

7.68.250 Water services charges. [SHARE](#)

A. The charge for domestic water supplied within the city of Yakima shall consist of a ready-to-serve charge and a charge for water consumed. Ready-to-serve charges are as follows:

Ready-to-Serve Charges per Two-Month Period					
Meter Size	January 11, 2019	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2021	January 1, 2022	January 1, 2023
3/4"	\$21.68	\$22.76	\$23.90	\$25.10	\$26.36
1"	27.36	28.73	30.17	31.68	33.26
1-1/2"	42.57	44.70	46.94	49.29	51.75
2"	60.85	63.89	67.08	70.43	73.95
3"	103.58	108.76	114.20	119.91	125.91
4"	164.61	172.84	181.48	190.55	200.08
6"	317.03	332.88	349.52	367.70	385.35
8"	617.97	648.87	681.31	715.38	751.15
10"	923.97	973.32	1,021.99	1,073.09	1,126.74
12"	1,353.48	1,421.68	1,492.76	1,567.40	1,645.77

Charges for water consumed are as follows, expressed in rates per UOC, where "UOC" means unit of consumption and equals one hundred cubic feet of water:

January 11, 2019	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2021	January 1, 2022	January 1, 2023
\$1.80	\$1.89	\$1.98	\$2.08	\$2.18

B. The ready-to-serve charge may be computed on a daily basis by dividing the two-month charge by sixty days.

C. All charges for water supplied outside the city shall be computed by multiplying the applicable rates set forth in subsections A and B of this section by one and one-half.

D. Home Kidney Dialysis. A residential customer who undergoes kidney dialysis at his or her home, or whose home is also the home of a different person who undergoes home kidney dialysis, shall not be required to pay utility charges for domestic water service or sewer service for the quantity of water that is necessary for the home dialysis. In order to be excused from utility charges under this subsection, the residential customer must present to the director of finance and budget or their designee written documentation annually from a recognized kidney dialysis center certifying that the person requires dialysis and the quantity of water needed for that person's dialysis

7.68.251 Bulk rate/fire hydrant water meter assembly rental.

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- A. The charge for water supplied through fire hydrants, when the water is used by either the city or a private person for any use authorized by the water/irrigation division, shall be the same as the highest UOC charge set forth in YMC [7.68.250](#). No charge shall be made for water supplied through fire hydrants when the water is used for fire suppression or for maintenance and operation purposes by the city.
- B. All water served through a fire hydrant shall comply with YMC [7.68.300](#).
- C. Water served through a fire hydrant shall have an authorized water meter assembly as provided by the water/irrigation division. Such water meter assembly shall be rented through the city of Yakima, water/irrigation division.
- D. Water meter assemblies shall not be rented for more than thirty consecutive days. Water meter assemblies shall be returned to the water/irrigation division for a meter reading and inspection at the end of the rental period. A late fee of fifty dollars per day will be assessed for water meter assemblies kept longer than thirty days. If the renter has kept the water meter for more than fifteen days after the end of the rental period, the city may enter onto any property upon which the water meter is located and repossess such meter. If such meter is not on the premises listed in the rental agreement as the location of the use of the meter or the street address of the renter, and the renter has not returned the meter at the end of the rental period, the city may charge the renter with theft.
- E. Water meter assemblies shall not be rented if the renter, or any business entity they are associated with, has a past due account.
- F. Daily water meter assembly use charge for temporary water service shall be as follows:

Daily Water Meter Use Charge

January 11, 2019	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2021	January 1, 2022	January 1, 2023
\$4.20	\$6.00	\$6.65	\$6.85	\$7.10

The minimum water meter assembly use charge shall be equal to the daily water meter assembly charge.

7.68.282 Fire service charges.

The bimonthly charge for each fire service shall be as follows:

A. Charges within the city of Yakima shall be as follows:

Size of Service	January 11, 2019	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2021	January 1, 2022	January 1, 2023
2"	\$7.41	\$7.78	\$8.17	\$8.58	\$9.01
3"	10.83	11.37	11.94	12.54	13.17
4"	21.68	22.76	23.90	25.10	26.36
6" including hydrant only	63.72	66.91	70.26	73.77	77.46
8"	135.74	142.53	149.66	157.14	165.00
10"	244.07	256.27	268.08	282.53	296.66
12"	394.46	414.18	434.89	456.63	479.46

B. Daily charge is calculated by dividing the bimonthly charge by sixty days.

C. Charges for fire services outside the city limits shall be computed by multiplying the applicable rate above by one and one-half.

D. The inside diameter of the pipe leading to a fire hydrant shall determine the service charge. Any fire hydrant installed and maintained by the city outside of city limits will be billed as a fire service, which charge shall be terminated at such time as the responsible consumer's property is annexed to the city