

# WATER UTILITY TARIFF FOR

Monarch Utilities I L.P.  
(Utility Name)

12535 Reed Rd.  
(Business Address)

Sugar Land, TX 77478-2837  
(City, State, Zip Code)

(866) 654-7992  
(Area Code/Telephone)

This tariff is effective for utility operations under the following Certificate of Convenience and Necessity:

12983

This tariff is effective in the following counties:

Hays

This tariff is effective in the following cities or unincorporated towns (if any):

Buda

This tariff is effective in the portions of the following subdivisions and public water systems within the City of Buda:

<b>County</b>	<b>Water Systems</b>	<b>PWS ID</b>	<b>Subdivisions</b>
Hays	Plum Creek	1050028	Double R Ranch, Hays County Industrial Park, Park 35 South, Pinafore Park, Meadows at Buda, Village at Buda

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SECTION 1.0 - RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1.01 - Rates

Effective January 1, 2021		
Meter Size	Monthly Minimum Charge (Includes 0 gallons)	Gallage Charge
5/8"	\$48.69	\$7.37 per 1,000 gallons 0 to 2,000 \$9.09 per 1,000 gallons 2,001 to 10,000 \$10.29 per 1,000 gallons 10,001 to 20,000 \$10.97 per 1,000 gallons 20,001 and thereafter
3/4"	\$72.95	
1"	\$121.72	
1 1/2"	\$243.45	
2"	\$389.52	
3"	\$70.35	
4"	\$1,217.25	
6"	\$2,525.67	
8"	\$3,895.21	

Purchased Water Pass-through \$0.69 per 1,000 gallons - all usage

FORM OF PAYMENT: The utility will accept the following forms of payment:

Cash X, Check X, Money Order X, MasterCard X, Visa X,  
 Electronic Fund Transfer X

THE UTILITY MAY REQUIRE EXACT CHANGE FOR PAYMENTS AND MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS MADE USING MORE THAN \$1.00 IN SMALL COINS. A WRITTEN RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CASH PAYMENTS. AT THE CUSTOMER'S OPTION, ANY BILLING TRANSACTION OR COMMUNICATION MAY BE PERFORMED ON THE INTERNET. THIS INCLUDES THE UTILITY SENDING PAPERLESS BILLS BY EMAIL.

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT ..... 1.0%  
 TCEQ RULES REQUIRE THE UTILITY TO COLLECT A FEE OF ON PERCENT OF THE RETAIL MONTHLY BILL.

Section 1.02 – Miscellaneous Fees

TAP FEE ..... \$700.00  
 TAP FEE IS BASED ON THE AVERAGE OF THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR STANDARD RESIDENTIAL CONNECTION OF 5/8" METER PLUS UNIQUE COSTS AS PERMITTED BY TCEQ RULE AT COST.

TAP FEE (Unique costs).....Actual Cost  
 FOR EXAMPLE, A ROAD BORE FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF SUBDIVISIONS OR RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

LARGE METER TAP FEE.....Actual Cost  
 TAP FEE IS BASED ON THE UTILITY'S ACTUAL COST FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR METERS LARGER THAN STANDARD 5/8" METERS.

**RECONNECTION FEE**

THE RECONNECT FEE WILL BE CHARGED BEFORE SERVICE CAN BE RESTORED TO A CUSTOMER WHO HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- a) Non-payment of bill (Maximum \$25.00)..... \$25.00
- b) Customer's request..... \$50.00  
or other reasons listed under Section 2.0 of this tariff

**TRANSFER FEE**..... \$45.00

THE TRANSFER FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR CHANGING AN ACCOUNT NAME AT THE SAME SERVICE LOCATION WHEN THE SERVICE IS NOT DISCONNECTED.

**LATE CHARGE** ..... 10%

A ONE-TIME PENALTY MAY BE MADE ON DELINQUENT BILLS BUT MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY BALANCE TO WHICH THE PENALTY WAS APPLIED IN A PREVIOUS BILLING.

**RETURNED CHECK CHARGE** ..... \$25.00

**CUSTOMER DEPOSIT RESIDENTIAL (Maximum \$50)**..... \$50.00

**COMMERCIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL DEPOSIT** ..... 1/6TH EST. ANNUAL BILL

**METER TEST FEE (actual cost of testing the meter up to)** ..... \$25.00

THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS A SECOND METER TEST WITHIN A TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND THE TEST INDICATES THAT THE METER IS RECORDING ACCURATELY.

**METER RELOCATION FEE**..... Actual Relocation Cost, Not To Exceed Tap Fee

THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS RELOCATION OF AN EXISTING METER.

