



Utility Customer Service-Division

Utility Rates and Fees

(effective October 1, 2020)

Electric Rates and Fees

Electric Rates

October 1, 2020 Rate (effective October 1, 2013)

Description	Minimum	Cost per kWh or kW	PCRF
Residential Services	9.29	0.0208	*
Small General Service	10.92	0.0208	*
Medium General Service	49.14	0.0102	*
Medium General Service Demand Threshold > 50 kW	-	3.61 per kW	*
Large General Service (Primary)	764.80	0.0065	*
Large General Service (Primary) Demand Threshold > 500 kW	-	3.00 per kW	*
Large General Service (Secondary)	218.40	0.0102	*
Large General Service (Secondary) Demand Threshold > 500 kW	-	3.44 per kW	*
Metered Street Lights	-	0.02205	*
Metered Traffic Lights	-	0.0168	*
Outdoor Area Lights, 100 Watt, each light	2.63	-	*
Outdoor Area Lights, 175 Watt, each light	3.36	-	*
Municipal Pumping Service	26.25	0.01365	*
Municipal Park Service	26.25	0.01365	*

*The PCRF charge found on your bill is a Power Cost Recovery Factor that is designed to recover the City of San Marcos' costs to buy electricity from LCRA. These costs include the administration of the electrical grid by ERCOT and generation, transmission, and transformation costs from LCRA. The City passes these costs on to you without markup or profit.

Other Electric Charges/Fees

Description	Oct. 1, 2020 Rate (effective Oct 1, 2013)
New Account Charge - Normal Hours	40.00
New Account Charge - After Hours**	100.00
New Service - Normal Hours	Meter Cost + 50.00
New Service - After Hours**	320.00
Reconnect Charge - Normal Hours	40.00
Reconnect Charge - After Hours**	170.00
Customer Requested Outage/Service Call - Normal Hours	50.00
Customer Requested Outage/Service Call - After Hours **	225.00
Temporary Electric Connection - Normal Hours (install meter & service wire)	520.00
Temporary Electric Connection - Normal Hours (install meter on building)	255.00
Meter Test Charge	55.00
Tampering Charge	350.00
Street Banner	400.00

- Service fees established by City Code 86.198

** After Hours is consider 4 p.m. Central Daylight Time

Other Fees

Description	Rate
NSF Check Charge	30.00
Confidential Fee	5.00

Water Rates and Fees

Water Rates

(All water rates are based per 1,000 gallons)

Inside-City

Lifeline Rate	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
First 6,000 gallons to Minimum	24.32	25.54
6,001 to 9,000	7.13	7.49
9,001 to 12,000	8.16	8.57
12,001 to 20,000	9.18	9.64
20,001 to 50,000	10.19	10.70
Over 50,000	12.22	12.84
5/8 inch to 3/4 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
Minimum Charge	24.32	25.54
0 to 6,000	4.07	4.28
6,001 to 9,000	7.13	7.49
9,001 to 12,000	8.16	8.57
12,001 to 20,000	9.18	9.64
20,001 to 50,000	10.19	10.70
Over 50,000	12.22	12.84
1 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
Minimum Charge	60.80	63.84
0 - 4,000	2.63	2.76
4,001 - 10,000	3.16	3.32
10,001 - 25,000	7.88	8.28
Over 25,000	8.94	9.38
1 1/2 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
Minimum Charge	121.60	127.68
0 to 8,000	2.63	2.76
8,001 to 10,000	3.16	3.32
10,001 to 25,000	7.88	8.28
Over 25,000	8.94	9.38
2 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
Minimum Charge	194.55	204.28
0 to 13,000	2.63	2.76
13,000 to 25,000	7.88	8.28
Over 25,000	8.94	9.38

Outside-City

Lifeline Rate	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
First 6,000 gallons to Minimum	30.41	31.93
6,001 to 9,000	8.91	9.36
9,001 to 12,000	10.19	10.70
12,001 to 20,000	11.46	12.03
20,001 to 50,000	12.73	13.37
Over 50,000	15.29	16.06
5/8 inch to 3/4 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
Minimum Charge	30.41	31.93
0 to 6,000	5.11	5.36
6,001 to 9,000	8.91	9.36
9,001 to 12,000	10.19	10.70
12,001 to 20,000	11.46	12.03
20,001 to 50,000	12.73	13.37
Over 50,000	15.29	16.06
1 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
Minimum Charge	76.00	79.80
0 to 4,000	3.29	3.45
4,001 to 10,000	3.94	4.13
10,001 to 25,000	9.86	10.36
Over 25,000	11.17	11.73
1 1/2 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
Minimum Charge	152.00	159.60
0 to 8,000	3.29	3.45
8,001 to 10,000	3.94	4.13
10,001 to 25,000	9.86	10.36
Over 25,000	11.17	11.73
2 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
Minimum Charge	243.19	255.35
0 to 13,000	3.29	3.45
13,001 to 25,000	9.86	10.36
Over 25,000	11.17	11.73

Wholesale Water

	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
Rate per 1,000 gallons	5.28	5.54

Reclaimed Water

	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
Minimum Charge	328.66	345.09
Rate per 1,000 gallons	1.72	1.81

