

ORDINANCE 24-04

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 2025 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  
\_\_\_ day of December 2024.

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Michael Christensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janice Flynn, Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Katherine Kenison, City Attorney

PASSED the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2024  
APPROVED the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2024  
PUBLISHED the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2024

## APPENDIX W

### Water Rates

Inside the City Limits		
Meter Size	Minimum Monthly Charge	Gallons of Water Delivered for Minimum Charge per Month
¾ Inch	\$54.80	10,000
1 Inch	65.10	12,000
1 ½ Inch	181.05	15,000
2 Inches	289.70	19,000
2 ½ Inches	452.50	22,000
3 Inches	543.20	25,000
4 Inches	845.85	29,000
Volume Charge/1,000 Gallons	2.10	
Additional Multifamily Unit	36.20	
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	\$75.15	10,000
1 Inch	89.95	12,000
1 ½ Inch	249.85	15,000
2 Inches	399.80	19,000
2 ½ Inches	624.75	22,000
3 Inches	749.95	25,000
4 Inches	1190.70	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

<b>Water Sample Purity Test</b>	
Each Test	\$40.00

<b>Water Service Connection Charges</b>		
<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Cost Inside City Limits</b>	<b>Cost Outside City Limits</b>
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

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

<b>Fire Protection Charges</b>		
<b>Meter Size Limits</b>	<b>Inside City Limits</b>	<b>Outside City</b>
2 Inches or Less	\$ 9.00	\$18.00
3 Inches	\$13.00	\$26.00
4 Inches	\$17.50	\$35.00
6 Inches	\$26.50	\$53.00
8 Inches	\$29.00	\$58.00
10 Inches	\$35.25	\$70.50

<b>System Development Charges</b>	
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**

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