

ORDINANCE NO. 25-008

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM
TO PROVIDE SAFE DRINKING WATER TO ITS CITIZENS**

WHEREAS, the City operates the public water system for the benefit of its citizens and customers inside and outside the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of completing a raw water storage and treatment project which will secure safe drinking water for the citizens and customers of the City for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the City's current Ordinance related to its Water System should be updated; and

WHEREAS, the City's engineers and public utility staff have reviewed the Ordinance and recommend adoption of the Amendment outlined herein; and

WHEREAS, the Amendment is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City to adopt this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN HEREBY ORDAINS that the Ordinances listed herein are amended as follows:

Section 13.04.090 Water Rate Schedule. The revised Water Rate Schedule for customers inside and outside the City limits is approved and adopted in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 13.04.140 Prohibited Acts is Amended to add the following subsection:

13.04.140(A)(8). No person shall connect more than one individual residential unit to one meter.

Section 13.04.170 Drought-related shortages and restrictions of the existing Section 13.04.170 is deleted and the following substituted in its place:

The City shall follow the drought restrictions published by the State of Georgia applicable in Barrow County and restrictions on water usage inside the City during drought shall correspond to those in effect for the State. The City shall list the applicable drought-related notices on its website. Any person using water in excess of the days, hours, or other usage requirements stipulated by the State shall be guilty of violation of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the Council. All other and further Ordinances and parts of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect. All conflicting Ordinances, parts of Ordinances, and any previously listed rates in conflict with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

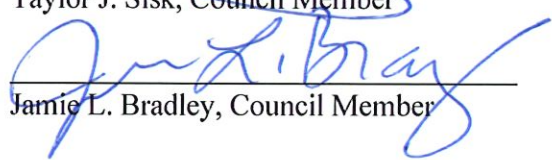
If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the rest and remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

SO ORDAINED, this 25 day of September, 2025.


Richard E. Roquemore, Mayor

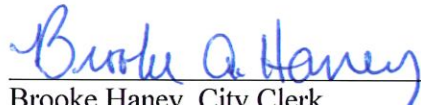

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September 8, 2025

To: City of Auburn
Utilities Department

From: Dean Garrett, Utilities Manager
Barrow County Utilities

Re: FY26 Rate Increase

The Barrow County Board of Commissioners approved new water and sewer rates, effective July 1, 2025. Please let this serve as notice that beginning with the October billing, the following should be charged to Barrow County sewer customers:

- 1) The Base Sewer Charge shall remain \$17.00 per month, and all usage shall now be billed at \$6.15 per thousand gallons, instead of \$5.85.
- 2) All customers shall continue to be charged an additional operation and maintenance charge of \$5.00 per month

If you should have any questions, feel free to contact me at dgarrett@barrowga.org.

Thank you,

Dean Garrett
Utilities Manager
Barrow County Government



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City of Auburn Utility Rates

Approved by Council July 1, 2025 Wholesale Water Rate Increase by 5%

Water Rates Effective for Bill July 1, 2025

Residential Service Inside the City Limits			Residential Service Outside the City Limits & Non Residential Service		
Base Rate		\$ 18.20	Base Rate		\$ 24.26
Base Rate - Senior 65+		\$ 12.13	Base Rate - Senior 65 +		\$ 14.56
Consumption Rates			Consumption Rates		
From	To	Rate Per 1000 Gallons	From	To	Rate Per 1000 Gallons
0	1000	\$ 8.91	0	1000	\$ 9.76
1001	2000	\$ 9.27	1001	2000	\$ 10.10
2001	3000	\$ 9.64	2001	3000	\$ 10.45
3001	4000	\$ 9.97	3001	4000	\$ 10.84
4001	5000	\$ 10.34	4001	5000	\$ 11.20
5001	6000	\$ 10.84	5001	6000	\$ 11.67
6001	7000	\$ 11.20	6001	7000	\$ 12.05
7001	8000	\$ 11.53	7001	8000	\$ 12.40
8001	9000	\$ 11.93	8001	9000	\$ 12.77

Sewer Rate Residential & Commercial	
Minimum Monthly Base	\$ 17.00
Usage per 1000 Gallons	\$ 5.85
Maintenance Fee	\$ 5.00
BC Sewer Admin Fee	7%

Garbage - Republic Services 678-963-2873

Rate	\$ 30.75
Extra Can	\$ 14.64
Deposit	\$ 52.00
Garbage Nonpayment Reconnect	\$ 45.00

Other	
Deposit for Service (Cash/Money Order only)	\$ 100.00
Deposit for Hydrant Meters	\$1,500.00
Fee for Lost/Damaged Hydrant Meter	\$1,000.00
Meter Box/Lid Replacement	\$ 100.00
Administrative Fee	\$ 25.00
Re-Read Fee - Customer Request	\$ 25.00
After Hours Reconnection	\$ 325.00
Insufficient Funds Fee	\$ 36.00
Tampering Fee	\$ 500.00
Penalty	10.00%
Damage to meter or components Fee	\$ 400.00
Cuton/Cutoff for Inspections	\$ 25.00
New Water Service Connection Fee - Per Residence	\$5,250.00
Relocate Water Meter - Meter Box	\$4,000.00