

# BROAD RIVER WATER AUTHORITY

## Schedule of Water Rates –Payment Requirements

Effective July 1, 2011

### Section I – Minimum Volume and Service Rates

Each metered customer will be charged a monthly minimum rate, which includes zero to 1000 gallons of water volume:

Block	Meter Service Size	Minimum Charge: 0-1000 Gallons
1	¾"	\$ 24.25
1	1	42.50
1	1.5	113.00
1	2	213.00
1	3	283.00
1	4	355.00
1	6	427.00
1	8	566.00
1	10	710.75

### Section II – Volume Rates

#### Schedule A – Direct Sales

Each metered customer will be charged a monthly volume rate in accordance with the following schedule:

Block	Volume per Month	Rate per 1000 Gallons
2	Next 19,000 gallons	\$4.80
3	Next 980,000 gallons	4.25
4	Next 9,000,000 gallons	1.73
5	All over 10,000,000 gallons	1.44

#### Schedule B – Re-Sale

This schedule is for state permitted water purveyors

Block	Volume per Month	Rate per 1000 Gallons
2	Next 999,000 gallons	\$2.84
3	Next 26,000,000 gallons	1.47
4	Next 12,000,000 gallons	1.16
5	All over 39,000,000 gallons	0.84

### Section III – Fire Protection

Fire Protection Service is available to all customers with un-metered fire connection lines. Rates are monthly charges based upon the number of sprinkler heads on the fire protection system within the customer's structure and per fire hydrant located on the customer's property. There is no charge for fire hydrants located on BRWA mains to serve the general public. It is the customer's responsibility to notify the BRWA of any change in number of sprinkler heads/fire hydrants on their property.

Monthly Rates:

1. Sprinkler heads, per sprinkler head           \$.085 each
2. Hydrant Service                                   \$2.75 each

### Section IV – Bulk Water Service

Bulk water is available to purchase at designated locations. Pick up is to be approved/coordinated in advance through the BRWA. Bulk water requested for hauling, special projects and construction will be provided on a case-by-case basis, with charges set by the Manager and generally within the guidelines of the appropriate volume charges of Section II.

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**Section V – Payment**

1. Bills will be sent to all customers based upon approximately thirty (30) days of service. Bills are due and payable by the first day of each month, and are past due and delinquent on **the twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) day** of the month. All bills paid after this date are subject to a late charge as approved by the BRWA. Bills not paid by the last day of the month subject the customer to termination of service.
2. No second notice will be sent to customers reminding of payments past due.
3. Customers who fail to receive a bill in the mail are not excused from the responsibility for timely payment of all services provided.
4. Customers who have service disconnected due to lack of payment, returned check for insufficient funds, or other reasons as per BRWA policy, may be required to complete a service agreement application and subject to full payment of all current and delinquent charges and fees, including reconnection fees prior to service being restored.

Payments must be in the form of cash, personal or bank check, or money order. Any other form of payment must be approved by the Manager.

**Section VI – Water Service Contracts**

The BRWA may negotiate with any single customer an individual service contract that covers the cost, delivery, conditions, and payment for water service. Each contract must be recommended by the Manager and approved by the Board of the BRWA. Water Service Contracts are generally established for only high volume customers.

**Section VII – Residential Irrigation Meter:**

Separate irrigation meters are available only for residential customers with sewer service, for an installation charge of \$500 with a monthly minimum charge of \$5 for a ¾” meter. For a 1” meter, a standard tap fees applies with a monthly minimum charge of \$9. Volume rates are exactly the same as regular rates.

**Section VIII – Sewer Rates**

By contract the BRWA collects sewer charges for the Towns of Spindale and Rutherfordton, and Cliffside Sanitary District. Payment of all sewer charges are subject to all conditions as set forth in Section V. Sewer rates are set by the towns and district and are as follows per month:

Rutherfordton:	<b><u>Inside</u></b>	<b><u>Rate per 1000 Gallons</u></b>
	Base Rate (includes 1,000 gals.)	\$11.85
	Next 499,000 gallons	\$ 4.61
	Next 500,000 gallons	\$ 4.00
	Next 9,000,000 gallons	\$ 2.57
	Over 10,000,000 gallons	\$ 1.15
	<b><u>Outside</u></b>	<b><u>Rate per 1000 Gallons</u></b>
	Base Rate (includes 1,000 gals.)	\$39.64
	Next 499,000 gallons	\$15.42
	Next 500,000 gallons	\$13.38
	Next 9,000,000 gallons	\$ 8.61
	Over 10,000,000 gallons	\$ 3.84
	** Note: Rutherfordton Rates Effective 7/1/2010	
Spindale:	<b><u>Inside</u></b>	<b><u>Outside</u></b>
Residential	\$4.75/1,000 after 1 <sup>st</sup> 1,000 gallons	\$9.50/1,000 after 1 <sup>st</sup> 1,000 gals.
Commercial	\$16.00 base, then \$4.75/1,000 after 1 <sup>st</sup> 1,000 gals.	\$32.00 base, then \$9.50/1,000 after 1 <sup>st</sup> 1,000 gals
Industrial	\$3.36/1,000 gallons	\$5.00/1,000 gallons

Cliffside Sanitary District: Rates same as water rates, billed based upon water usage