



THE CITY OF QUITMAN RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE

Utility bills are due on or before the 10th day of each month. If the 10th falls on a weekend or legal holiday, customers may pay by the close of business on the next full business day without a delinquency charge. If a utility bill is not paid by the due date, a 10% late charge will be added to the unpaid utility bill. Payments not received by 5:00pm on the 20th will incur an additional delinquency fee and services will be disconnected. Accounts moved to the disconnection list can only avoid disconnection by making an in person payment prior to the work order being completed. **The work order will not be stopped once started. Online payments do not update same day and will not guarantee service will not be interrupted if a late payment is not received by 5:00pm.**

Late Fee: 10% of Utility Bill

when payment has not been received by 5:00pm on the 10th

Delinquency Charge: \$30.00

to be applied on accounts when balance has not been paid by 5:00pm on the 20th

Reconnection Fees

Regular-Hours reconnection

Fee: \$30.00

Payments received after 3:30 p.m. may be scheduled for next business day service

Same-day restoration after 3:30 p.m., when available and approved

Fee: \$50.00 (THIS MUST BE REQUESTED)

Reconnection after 5:00 p.m.

Not guaranteed

Additional Deposit After Repeated Disconnections

If an account is disconnected for nonpayment more than 3 times in one calendar year, the City may require an additional deposit.

The total deposit on file may be increased to equal 2 times the customer's average monthly utility bill.

Effective Date: 8/1/2026

WATER & WASTEWATER RATES

USAGE CHARGES RATES PER 1,000 GALLONS

WATER RATES

Inside City Limits: Base Rate: \$13.37/mo	
Monthly Gallons Used	Rate per 1,000 Gal
1 to 2,000 gallons	\$2.20
2,001 to 5,000 gallons	\$2.75
5,001 gallons and up	\$3.00

Outside City Limits: Base Rate: \$16.71/mo	
Monthly Gallons Used	Rate per 1,000 Gal
1 to 2,000 gallons	\$3.50
2,001 to 5,000 gallons	\$4.10
5,001 gallons and up	\$4.30

WASTEWATER RATES

Inside City Limits: Base Rate: \$12.86/mo	
Description	Monthly Rate
1 to 2,000 gallons	\$3.50
2,001 to 5,000 gallons	\$4.10
5,001 gallons and up	\$4.30

Outside City Limits: Base Rate: \$16.08/mo	
Description	Monthly Rate
1 to 2,000 gallons	\$4.37
2,001 to 5,000 gallons	\$5.12
5,001 gallons and up	\$5.37

SANITATION RATES

Residential Sanitation Rates

Description	Monthly Rate
First Residential Sanitation Can	\$28.00
Each Additional Residential Sanitation Can	\$14.00

Commercial Sanitation Rates

Container Size	Collection Frequency	Monthly Rate
4 cubic yards	1 time per week	\$125.43
4 cubic yards	2 times per week	\$216.96
6 cubic yards	1 time per week	\$159.33
6 cubic yards	2 times per week	\$271.20
6 cubic yards	3 times per week	\$381.94
8 cubic yards	1 time per week	\$195.49
8 cubic yards	2 times per week	\$326.57
8 cubic yards	3 times per week	\$458.78

ELECTRIC RATES

Rate Schedule

Description	Base Rate
Residential Base Rate	\$10.00

Usage Rates

kWh	Monthly Rate
up to 450kWh	\$0.1359
451 kWh and up	\$0.1259

Power Cost Adjustment

per kWh	variable
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Power Cost Adjustment Notice

The Power Cost Adjustment is used to reflect changes in the City's cost to purchase electricity. The City buys power before it is billed to customers. When the actual cost of purchased power is higher or lower than the amount already included in the electric rate, the adjustment may increase or decrease based on the formula provided in the City Charter.

This charge is not a separate tax. It is part of the electric billing process used to recover the actual cost of power purchased for City electric customers.

Effective Date: 1/1/2026

NATURAL GAS RATES

Residential & Small Commercial (GA)

Description	Rate per MCF
Base Customer Charge	\$10.00
Gas Cost (per MCF)	\$13.99
With Discount (GB)	\$13.24
Rate per Therm	\$1.40

Large Commercial & Firm Industrial (GS)

Description	Rate per MCF
Base Customer Charge	\$10.00
Gas Cost (per MCF)	\$10.52
With Discount (GS)	\$9.77
Rate per Therm	\$1.05

Note: Large Commercial defined as >120 MCF per year.

