

City of Pell City Water and Sewer Rate and Fee Schedule

Per Ordinance 2017-4737 Effective January 1, 2025

Water and Sewer Rates

Customer Type	Water **pls see LC & RCF below**		Sewer **pls see LC & RCF below**	
	Monthly Minimum Charge first 2,000 gallons	Cost per 1,000 gallons above 2,000 gallons	Monthly Minimum Charge first 2,000 gallons	Cost per 1,000 gallons above 2,000 gallons
Residential	31.12	5.72	31.12	5.72
Senior Citizen	13.14	4.58 -20% off regular per thousand gallon rate	13.14	4.58 -20% off regular per thousand gallon rate
Commercial <i>*under 2,000 gal per month</i>	78.52 39.26	5.72	78.52 39.26	5.72
Industrial	108.52	5.72	108.52	5.72

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****RCF** - The City shall have the right to assess and add to the customer's bill a service charge in the amount of \$30.00 for any check presented to the City in payment of said customer's bill and which check is subsequently returned unpaid to the City by the issuing bank for any reason.

Outside City Limit Rates

Customer Type	Water		Sewer	
	Monthly Minimum Charge first 2,000 gallons	Cost per 1,000 gallons above 2,000 gallons	Monthly Minimum Charge first 2,000 gallons	Cost per 1,000 gallons above 2,000 gallons
Residential	44.51	8.20	44.51	8.20
Senior Citizen	18.82	6.56 -20% off regular per thousand gallon rate	18.82	6.56 -20% off regular per thousand gallon rate
Commercial <i>*under 2,000 gal per month</i>	112.23 56.12	8.20	112.23 56.12	8.20
Industrial	155.19	8.20	155.19	8.20

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Water Meter Deposits and Service Fees

Customer Type	Deposit Amount	Reconnection Fee (1st)	Reconnection (2nd+)	Service Charge **pls see SC below**
Residential	100.00	50.00	75.00	30.00
Residential - Rental or Lease	150.00	50.00	75.00	30.00
Commercial	150.00	100.00	150.00	30.00
Industrial	150.00	100.00	150.00	30.00
Hydrant Meter	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

****SC** - in the event customer reports leaks or problems concerning water and/or sewer service, and such problems are determined to be the responsibility of the customer, the City shall have the right to assess and add to the customer's bill a fee in the amount of \$30.00 for the cost of going to the customer's premises

Water Service and Sewer Lateral Inspection Costs

* The following fees shall apply to all new water and sewer connections made for new customers.

Description	Inspection Fee	
Water	3/4"	\$180.00
	1"	\$220.00
	2"	\$375.00
	4"	\$550.00
	≥6"	\$800.00
Sewer	Residential	\$400.00
	Commercial	\$550.00
	Industrial	\$750.00

Hauled Domestic Septage Costs

Hauled Domestic Septage <i>*up to 1,000 gallons</i>	\$112.46
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*All fees must be paid prior to disposal of any septage at the Dye Creek WWTP. Any person or company engaged in hauling and disposing of septage must meet all requirements of the State and St. Clair County Health Departments and hold a current license from the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board. Only domestic septage will be received by the WWTP. The above fee applies to the one time disposal of any tank 1,000 gallons and smaller.

3/4" Water Service Line Installation

* If requested by a potential customer and as approved by the City on a case by case basis, the City, as a service to a potential customer, will provide all material and labor for the installation of a 3/4" water service line complete (saddle, tap, service line, valves, meter, meter box, backflow) from the main to the property line at the below rate. Inspection fees listed above are not charged when this installation is provided by the City.

3/4" Water Service Line	Fee
Short side	\$920.00
Long side service	\$1,600.00

Total Phosphorus Surcharge: \$22.35 per lb

*Waters or wastes containing total phosphorus concentrations in excess of 20 mg/L discharged from March 1 through October 31 shall pay the above fee per pound of phosphorus resulting from concentrations exceeding 20 mg/L for the added costs of handling and treating total phosphorus not covered by the existing taxes or sewer charges. See sewer ordinance for additional requirements.

