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For more information, please contact the DSO at SPU_DSO@Seattle.gov or 206-684-3333. Many of the services listed will require other work to meet system requirements. Project Coordinators will be best able to explain these requirements.

A full copy of the Director's Rule with all charges can be found on SPU [Rules And Policy](#) Page, FIN-220.2. Prices for services in the City of Burien will be higher to cover local utility taxes levied by the City of Burien.

Water Service Installation ("Taps")					
Street restoration not included					
Meter Size	Connection Charge ²	Installation Fee		Installation and Connection Total	
		Non-Arterial	Arterial	Non-Arterial	Arterial
Domestic Services					
3/4" x 5/8"	\$1,900 +	\$4,550	\$5,850	= \$6,450	\$7,750
1"	\$3,230 +	\$4,750	\$6,050	= \$7,980	\$9,280
1 1/2"	\$6,270 +	\$7,300	\$8,350	= \$13,570	\$14,620
2"	\$10,070 +	\$8,200	\$9,250	= \$18,270	\$19,320
2" High Flow	\$15,770 +	\$9,325	\$10,375	= \$25,095	\$26,145
4"	\$32,300 +	Site Specific	Site Specific		
6" & Larger	Charge +	Site Specific	Site Specific		
Fire Services					
2"	\$4,028 +	\$8,325	\$9,425	= \$12,353	\$13,453
4"	\$12,920 +	Site Specific	Site Specific		
6"	\$25,080 +	Site Specific	Site Specific		
8" and Larger	Charge +	Site Specific	Site Specific		
Combination Services (Domestic + Fire)					
1", 1 1/2", 2"	Domestic +	Domestic	Domestic		
4" & Larger	Domestic +	Site Specific	Site Specific		

² For more information on the Connection Charge, see Director's Rule WTR-436.1.

Hydraulic Flow Information	
Where hydrant flow tests have been performed within last 5 years, within 500', and in the same water pressure zone	\$0
SPU measures hydraulic flow, flushes main and prepares flow test report	\$1,830
Preparation of hydraulic analysis report to meet fire flow requirements	T&M w/\$1,650 deposit
Preparation of modeled flow report when flow test is not feasible, during declared water emergency, or when the requested hydrant is not suitable for flow testing	\$250

Permits ¹	
City of Seattle	
• Street Use Permit Fee - Complex	\$324
• Traffic Control Plan Review	\$278
• Street Use - Arterial Use Fee	\$150
• Street Use Inspection Fee	\$278
• Premium Street Use Inspection	\$555
• Parks - Permit Application Fee	\$200
• Parks - Limited Term Permit Use Fee	\$325
King County	
• ROW Permit Fee	\$200
• ROW Inspection Fee	\$176
• Trolley Deactivation Request	\$1,000
• Trolley Deactivation / Reactivation	\$1,500
City of Shoreline	
• ROW Permit Fee (one day)	\$618
• ROW Additional Inspection	\$206
City of Lake Forest Park	
• Major ROW Permit	\$420
• Additional Street (ROW)	\$210
City of Burien	
• ROW Permit Usage Fee	\$200
• ROW Inspection Fee	\$150

¹ Prices presented are valid at the time of publication. At the time of invoicing, current charges will apply.

EXAMPLE Costs for Basic Tap Installation on Arterial (Seattle)	
3/4" Domestic - Connection Fee	\$1,900
3/4" Domestic - Arterial	\$5,850
Saw Cut	\$800
Street Use - Permit Fee	\$324
Street Use - Arterial Fee	\$150
Permit - Inspection Fee	\$278
TCP - Traffic Control Plan	\$278
Total	\$9,580

*Street restoration is not included.

Additional Services and Charges	
Ring and Cover Small	\$390
Ring and Cover Large	\$750
Service Retirement	
• 3/4" to 2"	\$2,200
• 3" and Larger	\$5,960
Retirement Delay	
• 3/4" to 2"	\$1,320
• 3" and Larger	\$3,580
Street Saw Cut	\$800

Fire Hydrant Services	
Vertical Adjust	\$1,350
Reset	\$5,780
New Installation	\$13,870
Relocation	\$22,430
Retirement	\$5,840



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Water Service Discounts		
Manifold (1" and Smaller)	For each additional service (available only with install of 3 or more new taps)	\$1,300
Common Trench	2" and smaller service in common trench	\$1,300
Contractor Supported	2" and smaller service with installation supported by contractor's crew and equipment.	\$1,300

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	
Valves			
Site Specific Cost			
AMR Equipment Installation			
Size	First AMR	Each Add'l AMR	
• 3/4" to 2"	\$310	\$170	
• 4" and Larger	\$560	\$380	
Meter Exchange—2" to 2" High Flow		\$1,310	
Meter Resets			
• 3/4" to 1"		\$135	
• 1.5" to 2"		\$245	
• 3" and Larger		T&M	
Meter Removal			
• 3/4" to 1"		\$135	
• 1.5" to 2"		\$215	
• 3" and Larger		T&M	
Service Changes			
• Increase		New Service + Retirement	
• Decrease		New Service + Retirement	
• Relocation		New Service + Retirement	
• Conversion		Site Specific	
Meter Relocations limited to 24" lateral moves		Site Specific	

Water Main Extensions				
Commitment Contract				
• Project administration				\$1,150
• Design Review and Approval				
• Work under SDOT Street Improvement Plan				\$630
• Work under permit other than SDOT SIP				\$1,790
Construction Contract				
Installation by Property Owner				
• Construction management (sum of A, B, and C)				
A) Base				\$4,160
B) Active construction (per day)				\$340
C) Connection day:				\$1,080
• Connection to existing system				
Water main size (inches)	Labor charge	Material deposit	Initial charge per excavation	
2"	\$850 +	\$1,260	=	\$2,110
4" to 10"	\$4,500 +	\$660	=	\$5,160
12" and larger	Site-Specific	Estimated	= Labor + Material	
• Water quality retest				\$370
Installation by SPU				
• Construction and connection to existing system				T&M

Property Services	
Use Permit Application (general)	\$1,835
Water Utility Crossings	\$1,835
DWW Utility Crossings (consent agreement)	Site Specific
Preparation of Legislation	\$7,115
For further information on property services, please reference rule FIN-220.4 .	

Street Restoration	
Final Paving / Restoration	Site Specific
Street Restoration Inspection	\$365

Fire Hydrant Use	
Hydrant Use Permit Fee	\$215
+ Hydrant Use Meter Fee	\$305
= Cost (plus consumption)	\$520
<i>Minimum Monthly Consumption Charge³</i>	
• Winter (Sept. 16 - May 15)	\$54.00
• Summer (May 15 - Sept. 15)	\$68.60
Consumption Rates Apply ³	
• Winter, per CCF	\$5.40
• Summer, per CCF	\$6.86
If No Meter is Issued ³	
• Winter Daily Charge	\$54.00
• Summer Daily Charge	\$68.60

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Services are subject to additional fees if return trips are required or work is performed outside of normal business hours.

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