

**CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 15-11**

WHEREAS A water rate study has been completed; and

WHEREAS the water rate study shows current rates are not sufficient; and

WHEREAS Gold Bar water system must be sustainable; and

WHEREAS increasing water rates will allow the City to build the reserve for needed capital improvements in accordance with the Water Comprehensive Plan; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Gold Bar, Washington, that the water rates be adjusted as follows.

IV. Water System Fees

A. Water service application fees.

1. Water availability letter, individual residential service: \$25
2. Water availability letter, commercial or new development: \$50
3. Application for temporary construction service: \$250

B. Water turn-off and turn-on charges.

1. Water turn on/off fee (non-payment account): \$50
2. Water turn on/ off (customer request): \$35
3. Frequent water turn on/off, customer request, charged after 48 hours, each time: \$35
4. Weekend and evening (after 5 pm) service fee: \$50

C. Late charges.

1. Penalty for late/delinquent accounts: \$10
2. Interest on late charge: 12% of unpaid balance or maximum authorized under state law, whichever is greater
3. Lien filing charge: actual cost plus 8% administrative fee

4. Lien release charge: actual cost plus 8% administrative fee

D. Water service connections

<u>Size of pipe:</u>	<u>Short side:</u>	<u>Long side:</u>
5/8"	\$1250	\$1750
1"	\$1350	\$1850
1.5"	\$1500	\$2000
2"	\$2000	\$2800
3"	\$3000	\$3500

E. Standard monthly water rates

1. Residential rates

<u>Base Quantity, gallons</u>	<u>Inside city</u>	<u>Outside city</u>
5,000	\$30.90	\$38.27

2. Multifamily >2

<u>Base Quantity, gallons</u>	<u>Inside city</u>	<u>Outside city</u>
5,000	\$33.35	\$40.73

3. Residential and multi-family overage rates

<u>Gallons over base quantity</u>	<u>Inside City \$/per gallon</u>	<u>Outside city \$/per gallon</u>
5,001-6,500	0.003698	0.004707
6,501-8,000	0.004069	0.005178
8,001-11,000	0.004474	0.005695
11,001 and above	0.004922	0.006264

4. Commercial and industrial base rates

<u>Base Quantity, gallons</u>	<u>Inside city</u>	<u>Outside city</u>
5,000	\$33.35	\$40.73

5. Commercial and industrial overage rates

<u>Gallons over base quantity</u>	<u>Inside City \$/per gallon</u>	<u>Outside city \$/per gallon</u>
5,001-6500	0.004034	0.005043
6,501 – 8,000	0.004437	0.005548
8,001 – 11,000	0.004882	0.006102
11,001 and above	0.005370	0.006712

F. Water system assessment charge, monthly rate

1. Individual residential or commercial: \$32.41 per connection
2. Multi-family: \$18.70 per unit

G. Miscellaneous water fees

1. Charge for city staff time, one hour minimum: \$47 per hour
2. Special use of water:
 - a. rate is 0.00420 per gallon, plus a daily permit fee of \$25 for connection usage
 - b. Handling of recover contracts (% of payment amount): 6%

H. Water rates and fee increases

Water rates and fees shall be updated as required by the city water system plan, as approved by the state Department of Health and adopted by the city council through amendment of fee resolutions.

Resolved this _____ day of _____, 2015

Approved:

Linda L. Loen, Mayor

Attest/Authenticated:

Lisa Stowe, Clerk