

January 1, 2026 UPDATE

FEES AND CHARGES FOR CONNECTIONS TO THE  
CITY OF VAN BUREN PUBLIC WATER & SEWER SYSTEM

<b>Taps, connections, and meter installations to the City of Van Buren Public Water System</b>	
<b>five eighths by three quarters of an inch (5/8"x 3/4") to two inches (2") constructed and installed by VBMU:</b>	
<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Water Tap and Connection Fee January 1, 2026</b>
5/8 x 3/4 inch	\$1,000
1 inch	\$1,260
1 1/2 inch	\$5,275
2 inch	\$5,860
Radio Read Unit (where required)	\$250
<b>In cases where VBMU requires a contractor, above fees plus predetermined cost overrun will apply</b>	

<b>Water Taps, connections, and meter installations three inches (3") and larger:</b>	
<b>Designed and constructed by owner pursuant to VBMU Standard Specifications</b>	
<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Large Water Meter Fee January 1, 2026</b>
3 inch	\$3,200
4 inch	\$5,500
6 inch and larger	Actual predetermined costs
Radio Read Unit (where required)	\$250
<b>VBMU Constructed Large Water Meter Fee, plus Large Water Tap and Connection Fee, plus applicable Street Crossing Fees, plus predetermined cost overrun will apply</b>	
<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Large Water Tap and Connection Fee</b>
3 inch	\$30,000 plus predetermined cost overrun
4 inch	\$33,000 plus predetermined cost overrun
6 inch and larger	Actual predetermined costs
Radio Read Unit (where required)	\$250

<b>New Subdivision Water Meter Set Fees:</b>	
<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Meter Set Fee January 1, 2026</b>
5/8 x 3/4 inch	\$300
1 inch	\$350
1 1/2 inch	\$1,400
2 inch	\$1,600
Radio Read Unit (where required)	\$250
Meter Set Fee includes meter and basic repair and/or replacement of damaged meter box and lid	
Where a water service requires relocation or major repair before the water meter can be installed, an additional fee will be charged.	

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**Sewer Tap and Connection Fees**

Taps and connections to the City of Van Buren Public Sewer System constructed and installed by VBMU:

Size	Sewer Tap and Connection Fee January 1, 2026
4 inch	\$800
6 inch	\$1,000
8 inch and larger	Actual predetermined cost
<b>In cases where VBMU requires a contractor, above fees plus predetermined cost overrun will apply</b>	

**Street Crossing Fees**

**a.) Open Cut Trenching Street Crossing Fees:**

Street Type	Fee Per Linear Foot
Paved Road or Alley	\$60 plus predetermined cost overrun
Unpaved Road or Alley	\$35 plus predetermined cost overrun
Curb or Sidewalk Replacement /linear foot	\$30 plus predetermined cost overrun

**b.) Directional Bore Street Crossing Fees:**

Directional Bore Street Crossing Fees (if applicable) Fee Per Linear Foot		
2 Inch Bore	4 Inch Bore	6 Inch Bore
\$40 plus predetermined cost overrun	\$45 plus cost predetermined overrun	\$50 plus cost predetermined overrun
Curb or Sidewalk Replacement /linear foot	\$30 plus predetermined cost overrun	
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