**METER CONVERSION FEE**..... Actual Cost To Convert That Meter

THIS FEE MAY BE CHARGED IF A CUSTOMER REQUESTS CHANGE OF SIZE OF AN EXISTING METER OR CHANGE IS REQUIRED BY MATERIAL CHANGE IN CUSTOMERS SERVICE DEMAND.

**SEASONAL RECONNECTION FEE:**

BASE RATE FOR METER SIZE TIMES NUMBER OF MONTHS OFF THE SYSTEM NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS WHEN LEAVE AND RETURN WITHIN A TWELVE MONTH PERIOD.

**LINE EXTENSION AND CONSTRUCTION CHARGES:**

REFER TO SECTION 2.12 SPECIFIC UTILITY SERVICE RULES AND SECTION 3.02 UTILITY SPECIFIC EXTENSION POLICY FOR TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND CHARGES.

**GOVERNMENTAL TESTING, INSPECTION AND COSTS SURCHARGE CLAUSE:**

INCREASES IN INSPECTION FEES AND WATER TESTING COSTS IMPOSED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW MAY BE PASSED THROUGH AS AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE MONTHLY BASE RATE CHARGE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF 30 TAC 291.21(k)(2) AFTER NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS AND UPON WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE TCEQ.

**SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY SERVICE FEE**

APPLICABLE TO NONRESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE CUSTOMERS THAT REQUIRE SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE OVER AND ABOVE THEIR EXISTING WATER SERVICE FROM TIME TO TIME. USAGE TO BE DETERMINED BY CUSTOMER. THE MINIMUM DIAMETER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE METER SHALL BE 2 INCHES.

**MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE RATE:** ..... \$13.43

PER INCH DIAMETER OF SERVICE CONNECTION METER

**TEMPORARY WATER RATE:**

Unless otherwise superseded by TCEQ order or rule, if the Utility is ordered by a court

or governmental body of competent jurisdiction to reduce its pumpage, production or water sales, the Utility shall be authorized to increase its approved gallonage charge according to the formula:

$$TGC = cgc + \frac{(pr)(cgc)(r)}{(1.0-r)}$$

Where:

- TGC = temporary gallonage charge
- cgc = current gallonage charge
- r = water use reduction expressed as a decimal fraction (the pumping restriction)
- pr = percentage of revenues to be recovered expressed as a decimal fraction, for this tariff pr shall equal 0.5.

To implement the Temporary Water Rate, the utility must comply with all notice and other requirements of 30 TAC 291.21(1).

**PURCHASED WATER AND/OR DISTRICT FEE PASS THROUGH CLAUSE - ALL WATER SUBJECT TO FEE:**

Changes in fees imposed by any non-affiliated third party water supplier or underground water district having jurisdiction over the Utility shall be passed through as an adjustment to the water gallonage charge according to the following formula:

$$AG = G + B/(1-L),$$

Where:

- AG = adjusted gallonage charge, rounded to the nearest one cent;
- G = approved gallonage charge (per 1,000 gallons);
- B = change in purchased water/district gallonage charge (per 1,000 gallons);
- L = system average line loss for preceding 12 months not to exceed 0.15

**PURCHASED WATER AND/OR DISTRICT FEE PASS THROUGH CLAUSE – PORTION OF WATER SUBJECT TO FEE:**

Upon notice from a water supplier of either an increase or a decrease in the cost of purchased water, the utility shall provide notice to customers and the Commission of its intent to implement rates imposed by any non-affiliated third party water supplier or underground water district having jurisdiction over the Utility shall be passed through utility-wide as an adjustment to the water gallonage charge according to the following formula:

$$\text{Adjustment to the gallonage rate: } AG = (CP/GB) \times 1,000$$

$$\text{Adjustment to the minimum bill: } AMB = GMB \times AG$$

Where:

- CP: CP1 – CPO = Change in cost of purchased water
- CP1: Cost of purchased water during the most recent 12 month period at the new rates;
- CPO: Cost of purchased water during the most recent 12 month period at the previous rates;
- GMB: Number of gallons in the minimum bill, divided by 1,000; and

GB: Number of gallons billed to customers in excess of the amount included in the monthly minimum bill for the 12 Month period used above.

**METER TAMPERING, DAMAGE OR DIVERSION FEE:**

One time penalty per occurrence for tampering with or damaging a water meter or any appurtenance thereto including locks and meter boxes or service diversion of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

**FRANCHISE FEE PASS THROUGH CLAUSE:**

Charges a municipality makes for use of streets and alleys pursuant to Tax Code §182.025 or other applicable state law not to exceed 2% or the actual amount charged by the municipality shall be passed through utility-wide as an adjustment to the sewer gallonage charge according to the following formula:

$$AG = G + B$$

**Where:**

AG = adjusted gallonage charge, rounded to the nearest one cent:

G = approved gallonage charge (per 1,000 gallons) and

B = projected franchise fees payable (per 1,000 gallons).