
c. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense within one year period	342.00	520.11	
12. Meter Check Request and Test	39.90 min.	60.69 min.	
13. Notice Fee/Arrangement Fee	15.00	22.81	
14. Reconnect/Service After Hours	91.20	138.69	
15. Mailing Address Change– customers request	No Charge	No Charge	
16. Name Change– customers request	No Charge	No Charge	
17. (a) Deposit– Residential – Homeowner	75.00	114.05	114.05
(b) Deposit - Residential – Renter	75.00	114.05	114.05
18. Deposit Commercial	100.00 min.	152.07 min.	152.07
19. Deposit– Fire Hydrant	N/A	2040.00	
20. Rental Fee– Fire Hydrant	N/A	26.02 month	
21. Replace Cut Off	N/A	166.86	
22. Account History Printout (per page)	1.14	1.72	1.72
23. Returned Check Fee	30.00	30.00	30.00
24. Unauthorized usage–(past usage rate (x) estimated number of days)			
25. Meter Change and Test–3 Phase		76.50 min.	N/A

**26. Tapping Fee (See Water Capital Recovery Fee)**

Residential

a. 3/4"	1976.94
Additional Sprinkler Tap (Paid for at time of original tap)	760.39

Commercial

b. 1" <i>(each tap)</i>	2281.09
c. 2" <i>(each tap)</i>	3041.46
d. 4" <i>(each tap)</i>	4562.20
e. 6" <i>(each tap)</i>	6082.91
f. 8" <i>(each tap)</i>	9124.35

**Section 1.01 CHARGES AND SERVICE FEES-CONTINUED**

	<u>Electric</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>
<b>27. Water Capital Recovery Fee (Payable at time of application for water service)</b>			
<b>Residential/Commercial/Industrial</b>			
a. 3/4 "		1357.40	
b. 1"		1357.43	
c. 2"		2036.10	
d. 4" and above		6786.95	

**Hotels/Motels, Apartments, Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities, & Hospitals (Payable at time Building Permit is issued)**

Hotels/Motels: (Multiply the number of rooms in the hotel/motel by .35 by the amount set forth for a 3/4 inch line).

Apartments: (Multiply the number of apartments in the complex by .50 by the amount set forth for a 3/4 inch line).

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities: (Multiply the number of rooms in the Nursing Home/Assisted Living Facilities by .30 by the amount set forth for a 3/4 inch line).

Hospitals: (Multiply the number of rooms in the Hospital by .50 by the amount set forth for a 3/4 inch line).

**Section 1.02**

**DEPOSITS FOR UTILITY SERVICES**

**a.** A minimum deposit of \$114.05 will be charged for water meter sizes up to 1". Meter sizes of 1" and larger will be no less than 1½ times the minimum charge for each meter or the average estimated usage, whichever is greater.

**b.** A minimum deposit of \$75.00 will be charged for electric accounts.

<b><u>Meter Socket size</u></b>	<b><u>Deposit/Own</u></b>	<b><u>Deposit/Rent</u></b>
Single Phase 125 amp (residential)	75.00	75.00
Single Phase 125 amp (commercial)	100.00	200.00
Single Phase 200 amp (residential)	75.00	75.00
Single Phase 200 amp (commercial)	150.00	300.00
Single Phase 400 amp (residential)	75.00	75.00
Single Phase 400 amp (commercial)	250.00	500.00
Single Phase C.T. meter (residential)	75.00	75.00
Single Phase C.T. meter (commercial)	300.00	600.00
Three Phase self contained 200 amp (residential)	N/A	N/A
Three Phase self contained 200 amp (commercial)	400.00	800.00
Three Phase Bolt In 400/600 amp	500.00	1000.00
Three Phase services above 600 amps will have deposit determined.		

All meter sockets will be distributed at the warehouse located at 1101 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Bessemer, Alabama 35020. An electrical permit issued by the City of Bessemer must be presented to receive a meter socket.

**c.** The maximum deposit at an address will not be in excess of 1½ times the average bill rendered or the estimated bill whichever is greater during the past twelve (12) months. If service is discontinued for non-payment, the deposit will automatically revert to a deposit as described in Section 1.01.

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- d.** Each account requires a deposit and service fee, regardless of the number of accounts or properties the customer has with Bessemer Utilities.
- e.** When service is upgraded or renewed, the current deposit amount for electric and water must be upgraded. This includes name changes, reconnects, etc.
- f.** Final bills for refunds or payment due of \$1.00 or less will not be processed.
- g.** Finalized accounts will be reviewed for outstanding balances. Credit balances will be transferred to a customer's inactive account if there is an outstanding balance or if there is not an outstanding balance, if the customer has an active account the credit will be transferred to the active account. If the customer does not have an account to transfer the credit to a check will be issued for the credit balance.