

DEWITT WATER DISTRICT

OF

Knox County

P. O. Box 8

Artemus, Kentucky 40903

**Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing**  
Water services

AT

Dewitt and Walker

Southeastern, Knox County, Kentucky

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**CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE**

		RATE PER UNIT
<u>GENERAL WATER SERVICE</u>		PER 1,000 Gal.
FIRST	1,000 GALLONS USED PER MONTH (MINIMUM)	\$7.00 (I)
NEXT	9,000 GALLONS USED PER MONTH	2.15 (I)
NEXT	20,000 GALLONS USED PER MONTH	1.70 (I)
OVER	30,000 GALLONS USED PER MONTH	1.30 (I)
1. Penalty of 10% added to all unpaid bills after ten (10) days from date of bill. 2. A Deposit of not more than two-twelfths (2/12) of the customer's estimated annual bill. 3. A Service Charge of \$5.00 for a check returned by the bank. 4. A Service Charge of \$10.00 for reconnection of a meter. 5. A Service Charge of \$10.00 for rereading a meter if the original reading is correct. 6. A charge of \$15.00 for testing a meter at the customer's request unless the meter is found to be two percent fast or more or has not been tested within the periodic test interval required by 807 KAR 5:066, Sect 17.		
<u>LARGE MINIMUM CHARGES</u>		
one-inch meter	-----\$15.60 for 5,000 gallons or less	(I)
two-inch meter	-----\$73.35 for 40,000 gallons or less	(I)
Fire Hydrant	-----\$15.00 per month	
<u>TAP ON FEES</u>		
5/8"x3/4" meter	-----\$300.00	
1" or larger meter	-----Actual Cost	
Fire Hydrant	-----Actual Cost	

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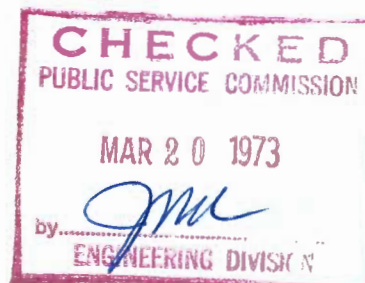
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1. Bills will be dated and mailed on 1st of each month. Said bills will state that they are to be paid within 10 days.
2. After 10 days District may serve customer written notice of delinquency. If not paid within 10 days District may disconnect water service. Customer must pay \$7.50 plus all charges and penalties owed before water will be reconnected.
3. Water bills may be paid at East Knox Water District Office



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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

These Rules and Regulations govern the furnishing of water service by Dewitt Water District hereinafter referred to as the District and apply to all service received from the District. No employee or individual commissioner of the District is permitted to make an exception to these Rates, Rules, or Regulations. These Rules and Regulations are to be in effect so long as they are not in conflict with the Kentucky Public Service Commission's Rules and Regulations (807 KAR 5:001-5:076). The District is subject to all Rules and Regulations of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

1. Scope

This Schedule of Rules and Regulations is a part of all contracts for receiving water service from the District, and applies to all service received from the District whether the service is based upon contract, agreement, signed application, or otherwise. A copy of this schedule, together with a copy of the District's Schedule of Rates and Charges shall be kept open to inspection at the office of the District. The rules are promulgated under direction and authority granted pursuant to Chapter 5 of Kentucky Administrative Regulations (807 KAR 5). The aforesaid rules and regulations are hereby adopted and included the same as if herein written.

2. Revisions

These Rules and Regulations may be revised, amended, supplemented, or otherwise changed from time to time by either of the two (2) following methods:

- A. By order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission upon formal application by the District, and after hearing as provided by Commission Regulation set forth in 807 KAR 5:011.
- B. By issuing and filing on at least thirty (30) days notice to the Kentucky Public Service Commission and the public all proposed changes in the Rules and Regulations, as provided by Commission Regulations set forth in 807 KAR 5:011.

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3. Conflict

In case of conflict between any provisions of any rate schedule and the schedule of rules and regulations, the rate schedule shall apply. Also, should the rules contained herein conflict with rules in effect under 807 KAR 5, the provisions of 807 KAR 5 shall take precedence over those contained herein.

4. Application for Service

Any person, firm, agency or governmental entity within the current boundary of the District may request service. Applications for service must be in writing on a form approved by the District.

Each applicant for service shall be required to execute and sign the District's standard application for water service before service is supplied by the District. A 5/8"X3/4" meter shall be the standard customer service meter and should be installed at all points of service unless the customer provides sufficient justification for the installation of a larger meter.

