

RATE SCHEDULE
(Effective with bills rendered on or after March 3, 2021)
FRENCH SETTLEMENT WATER COMPANY, INC.

WATER SERVICE

AVAILABILITY

This service is available under the general terms and conditions of the Company to all customers for water service served by the Company in Livingston and Tangipahoa Parish. The Water Purchase Adjustment is a line item charge to all customers to provide a source of backup, continued water supply as required by DHH. This cost is established at \$0.182 per 1,000 gallons, but shall be adjusted no less than annually, upward or downward, to reflect previous actual water purchases and connection costs.

RATES:

METERED: (Residential or commercial)

First 2,000 gallons or less	\$16.00 (Minimum)
All additional	3.74 per 1,000 gallons

UNMETERED:

Residential or commercial	\$18.00 (flat rate)
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WATER PURCHASE ADJUSTMENT

	\$0.364 minimum for first 2,000 gallons
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All Additional	0.182 per 1,000 gallons
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TAP-IN FEE

\$350.00

This charge will include all labor and materials for the installation of the service line up to and including the meter and any other cost associated with the initial establishing of service. State highway bores are at no additional cost. However, if a parish bore is required, additional permit fees are as follows:

Livingston Parish	\$125.00
Tangipahoa Parish	\$100.00

CONNECTION FEE

\$15.00

This charge is to cover the administrative cost for a new customer establishing service or reading the meter upon a change of a customer where service has previously been established.

RECONNECTION FEE

\$25.00	During regular business hours
\$45.00	After hours or weekends

This charge is for re-establishing service after disconnection for non-payment, failure to make deposit, fraudulent or seasonal use.

SERVICE CHARGE

\$25.00	During regular business hours
\$45.00	After hours or weekends

This charge is due to a customer's request to have a serviceman dispatched to their home for personal assistance, not related to the customer's service line.

For the customer paying their bill by credit card, an additional convenience fee will be assessed for each transaction. This fee will be the actual fee charged by the 3rd party processor.

For the customer paying their bill by credit card, and disputed or charged back to the company, an additional fee will be assessed. This fee will be the actual fee charged by the 3rd party processor.

TAMPERING FEE

Not less than \$65.00 per occurrence

NSF CHARGE

\$20.00

DEPOSIT

2 ½ times average monthly bill, but not less than \$50.00 for owners or \$75.00 for renters or commercial accounts.

METER TEST FEE

\$25.00 (Only if meter tests accurately)