

# ELKHORN LIGHT & WATER Water Rates

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## General Service - Metered -- Mg-1

### Monthly Service Charge:

3 inch meter	\$ 88.00
5/8 inch meter	\$11.00
4 inch meter	\$154.00
3/4 inch meter	\$11.00
6 inch meter	\$253.00
1 inch meter	\$22.00
8 inch meter	\$352.00
1- 1/4 inch meter	\$33.00
10 inch meter	\$451.00
1-1/2 inch meter	\$44.00
12 inch meter	\$550.00
2 inch meter	\$66.00

### Plus Volume Charge:

First 1,670 used each month \$9.28 per 100 cubic feet

Next 5,000 used each month \$8.80 per 100 cubic feet

Next 26,670 used each month \$8.15 per 100 cubic feet

Over 33,340 used each month \$5.52 per 100 cubic feet

### Billing:

Bills for water service are rendered monthly and become due and payable upon issuance following the period for which service is rendered. A late payment charge of 1 percent per month will be added to bills not paid within 20 days of issuance. This late payment charge will be applied to the total unpaid balance for utility service, including unpaid late payment charges. The late payment charge is applicable to all customers. The utility customer may be given a written notice that the bill is overdue no sooner than 20 days after the bill is issued. Unless payment or satisfactory arrangement for payment is made within the next 10 days, service may be disconnected pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code ch. PSC 185.

### Combined Metering:

For a residential customer with more than one meter on a single service lateral, volumetric reading from all meters shall be combined for billing. For nonresidential customer, volumetric readings may be combined for billing if the utility for its own convenience places more than one meter on a single water service lateral. Multiple meters placed for the purpose of identifying water not discharged into the sanitary sewer are not considered for utility convenience and may not be combined for billing. This requirement does not preclude the utility from combining readings where metering configurations support such an approach. Volumetric readings from individually metered separate service laterals may not be combined for billing purposes.

## Private Fire-Protection Service-Unmetered-- Upf-1

This service shall consist of permanent or continuous unmetered connections to the main for the purpose of supplying water to private fire protection systems such as automatic sprinkler systems, standpipes, and private hydrants. This service shall also include reasonable quantities of water used for testing check valves and other backflow prevention devices.

### Monthly Private Fire-Protection Service Demand Charges:

Size of Connection Charge

Size of Connection	Charge
2-inch or smaller	\$10.00
3-inch	\$20.00
4-inch	\$30.00
6-inch	\$60.00
8-inch	\$90.00
10-inch	\$140.00
12-inch	\$190.00
14-inch	\$240.00
16-inch	\$280.00

**Billing:** Same as Schedule Mg-1

## Public Fire Protection Service -- F-1

Public fire protection service includes the use of hydrants for fire protection service only and such quantities of water as may be demanded for the purpose of extinguishing fires within the service area. This service shall also include water used for testing equipment and training personnel. For all other purposes, the metered or other rates set forth, or as may be filed with the Public Service Commission shall apply. Under Wis. Stat. Section 196.03(3)(b), the municipality has chosen to have the utility bill the retail general service customers for public fire-protection service.

### Monthly Public Fire-Protection Service Charges:

5/8 inch meter	\$ 17.70	3 inch meter	\$ 266.00
3/4 inch meter	\$ 17.70	4 inch meter	\$ 443.00
1 inch meter	\$ 44.00	6 inch meter	\$ 886.00
1 1/4 inch meter	\$ 66.00	8 inch meter	\$1,417.00
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 89.00	10 inch meter	\$2,125.00
2 inch meter	\$142.00	12 inch meter	\$2,833.00

Customers who are provided service under Schedules Mg-1, Ug-1, or Sg-1 shall be subject to the charges in this schedule according to the size of their primary meter. Customers who are provided service under Am-1 are exempt from these charges for any additional meters.

Under Wis. Stat. § 196.03(3)(b), the City of Elkhorn has elected to make the changes in this schedule applicable to non-general service customers who own property that is located both within the municipal limits and in an area where the utility has an obligation to provide water for public fire protection. Each parcel shall be billed at the 5/8-inch meter rate under this schedule.

**Billing:** Same as Schedule Mg-1.

**General Water Service - Unmetered -- Ug-1**

Service may be supplied temporarily on an unmetered basis where the utility cannot immediately install a water meter, including water used for construction. Unmetered service shall be billed the amount that would be charged to a metered residential customer using 400 cubic feet of water monthly under Schedule Mg-1, including the service charge for a 5/8-inch meter. If the utility determines that actual usage exceeds 400 cubic feet of water monthly, an additional charge for the estimated excess usage shall be made according to the rates under Schedule Mg-1.

This schedule applies only to customers with a 1-inch or smaller service connection. For customers with a larger service connection, the utility shall install a temporary meter and charges shall be based on the rates set forth under Schedule Mg-1.

