



Payment Options for Residential Water & Sewer Connection Fees

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

What are water and sewer connection fees for?

Connection fees represent the proportional cost to each customer for construction of the water and sewer infrastructure (wells, pipes, pumps, treatment facilities, etc.) required to provide the service to the customer.

How much are water and sewer connection fees?

City water connection fees are \$2,700 per SFE (single-family equivalent). In addition, the City collects an additional connection fee of \$1,440 from water customers residing within the Bertsch-Ocean View Community Services District, which owns its own water distribution system within the boundaries of the district. The City passes this additional fee through to the district.

City sewer connection fees are \$9,682 per SFE. Customers not residing within the City limits may have to pay additional fees to the County, which owns the collection lines and lift stations outside of the City limits. The County infrastructure pumps the collected sewage to the City's wastewater treatment facility where it is treated prior to discharge.

When do I have to pay my water and/or sewer connection fees?

New Construction:	
Option 1 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay work estimate 2. Pay connection fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Receive Building Permit 3. Complete construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Receive Certificate of Occupancy 	Option 2 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay work estimate 2. Sign payment lien agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must deliver deed to City Building Dept. • Agreement must be notarized and recorded by City. ➤ Receive Building Permit 3. Complete construction 4. Pay Connection Fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Receive Certificate of Occupancy ➤ City will release payment lien
Existing Construction (switching from well to city water):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customers must pay prior to the water meter being installed. 	