

# **PUBLIC SERVICE - UTILITY BILLING INFORMATION**

The following rates and services information is furnished for customers of the City of Sunrise utility systems. **All rates are subject to change**.

#### **WATER AND WASTEWATER (SEWER) RATES**

#### **Residential Accounts**

Water: \$29.21 for monthly base facility (minimum charge whether service is on or off)

commodity charges:

 Tier 1
 0 to 4,000 gallons
 \$4.56

 Tier 2
 5,000 to 8,000 gallons
 \$6.24

 Tier 3
 9,000 to 12,000 gallons
 \$7.20

 Tier 4
 13,000 to 16,000 gallons
 \$9.59

 Tier 5
 17,000 gallons and above
 \$12.00

Wastewater (Sewer): \$32.50 for monthly base facility and \$5.76 per 1,000 gallons of water used (12,000

gallons maximum).

**Commercial Accounts** 

| Water Meter Size:        | 5/8"    | 3/4"    | 1"       | 1½"      | 2"       | 3"       | 4"         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Water Base:              | \$40.90 | \$61.35 | \$102.26 | \$204.51 | \$327.21 | \$613.53 | \$1,022.55 |
| Wastewater (Sewer) Base: | 45.51   | 68.26   | 113.77   | 227.54   | 364.06   | 682.62   | 1,137.70   |

Water Consumption Charge: \$6.42 per 1,000 gallons

Wastewater (Sewer) Consumption Charge: \$5.76 per 1,000 gallons of water

## **NATURAL GAS RATES**

Residential Service Availability \$15.90

Commercial Service Availability – Based on gas meter size:

200 cfh \$15.90 400 cfh \$31.73 800 cfh \$63.52 1000 cfh \$79.37

Over 1000 cfh Calculated based on equivalent to 200 cfh meter

Commodity Charge per ccf (hundred cubic feet):

0 to 75 ccf \$1.626419 76 to 750 ccf 1.308781 751 to 5,000 ccf 1.132314 All over 5,000 ccf 0.744092

P.G.A.: Fluctuating adjustment in City cost from supplier 7% state sales tax for commercial accounts only

Other: Applicable taxes and fees as determined by City designation.

### **NATURAL GAS POLICY**

It is the Gas Department's policy to give one (1) day service during normal business hours. Charges for service are priced competitively.

IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR CUSTOMERS TO TURN GAS METERS ON/OFF, OR TO INSTALL ANY GAS BURNING EQUIPMENT WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GAS DEPARTMENT.

Outside City October 2023

#### **VIEW YOUR ACCOUNT ONLINE / PAY ONLINE OR BY PHONE**

Use the City of Sunrise Customer Service Inquiry System to access your account information – and make credit card, debit card or check payments online. Please visit our website at <a href="https://www.sunrisefl.gov/">www.sunrisefl.gov/</a> be for additional information. Phone payments may be initiated by calling toll free 1-866-335-0510. Sunrise utility customers pay no service fee for online or phone payments.

## PAY AUTOMATICALLY (BANK DRAFTING/RECURRING CREDIT CARDS)

Make payments automatically from your bank account or credit card each month, with no transaction fee. To enroll in our free bank drafting service or recurring credit card service, just visit the new Utility Bill Payment System and sign up for bank drafting and enroll in recurring credit cards right from our convenient online system. Visit <a href="https://css.sunrisefl.gov/css/">https://css.sunrisefl.gov/css/</a> to register and enroll.

#### **LATE FEES**

All utility charges should be paid by the due date to avoid a possible discontinuation of service due to non-payment. A late fee of \$10.00 will be imposed on all bills that are not paid (in full) within twenty-eight (28) days of the date the bill is rendered.

## **TEMPORARY DISCONNECTION OF SERVICES**

Should you require temporary discontinuance of water or gas services, please contact Public Service at (954) 746-3232 to schedule the dates for disconnection and reconnection. The service fee for turn-off or turn-on of either service is \$15.00.

Base charges for water, wastewater (sewer) and natural gas will continue to bill monthly, even when services are off.

### PERMANENT DISCONNECTION OF SERVICES

When premises are permanently vacated due to sale of property, completion of lease term, etc., there are charges to close the utility accounts of vacating utility customers. The service fee is \$15.00 per meter for water accounts and \$10.00 per meter for natural gas accounts. Deposit refunds due to utility customers will generally be issued within four to six weeks of the closing of accounts. It is the customer's responsibility to provide a forwarding address.

### **DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE FOR NON-PAYMENT**

Utility bills are considered delinquent if not paid within 21 days of issuance, and services are subject to disconnection if payment is not received within 45 days of billing.

The charge for disconnection and reconnection of water or gas is \$50.00. If water service has been disconnected within the preceding six months, the water disconnection and reconnection charge increases to \$70.00.

Service will be restored after full payment of the past due balance and service charges is received in cash, cashier's check, money order, credit card or debit card ONLY. The City's policy is to attempt to reconnect within 24 hours of payment. However, we strive to provide same day service if possible.

Under no circumstances is any customer or individual other than an authorized City representative permitted to turn water or gas back on. In the event this occurs; a meter tampering charge of \$100.00 for 5/8" meter, \$150.00 for 3/4" meter, \$200.00 for 1" meter, \$350.00 for 11/2" meter, \$500.00 for a 2" meter, \$2,100.00 for a 3" meter, \$2,800.00 for a 4" meter, \$4,400.00 for a 6" meter and \$6,900.00 for an 8" meter charge will be assessed; and service will be disconnected with additional charges.

Any questions concerning rates or services may be directed to Public Service at (954) 746-3232. The provisions of Chapter 15 of the Sunrise Code of Ordinances set forth the complete and controlling utility policies and procedures.