5. Point of Delivery

The point of delivery is the point where the meter or vault is located on the customer's premises. All water lines, plumbing, and equipment beyond the meter shall be installed and maintained by the customer. The District reserves the right to determine the location of point of delivery with full regard to those wishes of the prospective customer.

6. Non-Standard Service

Each prospective customer requiring a non-standard service (other than a 5/8"X3/4" meter) shall present to the District sufficient justification for same.

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7. Customer's Service Line

All service lines beyond the metering point should be installed of material consisting of copper, galvanized, or PVC pipe with rating not less than 200 psi. The size of service line beyond the point of delivery should not be less than 3/4". The District will not set a meter on the customer's service line at a point that does not deliver 30 psi at the meter.

Should an applicant for service desire a higher pressure due to his location or need, he may make provision for an individual pressure booster system. The manner of connection, location cross-connection protection and type is subject to approval by the District. The District reserves the right to require discontinuance and disconnection should the private booster system have a detrimental effect on District's system.

8. Ownership of Mains, Services & Appurtenances

All mains, fire hydrants, valves, crossings and other appurtenances are and shall remain the property of the District, whether installed by the District or the customer.

All service lines from main to meter with appurtenances shall be and remain the property of the District, whether installed by the District or the customer.

The customer shall install, own and maintain his service line from meter and/or point of delivery as defined herein.

9. Discontinuance of Service by District

Water service may be discontinued by the District for any violation of any rule, regulation, or condition and especially for any of the following reasons.

- A. Misrepresentation in the application or contract as to the property or fixtures to be supplied or additional use to be made of water.
- B. Resale of water.
- C. Waste or misuse of water due to improper or imperfect service pipes and/or failure to keep such pipes in a suitable state or repair.
- D. Tampering with meter, meter seal, service, or valves, or permitting such

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tampering by others.

E. Connection, cross-connection, or permitting the same, of any separate water supply to premises which receive water from the District.

F. Non-payment of bills.

G. When a dangerous condition is found to exist on the customer's or applicant's premises, with reference to the continuation of water service, water service shall be cut off or refused, provided the District shall notify the customer or applicant immediately of the reasons for the discontinuance or refusal and the corrective action to be taken by the applicant or customer before service can be restored.

10. Billing

Bills and notices relating to the conduct of the business of the District will be mailed to the customer at the address listed on the "User's Agreement" unless a change of address has been filed in writing with the District; and the District shall not otherwise be responsible for delivery of any bill or notice nor will the customer be excused from the payment of any bill or any performance required in said notice.

Bills for water service are due and payable at the office of the District, located on Hwy. 930 between Artemus and Himyar, Kentucky. The past due date shall be the tenth (10th) day after the date of issue. Bills will be dated and mailed on or about the last day of each month, with payment due by the tenth day of each month.

A bill not paid on or before the tenth shall be deemed delinquent. When a bill has been delinquent for a period of ten (10) days, the District shall serve the delinquent customer a written final notice of said delinquency, and of the intent of the District to discontinue service ten days after the date of such notice unless such bill is paid prior to the expiration of such ten days. If a delinquent bill is not paid within ten days after date of such final notice, the water supply to the customer may be discontinued without further notice; provided, however, if, prior to discontinuance of service, there is delivered to the District, or its employee empowered to discontinue service, a written certificate signed by a physician, a registered nurse, or public health officer that, in the opinion of the certifier, discontinuance of service will aggravate an existing illness or infirmity of the affected

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premises, service shall not be discontinued until the affected resident can make other living arrangements or until ten (10) days elapse from the time of the District's receipt of said certification, whichever occurs first.

11. Discontinuance of Service by Customer

Any Customer having fulfilled their contract terms and desiring to discontinue the water service to his premises for any reason must give notice of discontinuance in writing at the business office of the District at least three (3) days prior to the date on which the customer desires to discontinue service. If such notice in writing is not given, a customer shall remain liable for all water used and service rendered to his premises by the District until said notice is received by the District.

12. Reconnection Fee

Where the water supply to the customer has been discontinued for non-payment of delinquent bills, a charge of \$10.00 will be made for reconnection of water service, but the reconnection will not be made until all delinquent bills and other charges, if any, owed by the customer to the District have been paid.

13. Deposit

The Association reserves the right to require that a nominal amount be placed on deposit with the District for the purpose of establishing or maintaining any customer's credit. The deposit will not exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the customer's estimated annual bill. Upon payment of deposit, the District shall issue to the customer a certificate of deposit, showing the name of the customer, the location of the initial premises occupied by the customer, and the date and amount of the deposit. The District will pay interest on the customer's deposit at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, until the date of its refund to the customer.

