



**CITY OF CALHOUN UTILITIES
CALHOUN, GEORGIA**

RATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Calhoun, Georgia require utility rates, deposits and associated fees be maintained on file in the office of Calhoun Utilities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Calhoun, Georgia have authorized amendments to water and sewer rates to fund new debt service, operating cost, a portion of capital costs, and to address drought conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the water, power, sewer, and other service rates, deposits and fees shall be as follows, effective June 1, 2017 (unless otherwise designated:)

**Water Rates
Effective June 1, 2017**

Inside City Limits						
Regular Rates						
Line Size (In Inches)	Minimum Bill	Senior Citizen Minimum Bill	0 – 10,000 Gallons	10,001 – 30,000 Gallons	30,001 – 50,000 Gallons	Above 50,000 Gallons
¾" & 1" Residential	\$ 10.12	\$5.21	\$2.27	\$3.64	\$5.00	\$6.28
2" Residential	\$ 127.61	N/A	\$2.27	\$3.64	\$5.00	\$6.28
¾" & 1" Commercial	\$ 11.46	N/A	\$2.41	N/A	N/A	N/A
2" Commercial	\$ 127.61	N/A	\$2.41	N/A	N/A	N/A
4" Commercial	\$468.15	N/A	\$ 2.41	N/A	N/A	N/A
6" Commercial	\$934.93	N/A	\$ 2.41	N/A	N/A	N/A
2" (Irrigation)*	\$ 29.50	N/A	\$2.27	\$3.64	\$5.00	\$6.28
4" (Industrial)	\$ 468.15	N/A	\$2.04	N/A	N/A	N/A
6" (Industrial)	\$934.93	N/A	\$2.04	N/A	N/A	N/A
8" (Industrial)	\$1638.51	N/A	\$2.04	N/A	N/A	N/A
¾" (Agricultural)	\$ 10.12	N/A	\$2.27	N/A	N/A	N/A
1" (Agricultural)	\$ 11.46	N/A	\$2.27	N/A	N/A	N/A
2"(Agricultural)	\$ 128.13	N/A	\$2.27	N/A	N/A	N/A

Outside City Limits						
Regular Rates						
Line Size (In Inches)	Minimum Bill	Senior Citizen Rates	0 – 10,000 Gallons	10,001 – 30,000 Gallons	30,001 – 50,000 Gallons	Above 50,000 Gallons
¾ & 1” Residential	\$ 14.87	\$6.15	\$3.56	\$5.10	\$6.65	\$8.13
2” Residential	\$195.44	N/A	\$3.56	\$5.10	\$6.65	\$8.13
¾” & 1” Commercial	\$ 16.92	N/A	\$3.67	N/A	N/A	N/A
2” Commercial	\$195.44	N/A	\$3.67	N/A	N/A	N/A
4” Commercial	\$718.46	N/A	\$ 3.67	N/A	N/A	N/A
6” Commercial	\$1422.04	N/A	\$ 3.67	N/A	N/A	N/A
2” (Irrigation)*	\$46.74	N/A	\$3.56	\$5.10	\$6.65	\$8.13
4” (Industrial)	\$718.46	N/A	\$3.20	N/A	N/A	N/A
6” (Industrial)	\$1422.04	N/A	\$3.20	N/A	N/A	N/A
8” (Industrial)	\$2531.51	N/A	\$3.20	N/A	N/A	N/A
¾” (Agricultural)	\$14.87	N/A	\$3.56	N/A	N/A	N/A
1” (Agricultural)	\$ 17.21	N/A	\$3.56	N/A	N/A	N/A
2” (Agricultural)	\$ 195.44	N/A	\$3.56	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: All listed rates are based on price per 1,000 gallon.

* Irrigation meters are subject to State Regulations and all water meters are subject to the appropriate monthly minimum charges regardless of customer class.

The graduated rate increases for usage above 10,000 gallons is scheduled for residential customers and those meters utilized for irrigation purposes.

