

**BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, CITY OF McPHERSON, KANSAS**  
**Water Service Schedule**

**McPherson BPU Water Service**  
**WAT-25**

**BASE CHARGE**

All customers based on size of meter.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Outside City Limits</u>
5/8"	\$13.54	\$20.31
1"	\$27.35	\$41.03
1 1/2"	\$57.94	\$86.91
2"	\$102.36	\$153.54
3"	\$238.81	\$358.22
4"	\$422.95	\$634.43
6"	\$852.79	\$1,279.19
8"	\$1,228.09	\$1,842.14
10"	\$1,842.14	\$2,763.21

**USAGE CHARGE**

	<u>Usage Block</u>	<u>Charge/Unit Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Charge/Unit Outside City Limits</u>
<b>Residential</b>	0-20 units	\$2.88/unit	\$4.32/unit
	21-40 units	\$3.46/unit	\$5.19/unit
	41-60 units	\$4.15/unit	\$6.23/unit
	Over 60 units	\$4.98/unit	\$7.47/unit
<b>Commercial</b>	All units	\$3.46/unit	\$5.19/unit
<b>Wholesale</b>	All units		\$5.19/unit

1 UNIT=1,000 gallons

**PROJECT RIDER**

McPherson BPU may finance its cost of large projects through the issuance of bonds. When this occurs, McPherson BPU may recover the project cost via a Project Rider. The Project Rider is calculated using the actual annual cost of bond payments and projected annual water sales. The Project Rider is billed monthly as dollars per unit.

At the end of each year, or other period as deemed appropriate by the McPherson BPU, the Project Rider shall be modified, as necessary, to match the actual annual cost of bond payments.

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	<u>Inside City Limits</u>	<u>Outside City Limits</u>
<b>Residential</b>	\$Cost/unit	1.5 X \$Cost/unit
<b>Commercial</b>	\$Cost/unit	1.5 X \$Cost/unit
<b>Wholesale</b>		1.5 X \$Cost/unit

**CITY TRANSFER CHARGE**

All water usage billed in connection with this rate schedule is subject to a City Transfer Charge, billed monthly as dollars per unit. The City Transfer Charge was enacted to recover funds for transfers and/or expenses made by the McPherson BPU to the City of McPherson as Payments in Lieu of Taxes.

The City Transfer Charge will be modified as necessary to provide a matching of the total mandated transfers and/or expenses set forth by the Governing Body of the City of McPherson, Kansas.

**WATER PROTECTION FEE**

Kansas State Legislature implemented this fee to generate revenue for the State Water Plan Fund. This fee is charged to the customer each month and remitted to the State of Kansas. This fee is subject to change based on Kansas State Statute.

Wholesale customers are not subject to this fee.

**DEFINITION RESIDENTIAL USE**

For water service supplied to a single-family residential location (one (1) customer through one (1) metering point) for domestic use and outdoor use such as lawns or pools. Qualifying establishments do not include campers or other temporary living quarters, mobile home parks with master meters, apartment complexes with master meters, multi-family buildings with master meters, churches, and others. Service is for exclusive use of the customer and is not to be resold or shared with others.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

In the event the customer orders a disconnection and reconnection of water at the same premise within a period of twelve (12) months, the BPU may collect as a reconnection charge the sum of such minimum bills as would have accrued during the period of disconnection.

For customers located outside the city limits, BPU will designate a meter location, which typically is adjacent to existing water main. The customer shall be responsible for installing the water line from the meter to the point of usage. The charge for this service shall be the "Outside City Limits" charge.

In the interest of water conservation, indiscriminate waste of water by the customer will be grounds for temporary discontinuation of water service by the utility. It will be the customer's responsibility to demonstrate corrective measures that will stop excessive waste of water resources.

All water used by a customer shall be metered and billed, except when water is used by the fire department for firefighting operations.

Bills are due and payable upon the billing date and must be paid no later than the due date or the bill becomes delinquent. When a bill becomes delinquent, a late payment charge in an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the delinquent amount owed for utility service will be added to the customer's bill.

**NOTES**

Effective January 1, 2025, Water Rate Schedule WAT-25 replaces Water Rate Schedule WAT-24 which was effective January 1, 2024.

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