Effective Date:
4/1/2026

City of Quitman Utility Fee Schedule

Fees adopted under Resolution 349-26 • Excludes regular water, sewer, sanitation, and electric usage rates

Billing, Delinquency, and Reconnection Fees

Fee or Charge	Amount
Late payment charge after the 10th day of the month	10% of the unpaid utility bill
Additional delinquency charge if unpaid as of 5:00 p.m. on the 20th day of the month	\$30.00
Regular-hours reconnection fee	\$30.00
Same-day restoration after 3:30 p.m., when approved and available	\$50.00
Reconnection after 5:00 p.m.	Not guaranteed
Maximum residential payment extensions per calendar year	2
Latest date allowed for an approved residential payment extension	Last business day of the month in which the bill is due
Additional deposit trigger	More than 3 disconnections for nonpayment in one calendar year
Additional deposit amount	Total deposit on file may be increased to 2 times the customer's average monthly utility bill

Returned Payment and Administrative Fees

Fee or Charge	Amount
Returned payment fee	\$35.00
Account setup fee	\$25.00
Account transfer fee	\$25.00
Meter reread fee when the original reading is confirmed correct	\$25.00
Special trip or customer-requested non-emergency service call	\$50.00

Meter Tampering, Unauthorized Reconnection, and Damage Fees

Fee or Charge	Amount
Meter tampering, unauthorized reconnection, lock cutting, bypass, or unauthorized use, first offense	\$250.00 plus actual cost and estimated usage
Meter tampering, unauthorized reconnection, lock cutting, bypass, or unauthorized use, second or later offense	\$500.00 plus actual cost and estimated usage
Damaged meter, lock, valve, curb stop, service line, seal, or City utility equipment	Actual cost of repair or replacement
Unauthorized hydrant use	\$500.00 plus actual usage, damage, labor, and equipment cost

Tap, Connection, Inspection, and Installation Fees

Fee or Charge	Amount
Standard water tap fee	\$500.00 plus actual cost
Standard sewer tap fee	\$750.00 plus actual cost
Standard gas tap fee	\$250.00 plus actual cost
Water connection inspection	\$200.00
Sewer connection inspection	\$200.00
Fire hydrant meter deposit	\$1,000.00
Fire hydrant meter rental	\$75.00 per month
Bulk water	Applicable water rate plus administrative charge, or actual cost if metered service is not available

Water Tap-In and Irrigation Tap Fees

Fee or Charge	Amount
Standard water tap-in fee per residential unit / ERU	\$500.00
3/4-inch irrigation tap	\$500.00
1-inch irrigation tap	\$700.00
1 1/2-inch irrigation tap	\$900.00
2-inch irrigation tap	\$1,200.00

Fire Protection Water Tap Fees

Fee or Charge	Amount
2-inch tap	\$1,200.00
3-inch tap	\$1,600.00
4-inch tap	\$2,000.00
6-inch tap	\$2,400.00
8-inch tap	\$2,800.00
12-inch tap	\$3,200.00

Labor, Equipment, and Actual-Cost Recovery Charges

Fee or Charge	Amount
Staging	\$300.00 per installation
Labor	\$100.00 per hour
Backhoe	\$225.00 per hour
Small backhoe	\$125.00 per hour
Trencher	\$75.00 per hour
Dewatering pump	\$45.00 per hour
Air compressor	\$45.00 per hour
Tap water main	\$100.00 per inch of tap diameter
Miscellaneous materials, repairs, contractor services, boring, pavement repair, traffic control, cleanup, disposal, or other required work	Actual cost

Sanitation Special Service Fees

Fee or Charge	Amount
Replacement residential sanitation can due to customer loss or damage	Actual cost
Extra residential pickup outside regular schedule	\$50.00 minimum
Bulk item pickup	\$25.00 per item, or actual cost if greater
Yard debris special pickup outside regular service limits	\$50.00 minimum
Blocked, inaccessible, locked, overloaded, or contaminated commercial container trip	\$75.00
Commercial extra pickup	\$75.00 minimum, or actual cost if greater
Special event sanitation service	Actual cost or approved event service rate

Actual Cost Notice

When actual cost applies, the customer or applicant may be responsible for the full cost incurred by the City when special labor, materials, equipment, contractor work, boring, pavement repair, traffic control, cleanup, disposal, or repair is required.