

ORDINANCE #082123
DEFINING RATES

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY
OF POTH WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM AND DEFINING SCHEDULES AND
RATES FOR WATER, SEWER & TRASH**

Be it ordained by City Council of the City of Poth, Texas.

The following rates will apply to services provided by the City of Poth as described.

Water:

In city Limits: \$25.56
Per Thousand for 2001 gallons and up - \$2.65

Outside City Limits:
Minimum for 2000 gals \$51.12
Per Thousand for 2001 gallons and up - \$2.65

Bulk Water Rates:

No minimum base rate
Per Thousand gallons -- \$23.00

Sewer Rates:

Residential	23.26	plus avg of Nov/Dec/Jan usage per 1000 gals @1.38
Sm Comm	26.07	plus water usage per 1000 gals @ 1.66
School/Institutions	38.56	plus water usage per 1000 gals @ 1.66
Food Establishments	38.56	plus water usage per 1000 gals @ 1.66
Market	38.56	plus water usage per 1000 gals @ 1.66
Laundry	73.14	plus water usage per 1000 gals @ 1.93
Lodging-Comm	73.14	plus water usage per 1000 gals @ 1.93
Plant	107.82	plus water usage per 1000 gals @ 2.21

Trash Rates:

Curb side pickup

Once a week pick-up	
Residential	\$20.25
Extra Container Residential	\$ 9.55
Residential Outside City limits	\$21.35
Small Commercial	\$32.00

Commercial Accounts**Containers once a week pick-up**

2yd	112.00
3yd	128.35
4yd	142.00
6yd	170.70
8yd	204.85

Containers twice a week pick-up

2yd	184.35
3yd	211.70
4yd	228.05
6yd	300.40
8yd	341.40

Fee Schedule:

Service Fee	\$15.00
Extension Fee	\$15.00
Reconnect Fee	\$30.00
Transfer Fee	\$30.00
After Hours Fee	\$50.00 Assessed after 4:00 P.M.
Return Check Fee	\$35.00
Late Fee	10% assessed after 17 th of the month – due date
Landlord Service Fee	\$15.00 (five day service ONLY - no refuse service)
CSI Fee	\$100.00 (Customer Service Inspection)

Sewer Backup Assessment Fee

Pressure Jet	\$ 75.00 per hour
Camera	\$ 75.00 per hour
Back Hoe	\$100.00 per hour

Account Set up Fee (non-refundable)

3/4"	meter	\$ 75.00
1"	meter	\$100.00
2"	meter	\$175.00
Commercial	meter	\$100.00
Bulk water	meter	\$500.00
Landlord	meter	\$ 30.00 (2 month service ONLY – continuation of service requires bal. of account set up fee)

Water Connection Fee

3/4"	Connection	\$3500.00
1"	Connection	\$3800.00 (plus cost of meter)
2"	Connection	\$3800.00 (plus cost of meter) (Commercial use only)

Sewer Connection Fee

4"	Connection	\$ 3500.00
6"	Connection	\$ 3800.00

CONDITIONS

All receipts from the water system of the City shall be paid into the treasury of the City, such receipts to be disbursed by the Council in such manner as the Council may direct.

In all cases where two or more houses, offices, apartments, businesses or buildings are served by one meter, separate minimum charges shall be made for each house, and/or apartment and/or building and/or offices and no allowance shall be made for a vacancy of either house, apartment or building unless the owner shall furnish satisfactory proof to the City that water service to such house, apartment or building has been discontinued; and at the same time by a written statement agreed that in the event of a re-connection, the same shall be equipped with a separate meter and a separate charge paid therefore.

All monthly water bills, shall be billed and said monthly charges shall become due and payable on the first of each month following the month in which aforesaid service was rendered, and shall be payable in full at the city office by the 17th day of the month and in compliance with City of Poth Utility Collection Procedures Rules and Regulations.

REPEALING CLAUSE

This ordinance shall repeal all ordinances, parts of ordinances, and amendments to such ordinances in conflict with the terms and conditions herein.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

The provisions of this ordinance are declared severable, and if any sections, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining section, sentences, clauses, phrases, and words of this ordinance, but shall remain in effect, it being the intent of the City Council that this ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective on the 21st day of August 2023.

Passed and Approved this the 21st day of August 2023



Mayor – Chrystal Eckel

Attest



City Secretary – Rose Huizar