CITY OF QUITMAN, GEORGIA

Rate and Fee Schedule

Billing and payment policies, utility rates, and fees

Utility bills are due on or before the 10th day of each month. If the 10th falls on a weekend or legal holiday, customers may pay by the close of business on the next full business day without a late charge.

BY THE 10TH

Bill is due

Pay on or before the 10th to avoid a late charge.

AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON THE 10TH

10% late fee

Added to the unpaid utility bill.

AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON THE 20TH

Disconnection

Unpaid accounts are placed on the disconnection list.

Once an account is on the disconnection list, disconnection can only be avoided by making an in-person payment before the work order is completed. The work order will not be stopped once started. Online payments do not update the same day and do not guarantee that service will not be interrupted.

Reconnection Fees

SERVICE	FEE
Regular-hours reconnection. Payments received after 3:30 p.m. may be scheduled for next business day service.	**$30.00**
Same-day restoration after 3:30 p.m., when available and approved. This must be requested.	**$50.00**
Reconnection after 5:00 p.m.	**Not guaranteed**

Payment Extensions and Deposits

RULE	DETAIL
Maximum residential payment extensions per calendar year	**2**
Latest date allowed for an approved residential payment extension	**Last business day of the month in which the bill is due**
Additional deposit after repeated disconnections	**Applies after more than 3 disconnections for nonpayment in one calendar year**
Additional deposit amount	**Total deposit on file may be increased to 2 times the customer's average monthly utility bill**

Water and Wastewater Rates

Usage charges per 1,000 gallons

Each bill includes a monthly base rate plus a usage charge for every 1,000 gallons used.

Water

Inside City Limits — Base rate $13.37 / month

MONTHLY GALLONS USED	RATE PER 1,000 GAL
1 to 2,000 gallons	**$2.20**
2,001 to 5,000 gallons	**$2.75**
5,001 gallons and up	**$3.00**

Outside City Limits — Base rate $16.71 / month

MONTHLY GALLONS USED	RATE PER 1,000 GAL
1 to 2,000 gallons	**$3.50**
2,001 to 5,000 gallons	**$4.10**
5,001 gallons and up	**$4.30**

Wastewater

Inside City Limits — Base rate $12.86 / month

MONTHLY GALLONS USED	RATE PER 1,000 GAL
1 to 2,000 gallons	**$3.50**
2,001 to 5,000 gallons	**$4.10**
5,001 gallons and up	**$4.30**

Outside City Limits — Base rate $16.08 / month

MONTHLY GALLONS USED	RATE PER 1,000 GAL
1 to 2,000 gallons	**$4.37**
2,001 to 5,000 gallons	**$5.12**
5,001 gallons and up	**$5.37**

Sanitation Rates

Residential, commercial, and special service

Residential Sanitation

DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY RATE
First residential sanitation can	**$28.00**
Each additional residential sanitation can	**$14.00**

Commercial Sanitation

CONTAINER SIZE	COLLECTION FREQUENCY	MONTHLY RATE
4 cubic yards	1 time per week	**$125.43**
4 cubic yards	2 times per week	**$216.96**
6 cubic yards	1 time per week	**$159.33**
6 cubic yards	2 times per week	**$271.20**
6 cubic yards	3 times per week	**$381.94**
8 cubic yards	1 time per week	**$195.49**
8 cubic yards	2 times per week	**$326.57**
8 cubic yards	3 times per week	**$458.78**

Sanitation Special Service Fees

FEE OR CHARGE	AMOUNT
Replacement residential sanitation can due to customer loss or damage	**Actual cost**
Extra residential pickup outside regular schedule	**$50.00 minimum**
Bulk item pickup	**$25.00 per item, or actual cost if greater**
Yard debris special pickup outside regular service limits	**$50.00 minimum**
Blocked, inaccessible, locked, overloaded, or contaminated commercial container trip	**$75.00**
Commercial extra pickup	**$75.00 minimum, or actual cost if greater**
Special event sanitation service	**Actual cost or approved event service rate**

Electric Rates

Residential service

Rate Schedule

DESCRIPTION	BASE RATE
Residential base rate (monthly)	**$10.00**

Usage Rates

MONTHLY KWH USED	RATE PER KWH
Up to 450 kWh	**$0.1359**
451 kWh and up	**$0.1259**

Power Cost Adjustment

DESCRIPTION	RATE
Per kWh	**Variable**

Power Cost Adjustment Notice

The Power Cost Adjustment is used to reflect changes in the City's cost to purchase electricity. The City buys power before it is billed to customers. When the actual cost of purchased power is higher or lower than the amount already included in the electric rate, the adjustment may increase or decrease based on the formula provided in the City Charter.

