

## Fire Hydrant Connection Fee

The Fire Hydrant Connection fee includes a deposit, a connection fee, a bill for water usage at the small commercial rate, a minimum of 10,000 gallons charge or otherwise charged for what is used, and a fee for moving the meter. The deposit is assessed for the use of a Fire Hydrant meter to protect the City of Salem water system. When the Fire Hydrant meter is returned the deposit will be refunded, pending any outstanding charges owed the city or damage to the returned meter.

See the City of Salem Water and Sewer Department Rates on their website: [www.salemva.gov](http://www.salemva.gov)

**Collecting Department:** Utility Collections

Rates or Fees	Amount
Refundable Deposit for the Hydrant Meter	\$500.00 for use of a back flow meter.
Connection Fee	\$200.00
Water usage fee	Small Commercial rate with a base fee plus the rate per 1,000 gallons used per month
Minimum Usage Fee	10,000 gallons will be charged per month. Any water used over 10,000 gallons will be charged at actual gallons used per month
Hydrant Meter Relocation	\$100.00 each occurrence. <b>Only the City is allowed to move the meter.</b>

### Legal Authorization:

**Resolution:** 1306 03-13-17; 1253 07-01-2014

**Salem City Code, Chapter 90, Article III. Division 2, Section 90-78**