

UTILITY RATES AND FEES

WATER, SEWER and GARBAGE - SCHEDULES, RATES, and FEES (Fiscal Year 2005-2006)

WATER RATES (RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL)

The residential and commercial water rates in and for the City of Edna, Texas for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 are:

First 2,000 gallons	\$12.70 (minimum charge)
all over 2,000 gallons	\$2.45 per thousand gallons

A \$30.00 charge is added to customers who reside outside city limits.

SEWER RATES (RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL)

The annual residential and commercial sewer rates in and for the City of Edna, are based upon average water consumption during the months of: December, January and February. The December through February average will be effective in March of each year (billed during the first week in April). Customers without an established December through February average will be assigned the minimum sewer rate.

The monthly sewer rates after averaging are:

First 2,000 gallons	\$20.00* (minimum charge) * Includes \$8.00 bond fee/July 1993
all over 2,000 gallons	\$1.90 per thousand gallons
Sewer ONLY (flat rate)	\$30.00 flat rate

WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL

Apartments, Buildings, and Mobile homes are subject to a minimum charge of \$12.70 for WATER and excess water usage over 2,000 gallons a charge of \$2.45 per 1,000 gallons. A minimum charge of \$20.00 for SEWER and excess usage over 2,000 gallons a charge of \$1.90 per 1,000 gallons. (billing is per occupied unit)

WATER AND SEWER SERVICE DEPOSITS

An \$80.00 deposit must be maintained for Residential water and sewer service.

An \$150.00 deposit must be maintained for Commercial water and sewer service.

RETURNED CHECK FEE

The City's Returned Check Fee is \$25.00.

VACATION POLICY

The City's Utilities Vacation Policy shall be:

A customer must request a vacation rate in writing. The minimum vacation period shall be sixty days. The customer must state in the vacation rate request that they will be gone on vacation for at least sixty days. During the vacation period the garbage and sewer charge will be waived. The customer will be billed the minimum water rate charge plus any water that goes through the meter. Additionally, the \$8.00 bond charge will not be waived. The customer must notify the utilities department upon return.

TAP CHARGES

(Note: These water and sewer tap fees do not include the customer deposit.)

The fee for a new water service connection (service tap) shall be:

1"	\$600.00
1 1/2"	\$750.00
2"	\$875.00
3"	\$1,150.00
4"	\$1,250.00

The fee for connection to an existing water connection (service tap) shall be:

1"	\$450.00
1 1/2"	\$562.50
2"	\$656.25
3"	\$862.50
4"	\$937.50

The fee for a new sanitary sewer connection (service tap) shall be:

4"	\$600.00
6"	\$675.00
8"	\$725.00

The fee for a sanitary sewer connection (service tap) shall be:

4"	\$450.00
6"	\$675.00
8"	\$725.00

The fee for relocation of a water meter shall be:

\$250.00

BULK WATER SALES:

(Note: An application form for bulk water sales is required. Contact City Hall for an application.)

Construction meter deposit:	\$750.00
City Garage Meter deposit:	\$250.00
Meter setting:	\$ 50.00

The Bulk Water Rate is:

first 2,000 gallons	\$12.70
plus an additional	\$ 7.50 per 1,000 gallons thereafter.

TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE UTILITY AGREEMENT:

A temporary service can be established for a maximum of 7 days. The temporary service fee shall be \$25.00. The fee includes turn on, turn off, and the first 2000 gallons of water. Additional water use shall be charged at \$2.45 for Residential and \$2.45 Commercial for each additional 1,000 gallons used.

AFTER HOURS - WEEDEND - HOLIDAY SERVICE CALL FEE:

The after hours (5:00 pm - 8:00 am), weekend, and holiday service call fee is: \$ 25.00

GARBAGE (WASTE DISPOSAL) - SCHEDULES, FEES and RATES

The City's waste management (garbage) contract is with Waste Management. The City's contract was renewed in April 2004. Based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), fees are updated on an annual basis. A copy of the Waste Management contract is available for review at City Hall; contact the City Secretary at 361-782-3122. Customers may contact Waste Management directly at in Victoria at:

Waste Management of SE Texas
 4010 Callis St
 Victoria TX 77901

(361) 578-3666

The rates for collection of all garbage, trash, and rubbish are subject to the State Sales Tax at the rate established by the State of Texas and the City of Edna.

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES

The charge for collecting garbage, trash, and rubbish from each individual family unit shall be \$19.43 per month. For this purpose, and individual family unit is defined as a single family dwelling, each unit in a multi-family dwelling, mobile home and each mobile home in a mobile home park. Multi-family units and mobile homes may be exempt from residential collection fees if a commercial container serves them. All religious and non profit organizations shall be charged at the individual family unit rate.

The charge for collecting garbage, trash, and rubbish outside the the city limits shall be \$33.78 per month.

Depending on location within the City, Residential garbage is collected at curbside two times per week (Monday and Thursday or Tuesday and Friday); between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. Residential customers are encouraged to bag all garbage and to provide one or more containers for the placement of garbage. Total weight of a bag or container and its contents shall not exceed 45 pounds.

The garbage contractor shall collect residential bulky waste and brush one time per week. Brush includes grass clippings, weeds, Christmas trees, bushes, brush clippings and branch trimmings. The bulky waste must be separated from the brush. (Brush not to exceed 6 cubic yards per collection.)

SMALL BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL SHOP GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES:

Service to small businesses or professional shops that require garbage collection services that are reasonably similar to Residential service (not to exceed seven items or bags per pick up) shall be serviced by the Contractor twice weekly. Businesses exceeding such limitations shall be provided container service for Commercial accounts. The fee for Small Business Hand Pickup shall be \$33.38 inside the city limits and \$33.78 outside the city limits.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES:

Commercial and Industrial Units may be serviced up to five times per week and customers may select from the container services as specified below. Commercial and Industrial Units may select any of the containerized pickups so long as it adequately services their needs. Trash must be in container. All refuse and waste materials are to be placed in the containers. All boxes and cartons must be broken down. The maximum weight of container and contents shall not exceed 8,000 pounds.

COMMERCIAL GARBAGE CONTAINER RATES:

MONTHLY CHARGES*

Container Pickups Per Week	2 cu yd	3 cu yd	4 cu yd	6 cu yd	8 cu yd
1	72.47	86.85	100.09	128.93	156.47
2	130.15	152.92	180.53	233.36	283.82
3	182.95	220.19	260.95	335.49	411.09
4	232.56	283.82	335.42	442.34	540.78
5	287.38	348.67	408.74	539.48	658.43
6	52.86	52.86	52.86	52.86	52.86

- * 1. includes Waste Management and City charges
- 2. see Waste Management's agreement for additional detail of charges