



# Hi-Desert Water District Rates & Fees

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HDWD is an equal opportunity provider.

## Rates & Fees

### NEW OR TRANSFER ACCOUNT CHARGE

New accounts	<b>\$25.00</b>
Transfer accounts	<b>\$25.00</b>

### GUARANTEE DEPOSIT

Green or good HDWD history	<b>\$ 0</b>
Yellow credit report	<b>\$150.00</b>
Red credit report/poor HDWD history	<b>\$250.00</b>
Commercial	<b>3 months of average/ estimated bill.</b>

**CREDIT CHECK FEE** **\$10.00**

**CREDIT CARD BY PHONE** **\$ 2.95**

**DELINQUENCY CHARGE** **\$10 or 10%**  
of the unpaid bill, whichever is greater, thirty (30)  
days after mailing of customer invoice by District.

**BROKEN LOCKS** **\$20.00 plus cost of lock.**

**UNAUTHORIZED USE PENALTY** **3 months**  
of annual average water use.

### BULK WATER METER

Deposit	<b>cost of meter</b>
Monthly reading charge	<b>\$20.00</b>
Monthly rental charge	<b>\$40.00</b>
Consumption charge	<b>TIER 4</b>

**NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS FEE** **\$25.00**  
\*multiple occurrence of NSF will require a \$250  
deposit to be on account.

**NO SHOW FOR APPOINTMENTS** **\$20.00**

**DISCONNECTION FEE (NON-PAY)** **\$40.00**

**RECONNECTION FEE (NON-PAY)** **\$20.00**

**AFTER-HOURS TURN-ON FEE** **\$80.00**

**PULLED METER CHARGE** **\$20.00**

**PULLED METER REINSTALLATION** **\$20.00**

**SERVICE INSTALLATION CHARGE** **actual cost**  
Will be the actual cost of service installation. Upon  
request, an estimate of the installation cost will be  
provided to the applicant prior to service installa-  
tion.

**FIRE FLOW FEE** **\$200.00**

**WILL SERVE LETTER SINGLE LOT** **\$40.00**

**WILL SERVE LETTER—SUBDIVISIONS**

**Minor Subdivision:** As defined in the State Map  
Act (not to exceed five (5) lots or parcels)—**\$100.00**.  
Any additional actual costs must be paid prior to  
issuance of a Will Serve Letter.

**Major Subdivision:** Greater than five (5) lots or  
parcels—**\$250 deposit towards actual costs**.  
Any additional actual costs must be paid prior to  
issuance of a Will Serve Letter.

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**WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION CHARGE**

This charge shall be the **actual construction cost**. A deposit equal to the estimated costs shall be received by the District prior to commencing work.

**LANDSCAPE PLAN CHECK** **\$300 deposit**  
Actual cost

**INSPECTION FEES** A deposit equal to **2% of the construction costs, but not less than \$500**, shall be received by the District prior to performing the inspection.

**PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND PLAN CHECK FEE** A deposit of **\$700 plus \$20 per lot** or parcel to be applied towards actual cost. Additional **actual costs** must be paid prior to connection to the District's water system.

**ANNEXATION FEE** **\$787 per acre** shall be collected by the District for property to be annexed into its service boundaries upon the property owners' request.

**PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS**

**Photocopies** **\$0.25 first page**  
**\$0.10 ea. add'l page**  
**DVD copy** **Actual Cost**

**LABOR AND MATERIALS** Calculated for specific service requested. Deposit may be required prior to performance.

**OTHER SERVICES** All services provided by the District not listed shall be charged at the actual cost of performing the service.

**ACQUISITION OF SERVICE CHARGE.** This must be paid for a meter prior to water service connection and shall be in addition to other charges for installation, account set-up, etc. as required by the District. This charge shall be as follows:

Meter Size	Amount (eff 3/4/10)
1" with 5/8 demand	\$5,418
1"	\$10,836
1 1/2"	\$16,254
2"	\$27,090
3"	\$59,598
4"	\$92,106
6"	\$178,794

**WATER SERVICE CHARGE.** The Water Service Charge is charged monthly on accounts with a meter as follows:

Meter Size (inches)	Effective July 1, 2010	Effective July 1, 2011
5/8" & 1" with 5/8 demand	\$11.10	\$11.80
1"	\$22.50	\$23.80
1 1/2 "	\$41.50	\$43.80
2"	\$64.20	\$67.80
3"	\$124.90	\$131.90
4"	\$193.10	\$203.90
6"	\$382.70	\$404.10

**WATER CONSUMPTION RATES** The charge per unit (100 cubic feet or 748 gallons):

From-To (units)	Effective July 1, 2010	Effective July 1, 2011
Tier 1: 0-4	\$3.40	\$3.59
Tier 2: 5-10	\$5.30	\$5.69
Tier 3: 11-28	\$6.41	\$6.89
Tier 4: 29+	\$8.56	\$9.08

**BULK METER CONSUMPTION RATE.** Bulk meter customers will be billed at the Tier 4.

**IRRIGATION WATER CONSUMPTION RATES.** CIMIS customers with established irrigation budgets set forth in the District's Landscape Ordinance 72 will be charged \$5.42 per unit for water that is used within the established budget, and billed at Tier 4 for water usage over the established budget.



**PIPELINE SURCHARGE (monthly).**

SFR/COM/PBE Customers	
5/8" & 1" with 5/8 demand	\$4.00
1"	\$8.00
1 1/2"	\$12.00
2"	\$20.00
3"	\$44.00
4"	\$68.00
6"	\$132.00
MHP Customers 1 <sup>st</sup> unit each additional unit	\$4.00 \$2.40
MTF Customers 1 <sup>st</sup> unit each additional unit	\$4.00 \$2.88

**CAPITAL REPLACEMENT CHARGE (monthly).**

SFR/COM/PBE Customers (eff. 10/1/10)	
5/8" & 1" with 5/8 demand	\$7.50
1"	\$15.00
1 1/2"	\$22.50
2"	\$37.50
3"	\$82.50
4"	\$127.50
6"	\$247.50
MHP Customers 1 <sup>st</sup> unit each additional unit	\$7.50 \$4.50
MTF Customers 1 <sup>st</sup> unit each additional unit	\$7.50 \$5.40