

**§ 13.24.050 BILLS.**

(A) Except as otherwise required in this chapter, the rates or charges for service shall be payable in bi-monthly billing cycles. The owner of the premises, the occupant thereof and the user(s) of the service shall be jointly and severally liable to pay for the service to such premises and the service provided by the city to the premises upon the aforesaid condition. All bills and accounts for service shall be held only in the name of the title owner of record of the premises. All account holders, when necessary, will fully comply with the state statutes, then in effect, relating to notification of tenants of the water and sewer utility charges.

(B) Bills for sewer and water service shall be sent out by the City Water Department within 30 days following the end of the period for which service is billed.

(C) All sewer and water bills are due and payable ten days after being sent out. A penalty of 7½% shall be added to all bills not paid by the tenth day after they have been rendered. All payments shall be applied to the sums then due in the following manner; first, to late fees that may be due; second, to charges for water service provided.

('78 Code, § 13.24.050) (Ord. 700, passed - -88; Am. Ord. 883, passed 5-17-93; Am. Ord. 990, passed 5-20-96; Am. Ord. 1897, passed 3-7-22)

**§ 13.24.051 DELINQUENT BILLS.**

If the charges for such services are not paid within 45 days of the ten days hereinabove mentioned after the rendition of the bill for such services, any delinquent recipient of services shall be subject to the provisions of § 13.24.140 of this code, and shall not be reinstated until all claims are settled.

('78 Code, § 13.24.051) (Ord. 700, passed - -88)

**§ 13.24.055 TIME OF PAYMENT; PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENTS.**

All bills for service shall have a payment "due date" which shall be ten days after the date on which the bill is rendered. If within any 12-month period, any two water and/or sewer bills are more than 30 days late with payment, the city may impose an additional penalty and require a deposit of \$100 to assure the payment of future bills.

('78 Code, § 13.24.055) (Ord. 751, passed - -90)

**§ 13.24.060 DEPOSIT FOR WATER SERVICE OF APPLICANTS NOT OWNERS OF PROPERTY.**

All applicants for water service who are not the owners of the residence or single apartments which they desire to have supplied with water shall make a deposit of \$50; and all applicants of all business, commercial or industrial enterprises who are not the owners of the premises they desire to have supplied with water shall make a deposit of \$150. These deposits shall be made with the City Treasurer, who will issue a certificate of deposit. These funds will be set up in a separate account. These deposits shall be security for the payment of the water to be used, for which a certificate of deposit shall be issued. Upon surrender of such certificate and the payment of all indebtedness, if any, due to the city, the deposit shall be returned to the depositor, or his assigns, whenever the city has discontinued the supply of water to such premises after due notice in writing. Upon such discontinuance, if there is any unpaid indebtedness due the city for water or services supplied to such premises, the amount of such indebtedness shall be deducted from such deposit. Existing nonowner tenants shall become liable to make the deposits described aforesaid in case of any change in residence; and in case they fail to pay an existing water bill