



ORDINANCE NO. 2025-3

CITY OF COMO RATE & FEE SCHEDULE IN EFFECT 8/12/2025

WATER AND SEWER TAPS/RATES

Deposit to assure payment:

Each purchaser or consumer of city water, sewer and/or sanitation service, at the time of making application for said service, shall make a deposit with the city in the following manner:

Account Administrative Fee:

- All applicants: \$10

Commercial:

- All Commercial: \$300

Residential:

- Property owner: \$200
- Tenant/Renter: \$250
- Landlord: \$75

Temporary Connection:

(maximum of 5 days)

- Real Estate Inspection: \$25
- Clean-up Connection: \$25

Temporary Disconnect & Reconnect:

- All applicants: \$10 per instance

Transfer of Service:

- All applicants: \$25

Residential Water Rates:

- Minimum rates for inside-city- limit users

Meter Size Monthly Base Rate

(including first 2,000 gallons' metered water)

3/4"	\$23.00	\$28.00
5/8"	\$23.00	\$28.00
1"		\$49.00
1-1/2"		\$77.00
2"		\$128.80
3"		\$252.00
4"		\$490.00
6"		\$812.00

- Usage fee over minimum (per 1,000 gallons of water)

2,001-12,000	\$3.00	\$4.00
12,001-50,000		\$5.00
50,000 +		\$6.00

Bulk Water Rates:

There shall be bulk water sales from city-treated water, for a person/contractor performing work for the city or within the city limits, and the work being performed necessitates the use of bulk water. The water shall be regulated by a city employee while the truck is filling.

- Water bulk rate: **\$15.00** per 500 gallons.

Outside City limit water fees:

The minimum fee for users outside the city limits will be two times the minimum rate for inside-city-limit users (**\$56.00**), and the rate for each additional 1,000 gallons thereafter shall be \$5.00, as registered by the customer's water meter.

Commercial Water Rates:

- Minimum rates for inside-city- limit users

Meter Size	Monthly Base Rate	
(including first 2,000 gallons' metered water)		
3/4"	\$46.00	\$56.00
5/8"	\$46.00	\$56.00
1"		\$98.00
1-1/2"		\$154.00
2"		\$201.60
3"		\$504.00
4"		\$980.00
6"		\$1624.00

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12,001-50,000		\$6.00
50,000 +		\$7.00

Water Tap:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Meter Cost Only</u>	<u>Meter and Tap Cost</u>
(Including cost of meter/materials/labor)		
3/4" X 5/8"	Cost plus 15%	\$1,700.00
1"	Cost plus 15%	\$2,000.00
2"	Cost plus 15%	\$3,000.00
4"	Cost plus 15%	\$4,500.00

Any taps over 4" will be contracted out. In the event a customer requests the city to install a new meter, where the tap has already been made and the box is in place, the fee shall be the actual cost of the meter, plus cost of materials and labor.

Sewer rates for city water customers:

Residential Sewer Rates:

Minimum charges for sewage services furnished by the city to customers who are also users of city water are hereby fixed at the following rates, based on meter size:

Meter Size Monthly Rate

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Sewer Tap:

<u>Service Line Size</u>	<u>Cost</u> (including cost of meter/materials/labor)
4"	\$1,300.00
6"	Contractor Cost
Road Bore	Contractor Cost

- Taps within a subdivision shall be installed in accordance with water and sewer fees above.
- Road boring is at the expense of the customer.

Equipment tampering:

Costs listed below are for actual damage to the meter and/or radio or connecting cable. Potential costs related to meter tampering/criminal mischief: (Subject to change according to current market prices)

- 5/8 x 3/4" meter set: \$380 + 25% penalty (\$95.00) = \$475.00
- 1" meter set: \$445 + 25% penalty (\$111.25) = \$556.25
- 1 1/2" meter set: \$715 + 25% penalty (\$178.75) = \$893.75
- 2" meter set: \$865 + 25% penalty (\$216.25) = \$1,081.25

Costs listed below are for disconnecting meter from the meter transmission unit (MTU)

- First trip: \$40; cord will have anti-tamper seal placed on it.
- Second trip: \$100; seal replaced.
- Third trip: \$500; meter will be removed and not replaced until charges paid.

Criminal mischief charges may be considered as well.

Sanitation Rates:

City supplies Rolling Polycarts for all customers: 1 Per House (more Polycarts will be supplied if deemed necessary by the City, Sanitation Solutions or may be requested by customer.) This service is billed on your City monthly utility bill. (see Ordinance 2025-2)

Residential Sanitation Rates:

Household Waste Collected One(1) Time Per Week in One – Container(1) provided by City.

1) Rolling Polycart; Bulk(up to 3cu yds.) Collected One(1) Time Per Week:

Extra Carts are provided with additional fee, per month.

- 1 PolyCart picked up 1 time a week \$32.30
- 2 PolyCarts picked up 1 time a week \$41.40
- 3 PolyCarts picked up 1 time a week \$56.41

Commercial Polycart Rates:

1) Commercial Polycart, Collected One(1) Time Per Week: 1 per month(4 Cart Limit)

Extra Carts are provided with additional fee, per month.

- 1 PolyCart picked up 1 time a week \$38.05
- 2 PolyCarts picked up 1 time a week \$41.80
- 3 PolyCarts picked up 1 time a week \$56.82
- 4 PolyCarts picked up 1 time a week *Call City

Commercial Front Load Container Rates:

<u>Container Size</u>	<u>1 X Week</u>	<u>2 X Week</u>
2 Yard	\$101.51	*Call City
3 Yard	\$136.05	*Call City
4 Yard	\$158.57	*Call City
6 Yard	\$188.17	\$347.69
8 Yard	\$253.63	\$494.96

Finance:

- Returned check charge: \$35

Non-Payment Fee:

- Discontinuance of service and reconnection: \$30.00 per incident
- More than one nonpayment fee in a 12-month period: \$60.00 per incident

Culvert Installation:

- Labor: \$50.00 / hr.
- Backhoe & Operator: \$150.00 / hr.
- Dump Truck (8 yards of dirt): \$250.00/load

If a culvert is purchased through the City, a 15% fee will be added to the purchase cost.

Miscellaneous Repair:

- Labor: \$50.00 / hr.
- Backhoe & Operator: \$150.00 / hr.
- Dump Truck (8 yards of dirt): \$250.00/load
- Any necessary parts cost + 15%

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 12th day of August, 2025.

_____ Mayor

_____ Commissioner

_____ Commissioner

Attest

City Secretary
City of Como, Texas