

**2-1-12 UTILITIES DIVISION; WATER SERVICE CONNECTION AND METER INSTALLATION CHARGES:**

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(A) All meter installations shall be made by the City upon written application. Meters shall be placed at suitable locations approved by the City. The consumer or property owner at the time of making application shall pay to the City the following installation charges:

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Meter and Installation Charge</b>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 208.00
1"	\$ 262.00
1 1/2"	\$ 380.00
2"	\$ 503.00
3"	\$1,714.00
4"	\$2,633.00
6"	\$3,706.00
All others	Actual Cost + 10%

(B) Property must be abutting a water main for a service connection to be made, unless otherwise allowed pursuant to this section. In cases where the main is not abutting, the main must be extended at the expense of the property owner before a connection is made. Private lines will not be allowed to be extended over areas that could be provided water by public mains; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if it is determined by the Public Works Director that no benefit to the water system would be realized from a main extension, the Public Works Director or his designee may grant permission for a private line extension to service not more than one (1) customer.

(C) A contractor shall have the right to install individual stub-in service connections provided that the stub-in service connections are constructed in conjunction with a development, and the costs for said service connections are included as a part of the financial assurances of an approved subdivision, planned area development or other development.

(D) The installation of the water service connection, including the tap into City operated main lines, shall be made by City of Prescott personnel only. The following fee(s) shall be assessed for any new service connection/tap to the main line:

2-inch or less	\$242.00
Greater than 2-inch	\$517.00

(E) All wells, both registered and unregistered, on the property to be connected to City water shall be abandoned pursuant to the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) guidelines. The Public Works Director may exempt monitoring wells, wells required for the abatement of a public nuisance, and such other wells from this requirement, as the Director deems appropriate.

(F) Additional Fees:

1. That in the event that an irrigation meter is installed, or a meter placed upon vacant property, or any other meter, without the issuance of a building permit, or a meter upsized without the issuance of a building permit, then and in that event the applicant must pay to the City, in addition to all other fees required by this section, a fee equivalent to those fees which would have been levied pursuant to Sections [3-14-11](#) and [3-14-12](#).
2. In the event of a charge pursuant to this subsection for an upsized meter, the applicant shall be assessed the difference between the fees which would have been levied pursuant to Sections [3-14-11](#) and [3-14-12](#) for the upsized meter versus the fees which would have been assessed for the existing meter according to the fee schedule in effect at the time of the application for the upside meter.

(G) Irrigation Meters:

1. A water service meter shall only be issued and installed by the City when accompanied by an approved City building permit for development of the property to be served by such meter.
2. A water service meter shall not be issued or installed by the City for any property for which the land use is single family residential when and where such meter would be used solely for irrigation and not for domestic supply purposes.
3. A water service meter may be approved, issued, and installed by the City for irrigation of lands within master planned developments, common areas managed by homeowner associations, improved areas of

multiple family developments, and landscaped areas within other commercial, industrial, and institutional developments upon approval of a site development plan conforming to the requirements of the Land Development Code of the City and payment of all applicable development and water service fees. (Ord. 4856-1313, 5-28-2013; Ord. 4889-1427, 6-24-2014; Ord. 4936-1474, 7-14-2015)