

City of Prescott Ordinance Synopsis

Ordinance No. 2020-1712: Resolution No. 2020-1737 establishes the Code entitled: 2-1-8 UTILITIES DIVISION; PROVISION OF WATER TO AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS

New Water connections outside the city limits will only occur through an Intragovernmental Agreement (IGA). Potable water will not be served unless at least 60% of the water will be returned to the sanitary sewer system.

Ordinance No. 2019-1697: Resolution No. 2019-1724 establishes the document entitled: 2-1-12 UTILITIES DIVISION; WATER SERVICE CONNECTION AND METER INSTALLATION CHARGES

(E) All wells, registered and unregistered, on property to be connected to city water must be abandoned pursuant to ADWR guidelines.

(G) Irrigation Meters

2. A water service meter on a single family residence cannot be used only for irrigation and not for domestic supply.
3. Water meters can be installed for irrigation of master planned communities, HOA common areas, multi-family improvement areas, and landscaped areas within commercial, industrial, and institutional developments but must conform to the Land Development Code.

Ordinance No. 2019-1698: Resolution No. 2019-1725 established the document entitled: 2-1-18 UTILITIES DIVISION; WATER RATES

Residential rates (including mobile home parks and apartment buildings) has tiered pricing.

CALENDAR YEAR 2020	
gallons	fee, \$
3,000	4.13
Next 7,000	6.20
Next 10,000	9.29
Over 20,000	18.59
CALENDAR YEAR 2023	
3000	4.35
Next 7,000	6.66
Next 10,000	9.99
Over 20,000	19.98

Similar tiered pricing increases apply to multi-family and non-residential.

Ordinance No. 2019-1700: Resolution No. 2019-1727 establishes the document entitled:
2-1-76 SEWER CONNECTION

All new construction must connect to the City's sanitary sewer system when any part of the system abuts the property or is in the adjacent right-of-way.

Ordinance No. 2019-1703: Resolution No. 2019-1730 established the document entitled:
SECTION 6.5 LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING

6.5.1 Purpose. "...to conserve water resources, use of drought tolerant plant materials and efficient irrigation systems are required..."

6.5.3 General Requirements

(F) All required landscaped areas must have a permanent underground irrigation system including an EPA WaterSense approved programmable timer to ensure long-term health and growth of the landscape.

6.5.5 Minimum Landscaping Standards

(A) Trees, shrubs and grasses – required plant materials for on-site landscaping are listed in the ADWR Low Water Use / Drought Tolerant Plant List

Ordinance No. 2021-1746: Resolution No. 2019-1728 establishes the document entitled:
3-10 Water Conservation Code

This Code is examined more fully in Attachment 1-2.
