

ORDINANCE TO CHANGE RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. Part 15-104 of the Fee Schedule is changed as follows:

Part 15-104 (Rates for water service, sewer service, and water and sewer service)

Pursuant to city code section 70-51(a), the schedule of rates for water service only, water service only for irrigation/outdoor use, sewer service only, and water and sewer service is:

Part 15-104A

(a) INSIDE CITY

(1) INSIDE CITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly Use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Tier 1 0 – 2 CCF	\$1.74	\$3.67	\$5.41
Tier 2 > 2 – 5 CCF	2.62	3.67	6.29
Tier 3 > 5 - 8 CCF	2.87	3.67	6.54
Tier 4 > 8 - 15 CF	3.75	3.67	7.42
Tier 5 greater than 15 CCF	5.62	3.67	9.29
Irrigation/Outdoor Use	5.62	N/A	5.62

(2) Non-Residential accounts are billed at a fixed commodity charge per 100 cubic feet of water use. Irrigation/Outdoor Use rate applies to all metered Irrigation/Outdoor use.

(3) INSIDE CITY NONRESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Water & Sewer	\$2.87	\$3.67	\$6.54
Irrigation/ Outdoor Use	5.62	N/A	5.62

(4) Fixed Consumption Charge for Sewer Only

Fixed consumption charges for sewer only shall be \$33.03 based on an average discharge of 900 cubic feet per month per unit. Households with fewer than four persons may qualify for the fixed rate of \$25.69 based on 700 cubic feet (for three persons) or the fixed rate of \$18.35 based on 500 cubic feet (for one or two persons) or \$0.00 based on vacant households (service charges below still apply unless service has been disconnected).

(5) Service Charge

There is a service charge applied monthly, in addition to the rates prescribed in subsections (a) (1), (a) (3) and (a) (4) above, as follows:

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Water and Sewer
5/8"	\$ 5.77	\$ 6.73	\$ 12.50
1"	13.74	15.93	29.67
1 1/2"	27.01	31.25	58.26
2"	42.94	49.64	92.58
3"	93.39	107.88	201.27
4"	159.76	184.50	344.26
6"	332.34	383.73	716.07
8"	478.36	552.30	1,030.66
Over 8"	770.41	889.45	1,659.86

(b) OUTSIDE CITY

(1) OUTSIDE CITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly Use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Tier 1 0 – 2 CCF	\$3.48	\$7.34	\$10.82
Tier 2 > 2 – 5 CCF	5.24	7.34	12.58
Tier 3 > 5 - 8 CCF	5.74	7.34	13.08
Tier 4 > 8 - 15 CCF	7.50	7.34	14.84
Tier 5 greater than 15 CCF	11.24	7.34	18.58
Irrigation/Outdoor Use	11.24	N/A	11.24

(2) Non-Residential accounts are billed at a fixed commodity charge per 100 cubic foot of water use. Irrigation/Outdoor Use rate applies to all metered Irrigation/Outdoor use.

(3) OUTSIDE CITY NONRESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Water & Sewer	\$5.74	\$7.34	\$13.08
Irrigation/ Outdoor Use	11.24	N/A	11.24

(4) Fixed Consumption Charge

Fixed consumption charges for sewer only shall be \$66.06 (based on an average discharge of 900 cubic feet per month per unit). Households with fewer than four persons may qualify for the fixed rate of \$51.38 based on 700 cubic feet (for three persons) or the fixed rate of \$36.70 based on 500 cubic feet (for one or two persons) or \$0.00 based on vacant households (service charges below still apply unless service has been disconnected).

(5) Service Charge

There is a service charge applied monthly, in addition to the rates prescribed in subsections (b) (1), (b) (3) and (b) (4) above, as follows:

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Water and Sewer
5/8"	\$ 11.54	\$ 13.46	\$ 25.00
1"	27.48	31.86	59.34
1 1/2"	54.02	62.50	116.52
2"	85.88	99.28	185.16
3"	186.78	215.76	402.54
4"	319.52	369.00	688.52
6"	664.68	767.46	1,432.14
8"	956.72	1,104.60	2,061.32
Over 8"	1,540.82	1,778.90	3,319.72

Sec. 2. This ordinance is effective July 1, 2012 applied to all billings rendered on or after August 1, 2012.