



CITY OF KALAMA

Date _____

WATER / SEWER HOOKUP CHARGES

Thank you for inquiring about hooking up to City of Kalama water and/or sewer for your property.

To hook onto City lines, the following charges are in effect, and must be paid concurrent with the City building permit fees for new connections inside the City limits. Proof of a county building permit is required prior to accepting payment of the connection fee and the placement of any service for new connections outside the City limits. The fee covers the continuous cost of maintenance and operation of the water/sewer lines, system, and reservoirs by the City of Kalama.

WATER

Meter Size as determined by adopted Plumbing Code KMC Chapter 14	Inside City Limits	Outside City Limits	Port of Kalama
5/8 x 3/4 inch	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
1 inch	4,000.00	11,000.00	6,000.00
1-½ inch	5,000.00	13,000.00	7,500.00
2 inch	8,000.00	20,000.00	12,000.00

Water connection charges for meters larger than a 2-inch meter shall be negotiated on a case-by-case basis using all applicable water usage information and requirements related to the type of use being proposed. If no information regarding the type of usage or water usage estimate for a new service is available, the connection fee shall be based upon the base connection fee above multiplied by the applicable meter capacity factor for the size meter required per the City's adopted plumbing codes in KMC Chapter 14.

SEWER

Each Connection \$ 8,000.00

In addition to the above fees, there will be a parts and labor bill to actually do the work. This will be mailed to you upon completion of the job. When the City has finished, a meter will be in place. It is then up to the customer to take the water from the meter to the intended place of residence. If your meter is installed in a zone of high water pressure, a pressure reducing valve will be installed after the meter. This pressure regulating valve will henceforth be your responsibility along with all piping downstream from the meter. Continued delivery of water will be dependent upon payment of the parts and labor charges.

NOTE: RCW 19.122.030 requires that before any digging is started, Cowlitz County Utilities Coordinating Council must be notified. Their telephone number in Longview is **(800) 424-5555**. They will notify all utilities - gas, phone, electricity, etc. - so buried lines and cable can be located prior to any digging. This saves costly accidents of cutting existing lines.

If you have any questions, please call 673-4554. All charges are subject to change.