

**Town of Bryson City-RATES  
Effective July 1, 2023**

**INSIDE CITY LIMITS RATES**

CATEGORY	WATER ONLY	SEWER ONLY	W & S	GARBAGE
Residential	\$16.43	\$16.43	\$32.86	\$12.36
Commercial	\$27.63	\$27.63	\$55.26	\$77.25
Industrial	\$37.85	\$37.85	\$75.70	\$77.25

**USAGE SCHEDULE**

**Water**

**(Cost is per 1000 gallons on an increasing scale)**

- \$3.02 per 0-4,999 gallons used
- \$3.72 per 5,000-49,999 gallons used
- \$4.24 per 50,000-99,999 gallons used
- \$5.30 per 100,000-149,999 gallons used
- \$6.37 per 150,000+ gallons used

**Wastewater**

**(Cost is per 1000 gallons on an increasing scale)**

- \$3.37 per 0-4,999 gallons used
- \$4.78 per 5,000-49,999 gallons used
- \$5.84 per 50,000-99,999 gallons used
- \$6.90 per 100,000-149,999 gallons used
- \$7.43 per 150,000+ gallons used

Unmetered wastewater usage set by 15A NCAC 02T.0114 2009

**OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS RATES**

CATEGORY	WATER ONLY	SEWER ONLY	W & S
Residential	\$32.87	\$32.87	\$65.74
Commercial	\$55.21	\$55.21	\$110.42
Industrial	\$75.71	\$75.71	\$151.42

**USAGE SCHEDULE**

**Water**

**(Cost is per 1,000 gallons on an increasing scale)**

- \$5.91 per 0-4,999 gallons used
- \$6.90 per 5,000-49,999 gallons used
- \$7.43 per 50,000-99,999 gallons used
- \$8.49 per 100,000-149,999 gallons used
- \$9.55 per 150,000+ gallons used

**Wastewater**

**(Cost is per 1,000 gallons on an increasing scale)**

- \$6.61 per 0-4,999 gallons used
- \$7.96 per 5,000-49,999 gallons used
- \$9.02 per 50,000-99,999 gallons used
- \$10.08 per 100,000-149,999 gallons used
- \$10.61 per 150,000+ gallons used

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**Town of Bryson City  
Tap Fees and Other Service Fees**

**SEWER TAP FEES**

CATEGORY	*4 inch and larger – flat rate, plus cost of accessories	
	INSIDE CITY LIMITS	OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS
4 INCH	\$1,400.00	\$2,650.00
6 INCH	\$2,025	\$3,900.00
8 INCH	\$2,900.00	\$5,650.00

**WATER TAP FEES**

CATEGORY	*2 inch and larger – flat rate, plus cost of meter and accessories	
	INSIDE CITY LIMITS	OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS
3/4 INCH	\$1,400.00	\$2,650.00
1 INCH	\$2,125	\$4,100
2 INCH	\$2,875.00	\$5,600.00
4 INCH	\$4,350.00	\$8,550.00
6 INCH	\$6,050.00	\$11,950.00

If customers opt to have a 2 inch or greater water tap, customer is responsible for appropriate cost of meter. In addition, if you are required or opt to have fire protection, you will pay the required cost of a meter for fire services.

The Town of Bryson City's standard meters are 3/4" and 1" Master Meters. Meters that are 2" and larger including compound meters are Octave meters. The cost to relocate services at the customer's request will be paid by the customer.

<b>Additional Fees:</b>	<b>Inside</b>	<b>Outside</b>
Concrete/Pavement open cut and repair	Cost + 15%	Cost + 20%
Rock Excavation	Cost + 15%	Cost + 20%
Other Specialty work including boring, jacking, directional drill	Cost + 15%	Cost + 20%

If you are a sewer user with the Town and you are operating a food service establishment you MUST install and maintain a grease trap in your sewer system. This system must be approved by the Town of Bryson City prior to receiving sewer service.

# 2023-2024 Proposed SETUP FEES & PENALTIES

DEPOSITS FOR NEW ACCOUNTS: All new accounts require the following deposits:

	<u>With SSN</u>	<u>Without SSN</u>
All new residential accounts within the city limits	\$75.00	\$150
All new commercial accounts within the city limits	\$100.00	\$200
All new residential accounts outside the city limits	\$125.00	\$250
All new commercial accounts outside the city limits	\$150.00	\$300

*Effective July 1, 2022*

## SEWER ONLY DEPOSITS-Outside City Limits

Residential-\$500

Commercial-\$1300

*Multiple units of each classification will double the deposit amount*

*Effective August 2, 2021*

MINIMUM CHARGES: Monthly minimum charges in effect for water, sewer & garbage regardless of usage.

LATE FEE: Late fees of 10% will be added to all current bills not paid in full by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month at 5:00 pm.

*Effective November 4, 1996*

RECONNECTION FEE: \$60.00 charge for all reconnects. *Effective 7-1-2023*

RETURNED CHECKS: All returned checks will be charged a \$25.00 fee.

## **Sign Permits**

PERMANENT SIGNS: \$50.00 per sign

TEMPORARY SIGNS: \$25.00 per sign (14 Day)

SANDWICH BOARD SIGNS: \$10.00 per sign

*Effective July 1, 2019*

## Miscellaneous Fees

POTABLE WATER: \$100.00 service fee per connection, plus double the current outside city limits commercial rate per 1000 gallons of water obtained.

*Effective October 20, 2008*

WATER TESTING: Presence of Ecoli / Fecal Coliform \$40.00 per test.  
Quantitative Testing for Ecoli / Fecal Coliform \$75.00 per test. Proposed 2023-24. *Effective July 1, 2023*

*Presence of Ecoli/Fecal Coliform \$35.00 per test. Quantitative Testing for Ecoli/Fecal Coliform \$55.00 per test. Effective July 1, 2019*

ADMINISTRATION: Copies: \$.15 per page / Audio Information on CD: \$8.00

ABC Permit Processing Fee: \$50 (Effective July 1, 2019)

Horse-Drawn Carriage Processing Fee: \$50 (Effective November 16, 2020)

BULK GARBAGE ITEMS: \$15 per large item

Bulk garbage is any large item that will not fit into a garbage container or a garbage bag such as a refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, couch, etc. If an owner needs bulk collection, they must contact the town hall to schedule the pick-up and pay a fee. The fee will be \$15 per large item.

*Effective July 1, 2020*