

# City of Port Lavaca

## Utility Billing Rates and Service Fees

**Effective date 02/10/2026**

### SERVICE FEES

Water Deposit - Residential \$180 to \$280	
Water Deposit - Commercial - Up to 60-day avg bill	
Service Fee	\$ 30.00
Transfer of Service	\$ 30.00
Temporary Service	\$ 45.00
Re-reads customer	\$ 30.00
Tampering Fee	\$100+repairs 1st
Tampering Fee	\$500+repairs 2nd & more
Return Check Fee	\$ 30.00
Meter Inaccessible	\$ 30.00
Trip Charge	\$ 30.00
Disconnection	\$60.00
After-hours reconnect	\$ 50.00
Meter Testing Fee	at cost

Fire hydrant Meter Deposit - \$1,500
Contractor's deposit - \$50

### Bulk Water

Base Charge 0 - 2,000 gallons	\$	50.00
Per 1,000 gallons 2,001 - 5,000	\$	9.90
Per 1,000 gallons 5,001 - 25,000	\$	10.52
Per 1,000 gallons over 25,000	\$	11.94

<b>Garbage - Residential</b>	\$21.96
<b>Additional Container</b>	\$17.42
<b>Garbage - Commercial</b>	Per contract

### Residential Water Rates

	Inside Cty	Outside Cty
Base Charge 0 - 2,000 gallons	\$ 33.60	\$ 50.40
Per 1,000 gallons 2,001 - 5,000	\$ 4.78	\$ 7.17
Per 1,000 gallons 5,001 - 25,000	\$ 5.26	\$ 7.89
Per 1,000 gallons Over 25,000	\$ 5.97	\$ 8.95
GBRA (Raw Water Storage) Fee	\$ 15.91	\$ 15.91

### Sewer Rates

	Inside Cty	Outside Cty
	\$ 25.27	\$ 37.90
	\$ 5.40	\$ 8.10
	\$ 5.40	\$ 8.10
	\$ 5.40	\$ 8.10

### Small Commercial Water Rates

	Inside Cty	Outside Cty
5/8----1 1/2" Meter		
Base Charge 0 - 2,000 gallons	\$ 36.10	\$ 54.15
Per 1,000 gallons 2,001 - 5,000	\$ 4.95	\$ 7.42
Per 1,000 gallons 5,001 - 25,000	\$ 5.26	\$ 7.89
Per 1,000 gallons Over 25,000	\$ 5.97	\$ 8.95
GBRA (Raw Water Storage) Fee	\$ 15.91	\$ 15.91

### Sewer Rates

	Inside Cty	Outside Cty
	\$ 27.02	\$ 40.53
	\$ 5.40	\$ 8.10
	\$ 5.40	\$ 8.10
	\$ 5.40	\$ 8.10

### Large Commercial Water Rates

	Inside Cty	Outside Cty
2"-----6" Meter		
Base Charge 0 - 2,000 gallons	\$ 53.60	\$ 80.40
Per 1,000 gallons 2,001 - 5,000	\$ 4.95	\$ 7.42
Per 1,000 gallons 5,001 - 25,000	\$ 5.26	\$ 7.89
Per 1,000 gallons Over 25,000	\$ 5.97	\$ 8.95
GBRA (Raw Water Storage) Fee	\$ 15.91	\$ 15.91

### Sewer Rates

	Inside Cty	Outside Cty
	\$ 27.02	\$ 40.53
	\$ 5.40	\$ 8.10
	\$ 5.40	\$ 8.10
	\$ 5.40	\$ 8.10

### Extra Strength Surcharge

Over 250 ppm BOD or TSS	
Customer Request Test	

### LPSS Maintenance Fee

### Sewer Charges/Fees

\$ 75.00	weekly/test
\$ 80.00	Additional
\$ 15.00	per month