

# City of Plaquemine

## Utility Rates

Revised as of April 2015

### Residential Electrical Rates

Energy Charge:	7.8 Cents per kWh	
plus		
Customer Charge	Inside City	No charge
	Outside City	\$6.00 per month
Plus		
<b>Power Cost Adjustment</b>		

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### Commercial Electrical Rates (Less or equal to 40 kW Demand)

Energy Charge:	8.5 Cents per kWh	
plus		
Customer Charge:	Inside City	\$10.00 per month
	Outside City	\$15.00 per month
plus		
<b>Power Cost Adjustment*</b>		

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### Industrial Electric Rates (More than 40 kW Demand)

Energy Charge:	5.7 Cents per kWh	
plus		
Demand Charge:	\$6.50 per kW	
First 300 kW		
plus		
Off-Peak	\$6.50 per kW	
	Excess kW off-peak	
plus		
Customer Charge:	Inside City	\$20.00 per month
	Outside City	\$25.00 per month
plus		
<b>Power Cost Adjustment*</b>		

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### Security Lighting Service

100 & 175 Watt Lamp	\$6.00 per month
250 & 400 Watt Lamp	\$12.00 per month

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### Special Street Light Charge

\$1.00 per month per customer for streets out of the City limits that have street lighting

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### Power Cost Adjustment

\*\*\*All kWh will be charged (or credited) a Power Cost Adjustment equal to the amount the cost of purchased power adjusted for system losses exceeded (or was less than) 0.04188 cents per kWh in the previous month.

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### General Gas Rates

Commodity Charge:	4.00 per mcf
plus	
Res Customer Charge:	Inside City \$5.00 per month
	Outside City \$6.00 per month
Com Customer Charge	Inside City \$ 10.00 per month
	Outside City \$ 15.00 per month
Plus	

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### Natural Gas Cost Adjustment\*\*

\*\*\* All mcf will be charged (or credited) a Natural Gas Cost Adjustment equal to the amount the cost of natural gas adjusted for system losses exceeded (or was less than) \$ 0.00 per mcf in the previous month.

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### General Water Rates

Commodity Charge:	<b>\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons</b> (Inside City, District 1)
	<b>\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons</b> (Outside City, District 2 & 3)

**Water rate increase will be phased in over a 3 year period**  
**\*\*\* \$0.10 – 1<sup>st</sup> year; \$ 0.20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> year; \$ 0.20 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year\*\*\***

Res Customer Charge:	Inside City \$5.00 per month
	Outside City \$7.00 per month
Com Customer Charge	Inside City \$ 11.00 per month
	Outside City \$ 13.00 per month

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### Sewerage Rates

Commodity Charge:	<b>\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons actual</b> water usage (Inside City, District 1)
	<b>\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons actual</b> water usage (Outside City, Districts 2 & 3)

**Sewer Rate increase will be phased in over a 3 year period.**  
**\*\*\*\$ 0.10 – 1<sup>st</sup> year; \$ 0.20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> year; \$ 0.20 – 3<sup>rd</sup> year\*\*\***

Res Customer Charge:	\$5.00 per month (Inside City - Residential)
	\$7.00 per month (Outside City –Residential)
Com Customer Charge	\$11.00 per month (Inside City – Commercial)
	\$13.00 per month (Outside City – Commercial)

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**SECURITY LIGHTS:**

Installation With A Pole Furnished By CLWP	
Cost Of Pole + 10%	\$ 50.00
Installation Without A Pole	\$ 50.00
Monthly Rental Charge (100 Watt)	\$ 6.00
Monthly Rental Charge (250 Watt)	\$ 12.00

a service charge of \$20.00 per utility to reinstall the meters or service line.

**TRANSFER FEES:**

For all three or less utilities during normal working hours (8:00 am – 4:30 pm) \$ 10.00

**TEMPORARY SERVICE UTILITY CONNECTION FEE:**

In Town Contractor	usage + \$25.00
Out of Town Contractors	Full deposits + usage
Owners of Rental Property	usage + \$10.00

Applications must be completed for temporary service with a limit of 90 days. Temporary applications will be filed separately and reviewed for compliance. After 90 days, an extension of time must be requested by signature on the original application or services will be disconnected. After total of 180 days, full deposits are required.

**NSF OR CLOSED ACCOUNT FEE:**

NSF CHECKS WILL NOT BE RE-DEPOSITED.

Notice to the customer by phone or hand delivery will be made and the customer will have 48 hours to bring in cash to redeem the check or be disconnected. There will be a \$15.00 NSF fee added to the bill.

After two (2) NSF checks, the customer will be placed on the CL&W permanent NSF listing. Once they are placed on the permanent listing, we will no longer accept checks on the account.

**CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS & E-CHECK PAYMENT FEES:**

Online Payment Credit/Debit Cards:	
Convenience Fee .....	\$4.75 per transaction
INCODE Municipal Fee .....	\$1.25 per transaction
Online Payment E-Check:	
INCODE Municipal Fee.....	\$1.25 per transaction

***All online fees will be waived for one (1) year***

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**UTILITY BILLS:**

Bills will be mailed out on the last day of each month, and the net will be due by the 20<sup>th</sup>. After the 20<sup>th</sup>, the gross will be due. The gross amount will include a 3% penalty.

Delinquent notices will be mailed out on the 21<sup>st</sup> and the customer will be given until the 25<sup>th</sup> to pay the gross amount. If the bill is not paid by the 25<sup>th</sup>, all utilities are subject to disconnection on the next working day.

**FEES**

**TAP (CONNECTION) FEES:**

SEWER	\$ 175.00
GAS	\$ 125.00
WATER	\$ 125.00

\*add \$25.00 per ¼ above the standard ¾" or 5/8" tap up to 2", above \$125 + material & labor at cost.

Residential Services	Fee Schedule A (City does work)	Fee Schedule B (City only locate)
Gas	125.00	100.00
Water	125.00	100.00
Sewer	175.00	100.00

Commercial Services	Fee Schedule A (City does work)	Fee Schedule B (City only locate)
Gas	250.00	125.00
Water	250.00	125.00
Sewer	250.00	125.00

Fee Schedule:

- Schedule A – City does work on property
- Schedule B – City only does a meter locate on property

Water meters will be installed at the front or rear property line.

Gas meters will be installed near the house at the point nearest to the front or rear property line. Since the gas meter will be located near the house, the cost of material from the property line to the meter will be charged to the customer. We will not run any pipes past the meters.

**RECONNECTION FEES:**

ELECTRIC	\$ 15.00
GAS	\$ 15.00
WATER	\$ 15.00

If a customer is disconnected for non-payment, reconnection will be made only when the bill is paid in full; unless authorized by Mayor or Customer Service Director. Reconnect fees will be added, plus and additional \$20.00 if after normal working hours (8:00 am - 4:30 pm).

If it becomes necessary to remove a gas or water meter, or cut an electrical service at the pole to prevent abuse by a customer, the normal reconnection fees will be charged plus