

ORDINANCE NO 11-05-01

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF REEVES §

Amendment to --- ORDINANCE NO. 07-09-2 ; adding letter (d) to
Section 30-78.

The City Council of the Town of Pecos City herein amends Sections 30-77 and 30-78

of the Code of Ordinance as follows:

Section 30-77. Resale or furnishing of city water.

It shall be unlawful for any consumer of city water to knowingly resell, give or otherwise furnish water to any land or premises inside or outside of the corporate limits of the city without first having received a permit therefor approved by the City Council.

Section 30-78. Permit required for resale or furnishing of water.

- (a) Any consumer of city water within or outside of the corporate limits of the city who desires to resell, give, permit or otherwise furnish water to land or premises inside or outside of the corporate city limits shall first make application for a permit to do so with the city secretary of the city in writing, stating the use or uses to be made of such water and the maximum amount of water estimated to be resold or furnished monthly inside or outside the corporate city limits.
- (b) Upon receipt of such application for the permit the city secretary shall forthwith refer such application to the city council who shall have the sole and absolute authority to grant or refuse such application for such permit in accordance with what it believes to be in the best interest of the city, its citizens and residents.
- (c) The City may amend or revoke the permit at its sole discretion. If the City Council approves the permit, the water sold shall be invoiced at the "well" rate.
- (d) Approved permits cannot be transferred or sold to a third party.

TOWN OF PECOS CITY,

BY: Venetta Seals
VENETTA SEALS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Heather Ramirez
CITY SECRETARY

1ST READING: 5/26/11

2ND READING: 6/09/11

Town of Pecos City
2017 Water and Wastewater Rates
Ordinance No. : 16-10-02
Effective: January 2, 2017

Minimum Base Water Rate Per Meter Size-includes 3k Gallons only for Senior Citizens*

Meter Size	Old Base Inside Rates 2016	New Base Rates Inside City 2017	Old Base Rates Outside City 2016	New Base Rates Outside City 2017
5/8"	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$15.00
1"	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$20.00
1.5"	\$26.00	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$36.00
2"	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
3"	\$110.00	\$120.00	\$138.00	\$150.00
4"	\$140.00	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00
6"	\$210.00	\$220.00	\$265.00	\$300.00
8"	\$290.00	\$300.00	\$365.00	\$400.00
10"	\$400.00	\$430.00	\$500.00	\$550.00

Water - Volumetric Rate Per Thousand Gallons

Customer Class	Old 2016 Rate			New 2017 Rate		
	1st 10,000 Gallons	10,000 - 40,000 Gallons	Over 40,000 Gallons	1st 10,000 Gallons	10,000 - 30,000 Gallons	Over 30,000 Gallons
Residential (Inside City Limits)	\$2.76	\$3.45	\$4.00	\$2.76	\$3.45	\$4.40
Commercial and All Government Entities; Barstow	\$3.45	\$3.65	\$4.00	\$3.45	\$4.00	\$4.60
Commercial/Residential (Outside City Limits)	\$4.30	\$4.75	\$6.20	\$4.30	\$4.75	\$7.00
Wellfield/Bulk Sales	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00
Yard/Irrigation	\$2.84	\$3.45	\$4.00	\$2.84	\$3.45	\$5.00

Minimum Base Wastewater Rate-Includes 3k Gallons only for Senior Citizens*

Wastewater **	Old 2016 Minimum Base Rate	New 2017 Minimum Base Rate
Residential (Inside City Limits)	\$14.00	\$15.00
Commercial	\$18.00	\$20.00
All Outside City Limits	\$20.00	\$25.00

Sewer - Volumetric Rate Per Thousand Gallons

Customer Class	Old 2016 Rate		New 2017 Rate	
	1st 10,000 Gallons	Over 10,000 Gallons	1st 10,000 Gallons	Over 10,000 Gallons
Residential	\$3.07	\$3.66	\$3.07	\$4.21
Commercial and All Government Entities	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$4.00	\$4.26
Commercial/Residential (Outside City Limits)	\$5.75	\$6.20	\$6.20	\$7.00

Note: 1) * Senior Citizens are those residents 65 years and older; responsible for residential Utility Bills Payment.

2) **Winter averaging for wastewater rates is only used for residential users using November, December, & January months.