Other Water Charges/Fees

Description	Oct. 1, 2020 Rate (effective Oct 1, 2013)
New Account Charge - Normal Hours	40.00
New Account Charge - After Hours**	100.00
New Service - Normal Hours	Meter Cost + 50.00
Reconnect Charge - Normal Hours	40.00
Reconnect Charge - After Hours**	170.00
Customer Requested Outage/Service - Normal Hours	50.00
Customer Requested Outage/Service - After Hours**	100.00
Temporary Water Meter	Deposit - 750.00
	Installation - 75.00
	Monthly Rental - 100.00
Meter Test Charge	35.00
Tampering Fee	350.00
Water Tap	*

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* Actual construction costs plus 10%. Minimum charge of \$250.00

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Other Fees

Description	Rate
NSF Check Charge	30.00
Confidential Fee	5.00

Wastewater Rates

Sewer Rates

(All sewer rates are based per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption)

Inside-City

Lifeline Rate	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
Maximum	26.28	27.07
5/8 inch - 3/4 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
First 2,000 - Minimum	26.28	27.07
Over 2,000	7.58	7.80
1 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
First 4,000 - Minimum	52.48	54.05
Over 4,000	7.58	7.80
1 1/2 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
First 8,000 - Minimum	104.92	108.07
Over 8,000	7.58	7.80
2 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
First 13,000 - Minimum	167.91	172.95
Over 13,000	7.58	7.80

Outside-City

Lifeline Rate	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
Maximum	32.84	33.83
5/8 inch - 3/4 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
First 2,000 - Minimum	32.84	33.83
Over 2,000	9.45	9.74
1 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
First 4,000 - Minimum	65.58	67.55
Over 4,000	9.45	9.74
1 1/2 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
First 8,000 - Minimum	131.15	135.09
Over 8,000	9.45	9.74
2 inch Water Meter	October 1, 2019 Rate	October 1, 2020 Rate
First 13,000 - Minimum	209.88	216.17
Over 13,000	9.45	9.74

Residential Sewer Rates for 5/8-3/4", 1", 1 1/2" water meters are based on the average water consumption for the bills dated the previous December, January and February. Accounts that do not have water usage history for December, January or February are set at 5,000 gallons.

No additional charge is applied to Single-Family residential customers for wastewater volumes in excess of 9,000 gallons for 5/8-3/4", 1", 1 1/2" water meters.

Sewer Surcharge Rate

COD Concentration (milligram per Liter)	October 1, 2019 Rate (per pound)	October 1, 2020 Rate (per pound)
351 to 500	\$0.103	\$0.106
501 to 600	\$0.170	\$0.175
Over 600	\$0.345	\$0.355

Other Sewer Charges

Description	Oct. 1, 2020 Rate
Sewer Tap Charge	*

*Actual construction costs plus 10%. Minimum charge of \$250.00

Other Fees

Description	Rate
NSF Check Charge	30.00
Confidential Fee	5.00

Drainage Rates

Drainage Rates

NEW Drainage Rate Structure - Effective October 1, 2020

Description	October 1, 2020 Rate
Small Residential (0 - 1,980 sq. Ft. of impervious cover)	7.91
Typical Residential (1,980 – 3,363 Sq. Ft. of impervious cover)	12.89
Large Residential (Greater than 3,363 Sq. Ft. of impervious cover)	18.83
Non-residential properties such as commercial, industrial, retail, government, multi-family with more than 4 units	12.89 per ERU
A non-residential property is billed based on the total amount of impervious cover associated with the non-residential use divided by the ERU value of 2,575 square feet	

Previous Rate Structure - No Longer Effective as of October 1, 2020

Description	October 1, 2018 Rate
Residential Small Lot (0 to 6,000 Square Feet)	7.57
Residential Medium Lot (6,001 to 12,000 Square Feet)	12.10
Residential Large Lot (Greater than 12,000 Square Feet)	13.86
Commercial	***
Multi-Family	**

*** \$12.10 per equivalent residential (ERU) per month - **October 1, 2018 rate**

One ERU for commercial land is determined to be 2,250 square feet of impervious cover.

** Number of units times residential rate (determined by lot total SF / # units)

Other Fees

Description	Rate
NSF Check Charge	30.00
Confidential Fee	5.00

Resource Recovery Rates

Resource Recovery (Garbage) Rates

Garbage and Recycle Service	Oct. 1, 2019 Rate	Oct. 1, 2020 Rate
Single Family Residential		
65-gal Trash Cart*	26.09	26.87
96-gal Trash Cart**	29.09	29.87
Extra 96-gal Trash Cart	6.85	7.06
Extra 96-gal Recycling Cart	6.85	7.06
Extra 96-gal Green Waste Cart	6.85	7.06
Extra 30-gal Bag Tag	6.85	7.06
Multifamily		
Recycling Service***	7.78	8.01

*Rate Includes: 65-gal trash cart, 96-gal recycling cart, 96-gal green waste cart, Green Guy Recycling services, Household Hazardous Waste drop off, brush drop off, downtown trash/recycling public container service, City special events trash, and community clean ups

**Rate Includes: 96-gal trash cart, 96-gal recycling cart, 96-gal green waste cart, Green Guy Recycling services, Household Hazardous Waste drop off, brush drop off, downtown trash/recycling public container service, City special events trash, and community clean ups

***Rate includes: on-site recycling, Green Guy Recycling services, Household Hazardous Waste drop off, downtown trash/recycling public container service, City special events trash, and community clean ups

Other Fees

Description	Rate
NSF Check Charge	30.00
Confidential Fee	5.00