



DENVER WATER

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2010 Rates/Fees

Denver Water has consistently worked to tailor its water rate structure to meet the ever-changing needs of its water system. A cost-of-service study is conducted each year to determine whether existing water rates are adequate to recover the cost of providing service. Denver Water is primarily funded through rates and system development charges (commonly referred to as tap fees, which are charged to new customers connecting to the water system).

New system development charges and other miscellaneous fees will take effect Feb. 8. Applicable participation charges have been adjusted for 2010 based on the Handy-Whitman Index. Contact a representative at 303-628-6100 if you have questions.

Plan review filing and inspection fees will see a change for the first time in several years. 2010 rates for plan review submittal are as follows:

Filing Fees

- \$450 for plans with 300 feet or less of pipe
- \$900 for plans with 301 feet to 2,500 feet of pipe
- \$1,500 for plans with 2,501 feet or more of pipe
- \$450 for the review of one or two fire hydrants only or fire lines with domestic connections only

Minimum Plan Review Inspection Fees

- \$900 minimum inspection fee for plans with 300 feet or less of pipe
- \$510 for one or two fire lines with domestic connections or one or two fire hydrants
- \$3 per linear foot of pipe

Hydrant Customers

For bills calculated on or after Feb. 8, 2010, the new hydrant water rate will be \$10.36 per 1,000 gallons.

However, annual permit fees have not changed from 2009:

- Blanket hydrant permit is \$1,000 per meter per year
- Water truck greater than 1,500 gallons is \$1,000 per meter per year
- Water truck less than 1,500 gallons is \$250 per meter per year

Certified air gap verifications are now required at the time of permit issuance for filling a water truck less than 1,500 gallons. Air gap verification forms must be completed by a certified backflow tester, along with the maintenance report, before applying for your permit.

Don't forget to submit your monthly readings! All hydrant permit users must submit a monthly reading to us by the 15th of each month — even if you did not have consumption. Readings received by our office after the 15th will incur a late penalty. Currently, meter readings are accepted by mail or fax only; our fax number is 303-628-6046.



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Celebrated Holidays

Denver Water will be closed to observe the following holidays in 2010:

- Presidents Day – Feb. 15
- Cesar Chavez Day – March 29
- Memorial Day – May 31
- Independence Day – July 5
- Labor Day – Sept. 6
- Veterans Day – Nov. 11
- Thanksgiving – Nov. 25
- Christmas – Dec. 24
- New Year's – Dec. 31

Many of our forms are available online!

Save time by completing necessary paperwork before visiting us by accessing our [forms online](#). Just click, print, complete! Bring the forms with you when you visit us, or fax them to your representative. Go to www.denverwater.org, scroll to bottom of the page and click on "Doing Business with Us". On left side menu, select "Water Sales Forms".

Sales Administration Newsletter

Denver Water's Sales Administration department (also known as Water Sales) will launch a quarterly newsletter this spring. The newsletter will provide important information to customers about rate changes, policy changes and other news about plan reviews, tap purchases or the use of hydrant water.

If you would like to receive the quarterly newsletter *by mail or both mail and e-mail*, please fill out this [online form](http://www.denverwater.org/SalesAdminNewsletter/) at <http://www.denverwater.org/SalesAdminNewsletter/>. Or, send us an e-mail at watersales@denverwater.org; be sure to include your name, business name and mailing address if you want the newsletter mailed. If you don't want to receive e-mails, simply unsubscribe through the link below.

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