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Many of the services listed will require other work to meet system requirements. Account Executives will be best able to explain these requirements. A full copy of the Director's Rule(s) with all charges can be found on [SPU Rules and Policy page](#).

Water Service Installation ("Taps")					
Street restoration not included					
Meter Size	Connection Charge	Installation Fee		Installation and Connection Total	
		Residential	Arterial	Residential	Arterial
Domestic Services					
3/4"	\$1,063	+	\$2,558	\$3,027	= \$3,621 \$4,090
1"	\$1,807	+	\$2,645	\$3,113	= \$4,452 \$4,920
1 1/2"	\$3,508	+	\$5,152	\$5,821	= \$8,660 \$9,329
2"	\$5,634	+	\$5,491	\$6,361	= \$11,125 \$11,995
4"	\$18,071	+	Site Specific	Site Specific	
6" & Larger	Charge	+	Site Specific	Site Specific	
Fire Services					
2"	\$2,254	+	\$7,681	\$10,683	= \$9,935 \$12,937
4"	\$7,228	+	Site Specific	Site Specific	
6"	\$14,032	+	Site Specific	Site Specific	
8" and Larger**					
Combo Serv.	Domestic	+	Site Specific	Site Specific	

Drainage and Wastewater Core Cut Charges			
Tap Size	Main Size	Main Material	Charge
6"	8" to 24"	AC	\$245
8"	12" to 24"	AC	\$265
10"	20" & Larger	AC	\$365
12"	24" & Larger	AC	\$380
6"	8" to 36"	CON, VCP, CIP, DIP	\$160
6"	42" & Larger	CON, VCP, CIP, DIP	\$220
8"	12" to 36"	CON, VCP, CIP, DIP	\$235
8"	42" and Larger	CON, VCP, CIP, DIP	\$250
10"	20" and Larger	CON, VCP, CIP, DIP	\$330
6", 8", 10"		Steel or Aluminum	T&M

Permits	
City of Seattle	
• Permit Fee	\$146.00
• Traffic Control Plan Review	\$172.00 per hour
• Street Use Inspection Fee	\$172.00
• Premium Street Use Inspection (min 4 hours)	\$344.00 per hour
Unincorporated King County	
• Permit Fee	\$200.00
• Inspection Fee	\$150.00 per site
City of Shoreline	
• Permit Fee (one day)	\$307.00
• Additional Days	\$76.75 per day
City of Lake Forest Park	
• Permit and Inspection Fee	\$200.00
City of Burien	
• Permit Usage Fee	\$200.00
• Inspection Fee (min 2 hours)	\$75.00 per hour

Fire Hydrant Use	
Hydrant Use Permit Fee	\$214
+ Hydrant Use Meter Fee	\$304
= Cost (plus consumption)	\$518
<i>Minimum Monthly Consumption Charge</i> ¹	
• Winter (Sept. 16 - May 15)	\$45
• Summer (May 15 - Sept. 15)	\$57
Consumption Rates Apply ¹	
• Winter, per CCF	\$4.99
• Summer, per CCF	\$6.34
If No Meter is issued (uncommon) ¹	
• Winter Daily Charge	\$45
• Summer Daily Charge	\$57
¹ Rates subject to change due to surcharge.	

EXAMPLE Cost Statement for Basic Tap Installation on Arterial	
3/4" Domestic - Connection Fee	\$1,063
3/4" Domestic - Arterial Permit - Inspection Fee (Seattle)	\$3,027
Permit - Street Use Inspection (Seattle)	\$146
Permit - Street Use Inspection (Seattle)	\$172
TCP - Traffic Control Plan (Seattle)	\$172
Total	\$4,580
*Street restoration is billed separately.	

Additional Services and Charges	
Contractor Standby Charge	\$576
Ring and Cover (0.75", 1", Fire)	\$174
Ring and Cover (1.5" - 2")	\$728
Service Retirement	
• 1" and Smaller	\$1,422
• 1.5" or 2"	\$1,519
• 3" and Larger	\$5,987

Fire Hydrant Install / Reset / Relocation	
Hydrant Installation ³	\$6,050
Hydrant Reset	\$9,045
Hydrant Relocation	\$17,413
Hydrant Quick Connect Adapter	\$254
Vertical Extension on Hydrant ³	\$2,132
Installation Plans	\$360 deposit
³ Does not include permitting, plan review or inspection.	

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Hydraulic Flow Information	
Records available for fire protection grading purposes	\$0
SPU measures hydraulic flow, flushes main and prepares flow test report	\$2,002
Contractor measures flow, SPU flushes main and reviews contractor's flow test results	\$1,048
Analysis and report to determine best alternative to meet fire flow requirements	T&M w/ \$2,000 deposit
Preparation of simulation report when test not feasible	\$407

Water Service Discounts	
Manifold (1" and smaller)	\$577 For each additional service (available only with install of 3 or more new taps).
Installed with mainline	Discount applies. See Director's Rule for exact amount.
Installed with Fire Service	\$577 2" and smaller domestic service in common trench

Additional Water Services	
Pressure Reducers	
• Design	T&M w/\$8,200 deposit
• Install - 4"	T&M w/\$31,000 deposit
• Install - 6"	T&M w/\$33,000 deposit
• Install - 8"	T&M w/\$41,000 deposit
AMR Equipment Installation	
• 1 Register	\$257
• 2 Registers	\$454
• 3 Registers	\$649
Meter Resets	
• 3/4"	\$222
• 1"	\$224
• 1.5"	\$459
• 2" and Larger	\$563
Meter Removal	
• 1" and Smaller	\$147
• 1.5"	\$191
• 2"	\$191
• 3" and Larger	Site Specific
Service Conversions	Site Specific
Service Size Increase	
• Existing Service is 2" or smaller, increasing to 2" or smaller, within 30" of current service	New Service Charge
• New service exceeds 30" from existing service	New Service + Retirement Charge
Meter Relocations limited to 30" lateral moves	Site Specific

Water Main Extensions	
Connection to Service	\$5,656
Design Review / Approval	\$3,272
Water Quality Inspection ⁴	\$943
Compaction Test – ASTM D 2922	\$145
Compaction Test – ASTM D 698	\$190
Water Main Cut & Cap	Site Specific
Construction Inspection	
• 100 – 300 linear feet	\$8,311
• 301 – 500 linear feet	\$11,821
• Greater than 500 linear feet	T&M
⁴ First 500 lineal feet. Each additional 500 lineal feet	\$660

Property Services	
Use Permit Application (general)	\$1,835
Water Utility Crossings	No Use Fee; App Fee Applies
DWW Utility Crossings (consent agreement)	Site Specific
Linear Use of Property – land	\$500 min/yr + \$0.25/linear ft. over 1,000 ft.
Linear Use of Property - hand holes, vaults	\$250 ea/yr
Preparation of Legislation	\$7,115
Street Vacations	T&M
Sewer Special Connection Charge	Site Specific
Any time the above charges are not deemed sufficient for the amount of service provided, time and materials can be charged.	

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