

Searcy Water Utilities - Water & Sewer Rates - Effective July, 2019

Water Rates:

Customer Charge per month (Charged regardless of usage)	\$9.25
Rate – All usage per 1,000 gallons	\$2.13

Sewer Rates:

Customer Charge per month (Charged regardless of usage)	\$9.43 (Commercial – \$18.67)
Rate – All usage per 1,000 gallons (Sewer rate is based on water usage)	\$2.45

*Summer Sewer Rate: In the summer months (June – November) the sewer rate is based on the wintertime average water usage (December – May). This rate is charged because many people water their lawns/gardens in the summer and this water doesn't go into the sewer; therefore, does not have to be treated at the wastewater treatment facility.

Additional Fees:

1. Water Pump Charges: These fees are charged in areas where additional pumping is required to increase pressure (high elevation areas).

Headlee Hill Pressure Zone	\$4.00
West Searcy Pressure Zone	\$1.50

2. Sewer Lift Stations: These fees are charged in areas where lift stations are required to move sewage from lower elevation to the gravity sewage system.

Residential areas	\$1.00
Commercial areas	\$2.50
Industrial areas	\$5.00

3. State Health Department Fee: This fee is required by the Arkansas Department of Health.

Arkansas Department of Health	\$0.40
-------------------------------	--------

4. Garbage Fees: Searcy Water Utilities does the billing for the City of Searcy for Garbage services. The City of Searcy determines the rate for garbage and does all the work related to collecting garbage. For inquiries about garbage collection or fees please contact the Street & Sanitation Department at 501-279-1000. Below are the current basic garbage fees; however this list does not include all possible rates. Alternative rates may apply for certain situations.

Residential Rate	\$16.00
Commercial Rate	\$30.00

5. Multi-Unit Charges: For multi-unit family dwellings or multi-unit commercial establishments served by a single meter there is a customer charged for each unit (e.g. apartment buildings, strip malls).

6. Hydrant Rent/Fire Sprinkler Systems: Customers maintaining fire hydrants on their property or fire sprinkler systems are charged an additional monthly fee. This fee helps to offset the increased costs associated with installing larger water mains designed to supply these fire suppression systems.

Hydrant Rent	\$50 per year per hydrant (\$4.17 monthly)
Sprinkler Systems:	
4 Inch Connection	\$5.42 up to 650 sprinkler heads
6 Inch Connection	\$6.84 up to 820 sprinkler heads
8 Inch Connection	\$9.00 up to 1080 sprinkler heads
10 Inch Connection	\$12.50 up to 1500 sprinkler heads

Additional heads over the minimum are billed at \$0.08 per head per month.

7. Wholesale Water Rates:
- | | |
|--|---|
| | \$2.09* per 1,000 gal if connection is near Water Plant |
| | \$2.18* per 1,000 gal if connection point is distant from the Water Plant |

*higher rates apply if above maximum usage set for each wholesale user in accordance with contractual agreement.