

City Utility Fees and Information

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When starting or transferring service, a non-refundable service fee of \$30.00 is billed on the first utility bill. When service is terminated and no longer billed for services, a service fee of \$30.00 will be applied to the final bill.

Utilities are billed on a monthly basis. Payment is due within **20 days** after the bill date, in office, by 5:30 p.m., to avoid a late fee. A delinquent notice is promptly mailed out. If you receive one of these, please act immediately. Payment of the delinquent amount must be received **in our office by 5:30 p.m. on the stated disconnect date** of the delinquent notice or service will be disconnected. If this happens, the past due balance on the account plus a \$60.00 non-payment fee must be paid, in full, before service will be restored.

The following is an example of a City of Newton average monthly utility bill of \$142.02:

WATER (500 cu ft)	46.91
KS WTR PLN	0.12
SEWER (500 cu ft)	70.62
REFUSE	<u>24.37</u>
AMOUNT DUE:	142.02
AFTER 20 DAYS:	149.12

Water Service: Minimum charge is \$23.33 for the first 200 cubic feet of water used. Service over the minimum is \$7.86 per 100 cubic feet. (100 cubic feet of water is approximately 750 gallons)

Kansas Water Plan: Kansas State Legislature implemented this fee to ensure an ample future water supply. 2.3938 cents per 100 cubic feet is charged to you and then remitted to the state.

Refuse: Residents are charged \$24.37 per month for weekly trash service. Each residence is provided with up to two roll-out carts. For more information, call the Newton Sanitation Division at (316) 284-6070.

Sewer Service: The minimum charge is \$46.62 for the first 300 cubic feet, plus \$12.00 per 100 cubic feet in excess of the minimum. Residential consumption is based on each customer's average winter water usage and is recalculated annually. New customers start at the city average of 500 cubic feet. After 3 full months of consumption a customer can request recalculation, if their average is less than the city average, toward their future bills. Commercial consumption is based on the current water consumption.

Sales Tax: Commercial customers are charged 8.5% sales tax on water only.

Payments may be made by:

- Mail to PO Box 586, Newton KS 67114.
- Automatic bank/credit card draft.
- Online at www.newtonkansas.com/payonline.
- Through our automated system at 316-284-6007.
- By drop box on the west side of City Hall. **Payments placed in the drop box after 8 a.m. are not credited to your account until the next business day.**
- In person at City Hall, 201 E. 6th St. Please bring cash payments to our office.

If you need assistance in paying your utility bill, please contact our office between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. on Fridays. We offer an extension once every 4 months and have a list of agencies who may be able to help. You can reach us by phone at (316) 284-6007.

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