

## City of Fountain 2026 Water System Connection Fees

The City of Fountain charges a one-time Water System Connection Fee to anyone approved for a new connection to the City's Public Drinking Water System, or for anyone upsizing an existing Water Meter to a larger size. This Fee is assessed based on the size of meter being requested for the property and the planned character of water usage per the following breakdown:

**Residential (single family dwelling units):** For water service to each individually metered residential unit.

**Commercial, Industrial and Institutional (CII):** For all commercial, industrial, and institutional uses, including master-metered multi-family housing (3+ units), whose incidental landscaping irrigation does not include turf as defined in CRS 37-60-135.

**Seasonal Peak:** For irrigation and select CII users that require significantly elevated quantities of outdoor or recreational-use water during the typical summer peak-demand season. This includes, but is not limited to, all conventional irrigation-only connections, uses that allow Functional Turf as defined in CRS 37-99-102, summer outdoor recreational water uses, and conventional CII uses with significant irrigated landscape components such that summer water use is drastically higher than baseline winter usage. Determination of a prospective use as a CII or Seasonal Peak user for the purpose of assessing a Tap Fee will be made at the sole discretion of the Utilities Director.

Meter Size (Inches)	User Type	Water Acquisition Fee	Infrastructure Fee	Total Water Connection Fee
3/4"	<b>Residential</b>	\$ 9,193	\$ 10,173	\$ 19,366
	<b>CII</b>	\$ 8,274	\$ 10,173	\$ 18,447
	<b>Seasonal Peak</b>	\$ 34,933	\$ 67,220	\$ 102,153
1"	<b>CII</b>	\$ 47,804	\$ 40,367	\$ 88,171
	<b>Seasonal Peak</b>	\$ 52,400	\$ 103,897	\$ 156,297
1 1/2"	<b>CII</b>	\$ 80,898	\$ 68,031	\$ 148,929
	<b>Seasonal Peak</b>	\$ 125,025	\$ 219,834	\$ 344,859
2"	<b>CII</b>	\$ 131,460	\$ 89,303	\$ 220,763
	<b>Seasonal Peak</b>	\$ 204,085	\$ 379,373	\$ 583,458
3"	<b>CII</b>	\$ 221,551	\$ 239,172	\$ 460,723
	<b>Seasonal Peak</b>	\$ 950,556	\$ 1,718,529	\$ 2,669,085
4"	For Requests larger than 3" the Water System Connection Fee will be established via Contract between the user and the City of Fountain.			

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