This charge is not a separate tax. It is part of the electric billing process used to recover the actual cost of power purchased for City electric customers.

Natural Gas Rates

Residential, commercial, and industrial

Residential and Small Commercial (GA)

DESCRIPTION	RATE
Base customer charge	**$10.00**
Gas cost (per MCF)	**$13.99**
With discount (GB)	**$13.24**
Rate per therm	**$1.40**

Large Commercial and Firm Industrial (GS)

DESCRIPTION	RATE
Base customer charge	**$10.00**
Gas cost (per MCF)	**$10.52**
With discount (GS)	**$9.77**
Rate per therm	**$1.05**

Large Commercial is defined as more than 120 MCF per year.

Utility Fee Schedule

Administrative and connection fees

Fees adopted under Resolution 349-26, as amended. These are in addition to the regular water, sewer, sanitation, electric, and gas rates.

Returned Payment and Administrative Fees

FEE OR CHARGE	AMOUNT
Returned payment fee	**$35.00**
Account setup fee	**$25.00**
Account transfer fee	**$25.00**
Meter reread fee when the original reading is confirmed correct	**$25.00**
Special trip or customer-requested non-emergency service call	**$50.00**

Tap, Connection, Inspection, and Installation Fees

FEE OR CHARGE	AMOUNT
Standard water tap fee	**$500.00 plus actual cost**
Standard sewer tap fee	**$750.00 plus actual cost**
Standard gas tap fee	**$250.00 plus actual cost**
Water connection inspection	**$200.00**
Sewer connection inspection	**$200.00**
Fire hydrant meter deposit	**$1,000.00**
Fire hydrant meter rental	**$75.00 per month**
Bulk water	**Applicable water rate plus administrative charge, or actual cost if metered service is not available**

Utility Fee Schedule

Tap fees and tampering charges

Water Tap-In and Irrigation Tap Fees

FEE OR CHARGE	AMOUNT
Standard water tap-in fee per residential unit / ERU	**$500.00**
3/4-inch irrigation tap	**$500.00**
1-inch irrigation tap	**$700.00**
1 1/2-inch irrigation tap	**$900.00**
2-inch irrigation tap	**$1,200.00**

Fire Protection Water Tap Fees

FEE OR CHARGE	AMOUNT
2-inch tap	**$1,200.00**
3-inch tap	**$1,600.00**
4-inch tap	**$2,000.00**
6-inch tap	**$2,400.00**
8-inch tap	**$2,800.00**
12-inch tap	**$3,200.00**

Meter Tampering, Unauthorized Reconnection, and Damage Fees

FEE OR CHARGE	AMOUNT
Meter tampering, unauthorized reconnection, lock cutting, bypass, or unauthorized use, first offense	**$250.00 plus actual cost and estimated usage**
Meter tampering, unauthorized reconnection, lock cutting, bypass, or unauthorized use, second or later offense	**$500.00 plus actual cost and estimated usage**
Damaged meter, lock, valve, curb stop, service line, seal, or City utility equipment	**Actual cost of repair or replacement**
Unauthorized hydrant use	**$500.00 plus actual usage, damage, labor, and equipment cost**

Utility Fee Schedule

Labor, equipment, and cost recovery charges

Labor, Equipment, and Actual-Cost Recovery Charges

FEE OR CHARGE	AMOUNT
Staging	**$300.00 per installation**
Labor	**$100.00 per hour**
Backhoe	**$225.00 per hour**
Small backhoe	**$125.00 per hour**
Trencher	**$75.00 per hour**
Dewatering pump	**$45.00 per hour**
Air compressor	**$45.00 per hour**
Tap water main	**$100.00 per inch of tap diameter**
Miscellaneous materials, repairs, contractor services, boring, pavement repair, traffic control, cleanup, disposal, or other required work	**Actual cost**

Actual Cost Notice

When actual cost applies, the customer or applicant may be responsible for the full cost incurred by the City when special labor, materials, equipment, contractor work, boring, pavement repair, traffic control, cleanup, disposal, or repair is required.