Outside Gordon County Water Rates (Wholesale)

Wholesale Rate	Rate per 1,000 gallons
Pickens County	\$1.60 500,000 or less gallons per day minimum
Chatsworth	\$1.39 600,000 gallons per day minimum
Floyd County	\$1.60 500,000 gallons or less per day minimum
Other	\$1.60 500,000 gallons or less per day minimum

Fire Line Charge

Under 2"	\$31.27	Fire Line water usage-- \$4.47 per 1,000 Fire Hydrant Meter water usage-- \$4.47 per 1,000
2"	\$62.55	
4"	\$75.06	
6"	\$93.83	
8"	\$106.35	
10"	\$ 90.20	
12"	\$125.10	

Fire Hydrant Meter with \$175.00 permit fee per month/ \$250.00 Deposit Required

Sewer Rates
Effective June 1, 2017

Inside City Limits				
Based on Water Line Size (In Inches)	Regular Rates		Senior Citizen Rates	
	Minimum Bill	Rate per 1,000 Gallons	Minimum Bill	Rate per 1,000 Gallons
¾ & 1" Residential	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.13	\$ 1.38	\$ 4.13
2" Residential	\$ 94.11	\$ 4.13	N/A	N/A
1" Commercial	\$ 5.09	\$ 4.24	N/A	N/A
2" Commercial	\$ 94.11	\$ 4.24	N/A	N/A
4" Commercial	\$ 361.79	\$ 4.24	N/A	N/A
6" Commercial	\$ 720.77	\$ 4.24	N/A	N/A
4" Industrial	\$ 361.79	\$ 3.21	N/A	N/A
6" Industrial	\$ 720.77	\$ 3.21	N/A	N/A
8" Industrial	\$1263.46	\$ 3.21	N/A	N/A

Outside City Limits Rates				
Line Size (In Inches)	Regular Rates		Senior Citizen Rates	
	Minimum Bill	Rate per 1,000 Gallons	Minimum Bill	Rate per 1,000 Gallons
¾ & 1" Residential	\$ 5.99	\$ 6.22	\$ 1.38	\$ 6.22
2" Residential & Commercial	\$175.99	\$6.36	N/A	N/A
1" Commercial	\$7.28	\$ 6.36	N/A	N/A
2" Commercial	\$175.99	\$ 6.36	N/A	N/A
4" Commercial	\$ 705.27	\$ 6.36	N/A	N/A

6" Commercial	\$ 1334.68	\$ 6.36	N/A	N/A
4" (Industrial)	\$ 705.27	\$ 6.22	N/A	N/A
6" (Industrial)	\$ 1334.68	\$ 6.22	N/A	N/A
8" (Industrial)	\$ 2485.10	\$ 6.22	N/A	N/A

Multiple Service: Where two or more dwelling units are served through a common water meter, the monthly Customer Charge will be increased by \$10.12 (Inside City Limits) or \$14.87 (Outside City Limits) for each additional separate dwelling unit served by water. Where two or more dwelling units are served through a common water meter and having sewer service, the monthly Customer Charge will be increased by \$4.00 (Inside City Limits) or \$5.99 (Outside City Limits) for each additional separate dwelling unit served by sewer.

Multiple services sharing a single water meter must have prior approval from the City of Calhoun Water & Sewer System.

**Fees
All Utilities**

Transferring Utilities	\$25.00
Returned Check Charge	\$35.00
Cut off charges (Reconnect during business hours)	\$50.00
Cut off Charges (Reconnect after business hours)	\$100.00
Second trip to customer's meter	\$35.00
Non-Refundable Service application fee	\$10.00
Prevention of access to meters	\$100.00

Utility Deposits
Effective July 1, 2016

Residential Deposits – New Service – Green Flag Alert

Electric/Water/Sewer	\$250.00
Electric/Water	\$225.00
Electric only	\$150.00
Water/Sewer	\$100.00
Water only	\$75.00

Residential Deposits – New Service – Red Flag Alert or 3+ Disconnects within 36 months

Electric/Water/Sewer	\$500.00
Electric/Water	\$450.00
Electric Only	\$300.00
Water/Sewer	\$200.00
Water Only	\$150.00

Residential Deposits – 2+ Disconnects within 12 months

Electric/Water/Sewer	\$350.00
Electric/Water	\$300.00
Electric Only	\$200.00
Water/Sewer	\$150.00
Water Only	\$100.00

If any section, sentence, clause, or portion of this resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the resolution.

Upon approval by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calhoun, Georgia, this resolution shall become effective and will repeal all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith.

EFFECTIVE DATE: All rates are effective June 1, 2017 unless otherwise noted.

ADOPTED this the 22nd day of May 2017.

City of Calhoun, Georgia

By: 
James F. Palmer, Mayor

Attest: 
Sharon Nelson, City Clerk