3) In May of each year beginning in 2018, all rates shall be adjusted up or down by the same percent increase or decrease as the Texas Consumer Price Index for the previous calendar year.

4) Ordinance No 15-10-01 regarding a 3% credit card fee was previously repealed in January 2015 and no separate charge made for customer use of credit cards when making Town of Pecos City utility payments.

5.) ***Maximum water rate per 2010 County Settlement Agreement Expired January 1, 2016 and was \$4.63 per thousand.

TITLE 30

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PART 1

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CHAPTER 290

PUBLIC DRINKING WATER

SUBCHAPTER D

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

RULE §290.44

Water Distribution

(h) Backflow, siphonage.

(1) No water connection from any public drinking water supply system shall be allowed to any residence or establishment where an actual or potential contamination hazard exists unless the public water facilities are protected from contamination.

(A) At any residence or establishment where an actual or potential contamination hazard exists, additional protection shall be required at the meter in the form of an air gap or backflow prevention assembly. The type of backflow prevention assembly required shall be determined by the specific potential hazard identified in §290.47(i) of this title (relating to Appendices).

(B) At any residence or establishment where an actual or potential contamination hazard exists and an adequate internal cross-connection control program is in effect, backflow protection at the water service entrance or meter is not required.

(i) An adequate internal cross-connection control program shall include an annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention assembly tester on all backflow prevention assemblies used for health hazard protection.

(ii) Copies of all such inspection and test reports must be obtained and kept on file by the water purveyor.

(iii) It will be the responsibility of the water purveyor to ensure that these requirements are met.

(2) No water connection from any public drinking water supply system shall be connected to any condensing, cooling, or industrial process or any other system of nonpotable usage over which the public water supply system officials do not have sanitary control, unless the said connection is made in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection. Water from such systems cannot be returned to the potable water supply.

(3) Overhead bulk water dispensing stations must be provided with an air gap between the filling outlet hose and the receiving tank to protect against back siphonage and cross-contamination.

(4) All backflow prevention assemblies that are required according to this section and associated table located in §290.47(i) of this title shall be tested upon installation by a recognized backflow prevention assembly tester and certified to be operating within specifications. Backflow prevention assemblies which are installed to provide protection against health hazards must also be tested and certified to be operating within specifications at least annually by a recognized backflow prevention assembly tester.

(A) Recognized backflow prevention assembly testers shall have completed an executive director approved course on cross-connection control and backflow prevention assembly testing, pass an examination administered by the executive director, and hold current professional certification as a backflow prevention assembly tester.

(i) Backflow prevention assembly testers are qualified to test and repair assemblies on any domestic, commercial, industrial, or irrigation service.

(ii) Backflow prevention assembly testers may test and repair assemblies on firelines only if they are permanently employed by an Approved Fireline Contractor. The State Fire Marshall's office requires that any person performing maintenance on firelines must be employed by an Approved Fireline Contractor.

(B) Gauges used in the testing of backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested for accuracy annually in accordance with the University of Southern California's Manual of Cross-Connection Control or the American Water Works Association Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control (Manual M14). Public water systems shall require testers to include test gauge serial numbers on "Test and Maintenance" report forms and ensure testers have gauges tested for accuracy.

(C) A test report must be completed by the recognized backflow prevention assembly tester for each assembly tested. The signed and dated original must be submitted to the public water supplier for recordkeeping purposes. Any form which varies from the format specified in Appendix F located in §290.47(f) of this title must be approved by the executive director prior to being placed in use.

(5) The use of a backflow prevention assembly at the service connection shall be considered as additional backflow protection and shall not negate the use of backflow protection on internal hazards as outlined and enforced by local plumbing codes.

(6) At any residence or establishment where there is no actual or potential contamination hazard, a backflow prevention assembly is not required.

Source Note: The provisions of this §290.44 adopted to be effective October 1, 1992, 17 TexReg 6455; amended to be effective November 3, 1995, 20 TexReg 8620; amended to be effective March 3, 1997, 22 TexReg 1809; amended to be effective February 4, 1999, 24 TexReg 731; amended to be effective September 13, 2000, 25 TexReg 8880; amended to be effective May 16, 2002, 27 TexReg 4127; amended to be effective February 19, 2004, 29 TexReg 1373

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