

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA
Current Rates vs. Proposed Rates
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Combined Water & Sewer	Quantity Charges		Monthly Service Charges											
	CCF / Mo.		Not Meter Based	Meter Based - Service Line Size (inches)								see 6" if "na"		
	1st 300	Over 300		(3/4")	1	1.25	1.50	2	3	4	6	8	10	12
RESIDENTIAL WATER														
	2009	5.00%												
	2010	5.00%												
2009 Regular Residential	0.89	1.49		4.58	4.88	8.85	8.85	11.20	29.87	43.24	87.14	131.16	185.48	273.70
2010 Regular Residential	0.93	1.56		4.81	5.12	9.29	9.29	11.76	31.36	45.40	91.49	137.72	194.75	287.38
2009 Low Income Residential	0.80	1.34		4.12	4.39	7.97	7.97	10.08	26.88	38.91	78.42	118.04	166.93	246.33
2010 Low Income Residential (90 % of Regular Residential)	0.83	1.40		4.32	4.61	8.37	8.37	10.58	28.23	40.86	82.35	123.94	175.28	258.64
Fire Hydrant														
2009 Monthly				1.63	1.87	5.18	5.18	7.17	22.70	33.90	70.52			
2010 Monthly				1.71	1.96	5.44	5.44	7.52	23.84	35.60	74.04			
2009 Annual				19.51	22.40	62.15	62.15	85.99	272.43	406.84	846.21			
2010 Annual				20.49	23.52	65.25	65.25	90.29	286.06	427.19	888.52			
SEWER														
	2009	5.00%												
	2010	5.00%												
2009 Regular Residential	1.22	2.02	5.66											
2010 Regular Residential	1.28	2.12	5.95											
2009 Low Income Residential	1.09	1.81	5.10											
2010 Low Income Residential (90 % of Regular Residential)	1.15	1.90	5.35											
COMMERCIAL WATER														
	2009	5.00%												
	2010	5.00%												
2009 Regular Commercial	1.11	1.11	5.66	4.58	4.88	8.85	8.85	11.20	29.87	43.24	87.14	131.16	185.48	273.70
2010 Regular Commercial	1.16	1.16	5.95	4.81	5.12	9.29	9.29	11.76	31.36	45.40	91.49	137.72	194.75	287.38
2009 Black Eagle	1.14	1.14										2 - 8" meters @	131.16	
2010 Black Eagle	1.20	1.20										2 - 8" meters @	137.72	
2009 Malmstrom AFB	1.26	1.26						1 - 4" plus 1 - 10" meter		43.24	plus		185.48	
2010 Malmstrom AFB	1.33	1.33						1 - 4" plus 1 - 10" meter		45.40	plus		194.75	
2009 Raw Water	0.19	0.19												
2010 Raw Water	0.20	0.20												
Fire Hydrant														
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2010 Annual				20.49	23.52	65.25	65.25	90.29	286.06	427.19	888.52			
Fire Lines														
2009 Monthly				na	na	na	na	1.75	2.65	4.09	7.29	9.88		25.41
2010 Monthly				na	na	na	na	1.83	2.78	4.30	7.65	10.37		26.68
2009 Annual				na	na	na	na	20.96	31.80	49.14	87.44	118.51		304.95
2010 Annual				na	na	na	na	22.00	33.39	51.60	91.81	124.44		320.20
SEWER														
	2009	5.00%												
	2010	5.00%												
2009 Regular Commercial	1.73	1.73	5.66											
2010 Regular Commercial	1.82	1.82	5.95											
				1.45	1.45	4.75								
2009 Black Eagle	1.73	1.73	5.66											
2010 Black Eagle	1.82	1.82	5.95											
2009 Malmstrom AFB	1.50	1.50	5.66											
2010 Malmstrom AFB	1.58	1.58	5.95											
PRE-TREATMENT SEWER CHARGES														
	2009	5.00%												
	2010	5.00%												
2009 Regular Charges	0.83	0.83	5.66											
2010 Regular Charges	0.88	0.88	5.95											
2009 BOD > 0 mg/L			per pound			0.357								
2010 BOD > 0 mg/L			per pound			0.374								
2009 TSS > 0 mg/L			per pound			0.243								
2010 TSS > 0 mg/L			per pound			0.255								
SEWER EXTRA STRENGTH CHARGES														
	2009	5.00%												
	2010	5.00%												
BOD > 200 mg/L														
2009 Regular Commercial			per pound			0.357								
2010 Regular Commercial inc Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle			per pound			0.374								
TSS > 250 mg/L														
2009 Regular Commercial			per pound			0.243								
2010 Regular Commercial inc Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle			per pound			0.255								
STORM DRAIN														
	2009	0.00%												
	2010	0.00%												
A Single Family Res. Sq Ft Cap 15,000														
2009 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft									0.0003959604	0.0003959604	
2010 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft									0.0003959604	0.0003959604	
B Multiple Residential Sq Ft Cap 0														
2009 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft									0.0004949505	0.0004949505	
2010 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft									0.0004949505	0.0004949505	
C Commercial Sq Ft Cap 0														
2009 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft									0.0006434357	0.0006434357	
2010 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft									0.0006434357	0.0006434357	
D Heavy Commercial Sq Ft Cap 0														
2009 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft									0.0008909109	0.0008909109	
2010 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft									0.0008909109	0.0008909109	
E Unimproved Areas Sq Ft Cap 10,000														
2009 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft									0.0000989901	0.0000989901	
2010 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft									0.0000989901	0.0000989901	

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Water Service Line Size (inches)

CONNECTION FEES		(3/4")										
		0.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00
WATER	2009	\$ 319	\$ 354	\$ -	\$ 431	\$ 466	\$ 703	\$ 903	\$ 1,399	\$ 2,338	\$ -	\$ 4,688
	2010	\$ 335	\$ 372	\$ -	\$ 453	\$ 490	\$ 738	\$ 948	\$ 1,469	\$ 2,455	\$ -	\$ 4,922

Fee shall be ADDED TO: General Plumbing Permit for extension to new buildings; or, Inspection Permits for larger diameter pipe.

