

NORTHWEST RURAL WATER DISTRICT

**SUMMARY OF CERTAIN FEES AND CHARGES FOR
APPLICATION AND MEMBERSHIP
(Current as of 1/1/2023)**

The following is an explanation of some of the fees and charges associated with application for membership and membership with Northwest Rural Water District (“the District”). The following are currently in force, but they are subject to change by the District in accordance with the By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations of the District.

1. Application Fee

- a. The application fee is a flat fee for engineering and processing costs.
- b. Every applicant shall pay a non-refundable application fee to the District at the time of submitting a completed application.
- c. The application fee is non-refundable.
- d. **The application fee is \$250.00 for all applications.**

2. Hook-up Fee and Meter Assembly Fee

- a. Every applicant shall pay the hook-up fee *plus* the additional charge for the meter assembly and all underground parts before construction begins along with a completed water users agreement to the District.
- b. **The hook-up fees are as follows:**

Meter Assembly Size	Total Hook-up Fee
3/4”	\$5,000.00
1”	\$5,000.00
2”	\$7,500.00
3”	\$10,000.00
4”	\$12,500.00
5”	\$15,000.00
6”	\$17,500.00

3. Monthly Minimum Charges

- a. Each member shall pay the monthly minimum charge on the member's account for the hook-up, regardless if water is being used by the member.
- b. The monthly minimum charge is based on the size of the meter assembly associated with the hook-up.
- c. **The monthly minimum charges are as follows:**
 - i. **¾" meter assembly: \$45.00 per month**
 - ii. **1" meter assembly: \$110.00 per month**
 - iii. **2" meter assembly: \$210.00 per month**
 - iv. **3" meter assembly: \$310.00 per month**
 - v. **4" meter assembly: \$410.00 per month**
 - vi. **5" meter assembly: \$510.00 per month**
 - vii. **6" meter assembly: \$610.00 per month**

4. Water Rates

- a. Each member shall pay for water based on usage each month.
- b. The rate is based on the thousands of gallons per month that each member uses.
- c. The current water rates are available from the District.

5. Late Fees and Reconnect Fees

- a. The Due Date for the monthly minimum and the water payments is the 20th of the month.
- b. If payment is not made by the Due Date, the District may assess a late fee of at least 3.0%.
- c. If payment is not made within thirty (30) days after the Due Date, the District may shut off the water to the member's property without any notice thereof and may assess an additional late fee.
 - i. If the District shuts off the member's water at least three (3) times, the District may cancel the membership of the member.
- d. If the District shuts off the water to the member's property, the member shall pay a reconnect fee of \$200.00 for the first instance.