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14. Adjustment Relative to Erroneous Meter

If a meter is inaccurate in excess of 2%, upon required periodic testing or upon requested testing, additional tests shall be made at once to determine the average error of the meter, and the adjustments shall be made in the customer's water bills as follows:

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- A. If the result of such tests shows an average error greater than 2% fast, the customer's bill for the period during which the meter error is known to have existed, shall be recomputed and the account adjusted on the basis of the test. If the period during which the meter error existed cannot be determined, then the customer's bill shall be recomputed for one-half (1/2) of the elapsed time since the last periodic test, but in no event to exceed 12 months. If however, the time for a periodic test has overrun to the extent that half of the time elapsed since the last periodic test exceeds 12 months, the refund shall be for the 12 months specified above, plus those months exceeding the periodic test period. The Kentucky Public Service Commission may not require a refund for the overrun period if failure to make the periodic test was due to causes beyond the control of the District.
- B. If the result of such tests show an average error greater than 2% slow, the customer's bill for the period during which the meter error is known to have existed, shall be recomputed and the account adjusted on the basis of the test. If the period during which the meter error existed cannot be determined, then the customer's bill shall be recomputed for one-half of the elapsed time since the last test, but in no event to exceed 12 months.
- C. If the result of such tests necessitates making a refund or back billing a customer, the customer shall be notified in writing of the percentage of error, fast or slow, the date(s) of testing, and the amount of charge or credit to be shown on the next bill of the customer.

15. Meters

All meters shall be installed, renewed, and maintained at the expense of of the District, and the District reserves the right to approve the size and type of meter used. It shall be the policy of the District to test each water meter pursuant to Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:006 Section 17. In addition, upon written request of any customer, the meter servicing such customer shall be tested by the District, pursuant to Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 20.

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16. Failure of Water Meter

Where a meter is found to be in error, the customer's bill will be adjusted in accordance with Section 14 herein per Kentucky Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 9. Where a meter has ceased to register, the District will estimate the monthly bill of the customer for the month that the meter is replaced. The estimated bill will be based upon the previous six month's usage.

17. Right of Access

The customer must agree to permit the District to lay, maintain, repair, or remove its water lines that are located on the customer's property with the right of ingress-and-egress over customer's property. The District's duly authorized representative and/or other duly authorized employee of the State Health Department bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing in accordance with the provisions of these Rules and Regulations.

18. Interruption of Service

The District will use reasonable diligence in supplying water service, but shall not be liable for loss, injury, or damage to persons or property resulting from interruptions in service, excessive or inadequate water pressure. The District does hereby explicitly state that its system is one for rural domestic consumption and that its allowance of connections to its system for fire protection whether by design or implication is only for such benefit as a customer may be able to derive from such connection.

The District system is not designed nor intended for use for fire protection in any manner whatsoever. Any customer using same for fire protection does so at their own full and sole responsibility.

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The District shall in no event be held responsible for any claim made against it by reason of breaking of any mains or service pipes or by reason of any other interruption of the supply of water caused by the failure of machinery or stoppage for necessary repairs. No person shall be entitled to damages nor for any portion of a payment refunded for any interruption of service which in the opinion of the District may be deemed necessary.

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The District shall make all reasonable efforts to eliminate interruption of service and when such interruption occurs will endeavor to restore service with the shortest possible delay. When the service is interrupted all consumers affected by such interruption will be notified in advance whenever it is possible to do so.

19. Backflow Preventors

Special services and fire connections shall have backflow preventors of a type approved by the District, installed at the cost of the customer or applicant for service.

20. Cross-Connection

Kentucky Department of Health, Kentucky Public Service Commission and these Rules and Regulations do hereby explicitly state that cross-connection of the District's system with any other source is hereby prohibited.

21. Relocation of Water Facility

District may, at the request of a customer or other person relocate, change or modify existing District owned equipment, mains or appurtenances. Same shall reimburse District for such changes at actual cost including appropriate legal, administrative, engineering and overhead cost.

22. Damage to District's Water System

No person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the District's water works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest and/or discontinuation of water service and shall pay the cost of repairing or replacing the pipe or appurtenance.

Any person, firm or organization involved in work around or near the District's distribution mains or appurtenances may request the District to indicate location of same. However, indication by the District of same does not relieve such person of complete responsibility and liability for any and all damages, liability and loss resulting from any act of such person and/or agent.

