

ORDINANCE 25-03

AN ORDINANCE REPLACING "APPENDIX W" OF CHAPTER 12.04 OF THE
ROYAL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "WATER SERVICE SYSTEM"
RELATING TO WATER RATES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROYAL CITY WASHINGTON DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Existing Appendix W of Chapter 12.04 "Water Service System" is replaced with the attached Appendix W which shall become the water rates charged and collected within the city effective with the January 2026 billings.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage and publication of its summary as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Royal City, Washington, this
16th day of December 2025.

Ryan Piercy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice Flynn, Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Katherine Kenison, City Attorney

PASSED the ____ day of _____, 2025
APPROVED the ____ day of _____, 2025
PUBLISHED the ____ day of _____, 2025

APPENDIX W

Water Rates

Inside the City Limits		
Meter Size	Minimum Monthly Charge	Gallons of Water Delivered for Minimum Charge per Month
¾ Inch	\$57.55	10,000
1 Inch	68.35	12,000
1 ½ Inch	190.10	15,000
2 Inches	304.20	19,000
2 ½ Inches	475.15	22,000
3 Inches	570.35	25,000
4 Inches	888.15	29,000
Volume Charge/1,000 Gallons	2.20	
Additional Multifamily Unit	38.00	
Additional Volume/Unit		7,000

Outside the City Limits		
Meter Size	Minimum Monthly Charge	Gallons of Water Delivered for Minimum Charge per Month
¾ Inch	\$78.90	10,000
1 Inch	94.45	12,000
1 ½ Inch	262.35	15,000
2 Inches	419.80	19,000
2 ½ Inches	656.00	22,000
3 Inches	787.45	25,000
4 Inches	1,250.25	29,000

Turn On/Turn Off Charges	
Turn on or off water service	\$33.00

Meter Testing Charges	
Meter Size	Deposit Required
Through 2 Inches	\$84.00
2 Inches and Larger	\$126.00

Water Sample Purity Test	
Each Test	\$40.00

Water Service Connection Charges		
Meter Size	Cost Inside City Limits	Cost Outside City Limits
1 Inch	\$850.00	\$1,100.00
1 ½ Inches	\$1,835.00	\$2,400.00
2 Inches	\$2,000.00	\$2,600.00
Larger than 2 Inches	\$2,800.00 + Actual cost in excess of that amount including a 16% indirect overhead factor	\$3,600.00 + Actual cost in excess of that amount including a 16% indirect overhead factor

Deposit Required For New Residential Account	
Inside City Limits	\$200.00
Outside City Limits	\$400.00
Additional Units	\$150.00

Fire Protection Charges		
Meter Size Limits	Inside City Limits	Outside City
2 Inches or Less	\$ 9.45	\$18.00
3 Inches	\$13.65	\$26.00
4 Inches	\$18.40	\$35.00
6 Inches	\$27.85	\$53.00
8 Inches	\$30.45	\$58.00
10 Inches	\$37.00	\$70.50

System Development Charges	
¾ Inch	\$2,700.00
1 Inch	\$2,700.00
1 ½ Inch	\$2,700.00
2 Inch	\$2,700.00

SEE CITY ERU TABLE TO APPLY SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

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SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES - ERU TABLE

Type of User	ERU
Single-Family Residence	
Typical	1.00
Multiple Families Residential Buildings	
First Unit	1.00
Each Additional Unit	1.00
Offices, Small Businesses, Stores, Etc.	
1 through 3 employees	1.60
4 through 6 employees	2.60
7 through 9 employees	3.60
10 through 12 employees	4.60
13 through 15 employees	5.60
16 through 18 employees	6.60
19 through 21 employees	7.60
22 or more employees	8.00
Motel, Hotel, RV Park, Etc.	
First Unit	1.50
Each Additional Unit	0.80
Schools	
Elementary, per capita	0.05
Junior High, per capita	0.05
High School, per capita	0.07
Hospital, Clinic, Dentist, Etc.	
Per Each 9,500 gallons of Water Used	1.00
Per Each Disposal Unit	2.50
Nursing Homes	
Per Available Bed	0.40
Per Each Disposal Unit	2.50
Churches, Lodges, Clubs, Etc.	
Per Each Building	1.20
Per Each Kitchen	0.60
Per Each Disposal Unit	2.50
Per Each Lounge Seat	0.025
Car Wash	
Per Each Business – with Manual Wand Type System	1.00
Per Each Station – with Automatic Wash System	2.50

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Type of User	
Museum	
Per Facility, for Each 3 Employees	0.40
Service Station	
Per Each Station	2.50
Per Each Dump Unit	2.50
Barber, Beauty Shop	
Per Each Station	0.35
But Not Less Than	1.60
Theater	
Per Seat	0.01
Mortuary	
Per Facility	2.00
Laundromat	
Per Establishment	1.25
Per Machine (coin operated)	0.60
Per Machine (commercial)	0.85
Supermarket	
Per Each 3 Employees	1.00
Per Each Butcher Shop	3.00
Per Each Disposal Unit	3.00
Parks (Does Not Include RV Hookup)	
Per Toilet	0.45
Per Shower	0.75
Restaurants, Taverns (Without Public Restrooms)	
Per Each 9,500 Gallons Water Used	1.00
Per Each Disposal Unit	3.00
Bakeries	
Per Business	4.00
Waterslide	
Per Business	3.10
150% of City Rate Outside City in Urban Growth Area	