

Utility Rates

Utility Rates (Effective Oct. 1, 2025)

The utility rates adopted by City Ordinance for the City of Atlantic Beach service area customers are intended to recover the cost of operations, capital improvements, and debt service on Utility Revenue Bonds. Bond proceeds were used to make needed system improvements.

Base charges for water, sewer, irrigation, stormwater, and garbage services are billed monthly and in advance.

Volume charges for water, sewer, and irrigation are billed monthly, per thousand gallons consumed, in arrears.

Residential Water Rates (City Code of Ordinances Section 22-27)

| Charge | Cost | Gallons |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Base Charge (3/4" meter) | \$10.24 | per month |
| Volume Charges: | \$1.16/1,000 gallons | 1 to 3,000 gallons |
| | \$2.78/1,000 gallons | 4 to 8,000 gallons |
| | \$3.29/1,000 gallons | 9 to 13,000 gallons |
| | \$4.92/1,000 gallons | 14 to 18,000 gallons |
| | \$7.42/1,000 gallons | Over 18,000 gallons |

Residential Sewer Rates (City Code of Ordinances Section 22-166)

| Charge | Cost | Gallons |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Base Charge (3/4" meter) | \$23.35 | per month |
| Volume Charges: | \$1.85/1,000 gallons | 1 to 3,000 gallons |
| | \$6.47/1,000 gallons | 4 to 13,000 gallons |
| | \$0.00/1,000 gallons | Over 13,000 gallons |

For those customers in the service area who reside outside the limits of the City of Atlantic Beach, water and sewer rates are 1.25 times the rates shown above, and an additional 10% utility tax on water is assessed and remitted to the City of Jacksonville.

Residential Stormwater Rate (City Ordinance 80-24-89)

| Charge | Cost |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Base Charge: | \$11.12 per month |

Residential Garbage Rate (includes 1X/week garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection) (City Ordinance 55-24-39)

| Charge | Cost |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Base Charge: | \$23.11 per month |

Sample Atlantic Beach Single-Family Residential Utility Bill (Calculation for an average household using 7,000 gallons of water in a month)

| Item | Cost |
|--------------|--|
| Water Base | \$ 10.24 |
| Water Volume | $(\$1.16/1,000 \times 3) + (\$2.78/1,000 \times 4) = \$ 14.60$ |
| Sewer Base | \$ 23.35 |
| Sewer Volume | $(\$1.85/1,000 \times 3) + (6.47/1,000 \times 4) = \$ 31.43$ |
| Stormwater | \$ 11.12 |
| Garbage | \$ 23.11 |
| Total * | \$ 113.85 |

* This is only an example. Water consumption may vary significantly from one person to another depending on personal habits, outside watering, or other activities that consume water.