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23. Additional Load

The service connection supplied by the District for each customer has a definite capacity, and no addition to the equipment or load connected thereto will be allowed except by consent of the District. Failure to give notice of additions or changes in load, and to obtain the District's consent for same, shall render the customer liable for any damage to any of the District's lines or equipment caused by the additional or changed installation.

24. Notice of Trouble

The customer shall notify the District immediately should the service be unsatisfactory for any reason, or should there be any defects, trouble or accidents affecting the supply of water.

25. Water Main Extensions

Any person desiring an extension to the District's system shall request in writing, in a form approved by the District, for such extension. Any requested extension may be provided under one of the following options:

Option I - The District shall construct water main extensions under the authority and procedure stipulated in Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 12; and any extension made under this option shall be subject to refund as outlined in said regulation.

Option II - Applicant may construct and donate to the District the extension, as a contribution in aid of construction, meeting all of the District's specifications and approval. The District reserves the right to stipulate applicable engineering, legal and administrative factors. Applicant shall pay all cost of District as a contribution in aid of construction. Any extension made under this option shall not be eligible for refund.

The applicant or group of applicants shall have the right to elect the option by which said extension shall be made. In either case applicant must execute a contract and agreement for line extension of form approved by the District.

Extendor applicant is hereby notified that regardless of option selected all other rules, rates and regulations pertaining to fees applicable to size and type of service requested shall be paid in addition to cost of extension.

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26. Complaints

Complaints may be made to the operator of the system whose decision may be appealed to the District Commissioners. Such appeal shall be in writing within ten days of date of decision by operator, stating the nature of the complaint and supporting evidence. Decisions of the District's Commissioners or operator may be brought before the Public Service Commission in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 11 and 12. The Public Service Commission toll free number is 800-772-4636.

27. Sale of Water

Water furnished by the District may be used for domestic consumption by the customer's household or business, subject to special service agreements. The customer shall not sell, donate, give or allow use of such water to any authorized or unauthorized party.

28. Special Charges

Special charges may be assessed to the customer for returned checks, meter rereads, and meter tests at the specified charges shown below:

- A. A charge of \$5.00 will be made for each check returned to the District by the bank.
- B. A charge of \$10.00 will be made to reread a meter at the customer's request unless such reread reveals that the initial reading was erroneous. No charge shall be made if the initial reading was erroneous.
- C. A charge of \$15.00 will be made for a meter test when such test is made at the customer's request unless the meter is found to be faulty. No charge shall be made for a faulty meter, but appropriate adjustments shall be made in accordance with Section 14 of these Rules and Regulations.

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29. Special User Agreements for Non-Standard Service

Each applicant for non-standard service shall execute to the District an agreement for special service.

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30. Fire Hydrants

The fire hydrants installed on the distribution lines of this District are for the primary purpose of flushing the lines, or other uses by the District necessary for proper maintenance of the lines, and the secondary purpose is to assist fire protection units in the performance of their duties. The District is not responsible for, nor does it guarantee, any minimum pressure at these hydrants, other than the minimum pressure required by the Public Service Commission for distribution lines. Any damage to the distribution lines, resulting from excessive pumping pressure applied by any fire fighting unit will be the liability of that unit.

Customers desiring installation of a fire hydrant may contract with the District for installation at the customers expense.

A monthly charge for a fire hydrant is \$15.00.

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The following charges for special services shall be made:

1. Service Reconnection Charge. A charge of \$10.00 shall be made for all service reconnections made during regular working hours, except that there shall be no connection charges made for service on the original installation of facilities.
2. Meter Reading Recheck Charge. A charge of \$10.00 shall be made for a trip to recheck a meter reading when the customer requests the meter to be rechecked for a correct reading and meter was no misread.
3. Meter Test. Upon request and payment of \$15.00 the customer may have his meter tested provided request by the customer is not more frequent than once each twelve months. If such test shows the meter to be more than two percent fast, a refund of the \$15.00 charge shall be made and the bill adjusted accordingly. If the periodic testing requirement of 807 KAR 5:066 (17) has not been met for the meter tested, no charge will be made for the test regardless of results of the test.
4. PSC Meter Test Complaint. Any customer of the District may request a meter test by written application to the Kentucky Public Service Commission.
5. Contribution in Aid of Construction. The established contribution fee is based on the size of the installed metering equipment as noted below:

5/8"X3/4" meter-----\$300.00  
 1 inch and larger meters-----Actual Cost of Installation

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