**Billing:** Same as Schedule Mg-1.

**Bulk Water -- BW-1**

All bulk water supplied from the water system through hydrants or other connections shall be metered or estimated by the utility. Utility personnel or a party approved by the utility shall supervise the delivery of water.

**Bulk water sales are:**

A. Water supplied by tank trucks or from hydrants for the purpose of extinguishing fires outside the utility's service area;

B. Water supplied by tank trucks or from hydrants for purposes other than extinguishing fires, such as water used for irrigation or filling of swimming pools; or,

C. Water supplied from hydrants or other temporary connections for general service type applications, except that Schedule Ug-1 applies for water supplied for construction purposes.

A service charge of \$50.00 and a charge for the volume of water used shall be billed to the party using the water. The volumetric charge shall be calculated using the highest volumetric rate for residential customers under Schedule Mg-1. In addition, for meters that are assigned to bulk water customers for more than 7 days, the applicable service charge in Schedule Mg-1 will apply after the first 7 days.

The water utility may require reasonable deposits for the temporary use of its equipment under this and other rate schedules. The deposit(s) collected will be refunded upon return of the utility's equipment. Damaged or lost equipment will be repaired or replaced at the customer's expense.

**Billing:** Same as Schedule Mg-1.

**Reconnection Charges -- R-1**

The utility shall assess a charge to reconnect a customer, which includes reinstalling a meter and turning on the valve at the curb stop, if necessary. A utility may not assess a charge for disconnecting a customer.

During normal business hours: \$50.00

After normal business hours: \$100.00

**Billing:** Same as Schedule Mg-1

**Seasonal Service-- Sg-1**

Seasonal customers are general service customers who voluntarily request disconnection of water service and who resume service at the same location within 12 months of the disconnection, unless service has been provided to another customer at that location in the intervening period. The utility shall bill seasonal customers the applicable service charges under Schedule Mg-1 year-round, including the period of temporary disconnection.

Seasonal service shall include customers taking service under Schedule Mg-1, Schedule Ug-1, or Schedule Am-1.

Upon reconnection, the utility shall apply a charge under Schedule R-1 and require payment of any unpaid charges under this schedule..

**Billing:** Same as Schedule Mg-1, unless the utility and customer agree to an alternative payment schedule for the period of voluntary disconnection.

**Other Charges -- OC-1**

Payment Not Honored by Financial Institution Charge: The utility shall assess a \$35.00 charge when a payment rendered for utility service is not honored by the customer's financial institution. This charge may not be in addition to, but may be inclusive of, other such charges when the payment was for multiple services.

**Billing:** Same as Schedule Mg-1.

**Water Lateral Installation Charge— Cz-1**

The utility shall charge for the actual cost of installing a water service lateral from the main through curb stop and box if these costs are not contributed as part of a subdivision development or otherwise recovered under Wis. Stats. Chapter 66.

**Billing:** Same as Schedule Mg-1.

**Additional Meter Rental Charge -- Am-1**

Upon request, the utility shall furnish and install additional meters to:

- A. Water service customers for the purpose of measuring the volume of water used that is not discharged into the sanitary sewer system; and
- B. Sewerage service customers who are not customers of the water utility for the purpose of determining the volume of sewage that is discharged into the sanitary sewer system. The utility shall charge a meter installation charge of \$50.00 and a monthly rental fee for the use of this additional meter.
  - 5/8 inch meter ..... \$ 5.50 per month
  - 3/4 inch meter .....\$ 5.50 per month
  - 1 inch meter .....\$11.00 per month
  - 1-1/4 inch meter ..... \$16.50 per month
  - 1-1/2 inch meter .....\$22.00 per month
  - 2 inch meter .....\$33.00 per month

This schedule applies only if the additional meter is installed on the same service lateral as the primary meter and either:

- A. The additional meter is 3/4-inch or smaller if the metering configuration is the Addition Method; or
- B. The additional meter is 2-inch or smaller for all other metering configurations.

If the additional meter is larger than 2-inch or larger than 3/4-inch and installed in the Addition Method, each meter shall be treated as a separate account and Schedule Mg-1 rates shall apply.

**Billing:** Same as Schedule Mg-1

**Non-Standard Meter Service—NSM-1**

The utility shall assess a charge of \$20.31 per month to a customer who is provided service under schedule Mg-1 and who requests a non-standard meter. The utility may only charge a customer one NSM charge for customers with both water and electric services.

If a customer establishes service at a new location on which a standard meter is installed, and the customer requests non-standard meter service, the utility shall assess the customer a one-time charge, based on actual costs, for the installation of a non-standard meter.

If a customer requests initial service at a location where a non-standard meter is installed, the utility may not assess a charge for installing a standard meter. The utility may not charge an existing customer who chooses to convert from a non-standard meter.

**Billing:** Same as Schedule Mg-1