SEWER

Single Family Residential

2009	\$ 175
2010	\$ 184

Commercial & Multi Family Units

2009	\$ 175	\$ 327	\$ -	\$ 643	\$ 1,350	\$ 2,572	\$ 4,636	\$ 6,700	\$ 10,277	\$ 14,212	\$ 19,771
2010	\$ 184	\$ 344	\$ -	\$ 675	\$ 1,418	\$ 2,701	\$ 4,868	\$ 7,034	\$ 10,791	\$ 14,922	\$ 20,760

Connection Fees are for connection of service line to WATER AND SEWER mains, and do not include installation or general plumbing permits. There is no fee to connect to the STORM SEWER SYSTEM.

Call City of Great Falls Community Development for more information @ 406-771-1180

Inspections and the associated fees are for the inspection and approval of all water and sewer service work and connections under OCCGF, Title 13
 Call City of Great Falls Engineering for more information @ 406-771-1258

Where one meter serves one multi-purpose development, either mobile home, multiple family housing units, local business, commercial, industrial, residential use zones or variance, the connection charge will be based upon the size of the water tap. If there is no water tap, the charge will be based upon the the sewage being discharged on the same ratio as for other sewer connections.

TAPPING FEES (Water)

Fee for any new or replacement tap being made on a water main.

1 to 5 taps	Fee per Tap:	
2009	\$ 342	\$ 360
2010	\$ 360	\$ 378

6 or more taps	Fee per Tap:	
2009	\$ 307	\$ 337
2010	\$ 322	\$ 353

INCLUDED in this fee is installation of a corporation stop on the main, and furnishing of corporation stop, curb stop and box. NOT INCLUDED, and to be BILLED EXTRA, is the cost of saddles, clamps and other extraneous fitting required for the tap.

TURN ON/OFF

Flat fee of :

	2009	2009	2010	2010
After Hours	\$ 35	\$ 60	\$ 35	\$ 60

WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WTP)

Laboratory Fees

	Akalinity	Hardness	pH	Specific Conductance	Total Coliform & E. coli. P/A	Total Coliform & E. coli. MPN	Turbidity	HPC
2009	\$ 19	\$ 26	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 21	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 30
2010	\$ 19	\$ 26	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 21	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 30

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP)

(Based upon Wastewater Discharge Quantity)

Gallons per Day (GPD)

	0 to 10,000	10,001 to 25,000	25,001 to 100,000	Over 100,000	+PLUS	per 100,000 GPD, or portion thereof
2009	\$ 92	\$ 147	\$ 189	\$ 189	\$ 56	
2010	\$ 96	\$ 154	\$ 198	\$ 198	\$ 59	

Hauled Waste Disposal Fees

0 to 100 Gallons

2009	No Charge	Disposal of wastes from holding tanks of privately owned recreational vehicles must be discharged directly from the recreational vehicle and must not exceed 100 gallons
2010	No Charge	Disposal of wastes from holding tanks of privately owned recreational vehicles must be discharged directly from the recreational vehicle and must not exceed 100 gallons

Over 100 Gallons

2009	\$ 20	per 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, for hauled waste or all other discharges.
2010	\$ 20	per 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, for hauled waste or all other discharges.

Additional Fees

Additional fees may be charged for necessary testing prior to acceptance of wastes classified as non-domestic or industrial in nature.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION 9874
TO ESTABLISH WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN
UTILITY SERVICE RATES**

The City of Great Falls is proposing to raise water and sewer utility service rates, effective March 1, 2010. The increases are necessary to meet bonded debt coverage, to keep up with inflation, to cover the cost of service, and provide for necessary capital improvements.

Residential customers typically have a 1" meter and use 1,250 cubic feet of water per month with a winter average of 573 cubic feet of water per month. A typical residential customer would see rate increases as follows:

- *A water bill increase from \$23.58 to \$24.75 per month**
- *A sewer bill increase from \$14.83 to \$15.58 per month, and**
- *A storm drain bill will not increase.**

These monthly bills include base service charges of \$5.12 for water, \$1.96 for fire hydrant, \$5.94 for sewer, and \$1.32 for storm drain

The metered water rates would increase:

From \$0.89 to \$0.93 per hundred cubic feet for the first 300 cubic feet per month, and from \$1.49 to \$1.56 per hundred cubic feet for all water over 300 cubic feet per month.

The sewer rates would increase:

From \$1.22 to \$1.28 per hundred cubic feet for the first 300 cubic feet per month, and from \$2.02 to \$2.12 per hundred cubic feet for all water over 300 cubic feet per month.

The storm drain rates would not increase.

Commercial customers would see rate increases of 5% for all water and sewer services.

A public hearing will be held on February 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Commission Chambers, 2 Park Drive. Please mail any comments to City Clerk, City of Great Falls, PO Box 5021, Great Falls, MT 59403

For further information, contact a Utilities Customer Service Representative at 727-7660 or in Room 104 of the Civic Center, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Publish Public Notices

1st Notice – Friday, JANUARY 29, 2010

2nd Notice – Friday, FEBRUARY 5, 2010

3rd Notice – Friday, FEBRUARY 12, 2010