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For more information, please contact the DSO at SPU_DSO@Seattle.gov or 206-684-3333. Many of the services listed will require other work to meet system requirements. Project Coordinators will be best able to explain these requirements.

A full copy of the Director's Rule with all charges can be found on SPU [Rules And Policy](#) Page, FIN-220.2. Prices for services in the City of Burien will be higher to cover local utility taxes levied by the City of Burien.

Water Service Installation ("Taps")						
Street restoration not included						
Meter Size	Connection Charge ²	Installation Fee		Connection Total		
		Non-Arterial	Arterial	Non-Arterial	Arterial	
Domestic Services						
3/4" x 5/8"	\$2,400 +	\$4,800	\$6,175	= \$7,200	\$8,575	
1"	\$4,080 +	\$4,975	\$6,350	= \$9,055	\$10,430	
1 1/2"	\$7,920 +	\$8,050	\$9,150	= \$15,970	\$17,070	
2"	\$12,720 +	\$8,975	\$10,050	= \$21,695	\$22,770	
2" High Flow	\$19,920 +	\$9,425	\$10,525	= \$29,345	\$30,445	
4"	\$40,800 +	Site Specific	Site Specific			
6" & Larger	Charge +	Site Specific	Site Specific			
Fire Services						
2"	\$5,088 +	\$9,675	\$10,825	= \$14,763	\$15,913	
4"	\$16,320 +	Site Specific	Site Specific			
6"	\$31,680 +	Site Specific	Site Specific			
8" and Larger	Charge +	Site Specific	Site Specific			
Combination Services (Domestic + Fire)						
1", 1 1/2", 2"	Domestic +	Domestic	Domestic			
4" & Larger	Domestic +	Site Specific	Site Specific			

² For more information on the Connection Charge, see Director's Rule [WTR-436.1](#).

Hydraulic Flow Information		
Where hydrant flow tests have been performed within last 5 years, within 500', and in the same water pressure zone		\$0
SPU measures hydraulic flow, flushes main and prepares flow test report		\$1,830
Preparation of hydraulic analysis report to meet fire flow requirements	T&M w/\$1,650 deposit	
Preparation of modeled flow report when flow test is not feasible, during declared water emergency, or when the requested hydrant is not suitable for flow testing		\$250

Permits ¹	
Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) ²	
• Street Use Permit Fee - Complex	\$754
• Street Use: Major Permits	\$8,917
• Traffic Control Plan Review	\$358
• Street Use - Arterial Use Fee	\$260
• Street Use Inspection Fee	\$358
• Premium Street Use Inspection	\$718
Other City of Seattle Departments	
• Parks - Permit Application Fee	\$200
• Parks - Limited Term Permit Use Fee	\$325
King County	
• ROW Permit Fee	\$200
• ROW Inspection Fee	\$176
• Trolley Deactivation Request	\$1,000
• Trolley Deactivation / Reactivation	\$1,800
City of Shoreline	
• ROW Permit Fee (one day)	\$780
• ROW Additional Inspection	\$260
City of Lake Forest Park	
• Major ROW Permit	\$500
• Additional Street (ROW)	\$255
City of Burien	
• ROW Base Fee	\$366
¹ Prices presented are valid at the time of publication. At the time of invoicing, current charges will apply.	
² SDOT permits are paid directly to SDOT. Permits for other jurisdictions and Seattle departments are collected by SPU and remitted to the issuer.	

EXAMPLE Costs for Basic Tap Installation on Arterial (Seattle)	
3/4" Domestic - Connection Fee	\$2,400
3/4" Domestic - Arterial	\$6,175
SPU Total	\$8,575
SDOT Estimated Permits	
Street Use - Permit Fee	\$754
Street Use - Arterial Fee	\$260
Permit - Inspection Fee	\$358
TCP - Traffic Control Plan	\$358
Estimated SDOT Total	\$1,730
*Street restoration is not included.	

Additional Services and Charges	
Ring and Cover Small	\$390
Ring and Cover Large	\$820
Service Retirement	
• 3/4" to 2"	\$2,320
• 3" and Larger	\$6,280
Retirement Delay	
• 3/4" to 2"	\$1,390
• 3" and Larger	\$3,770
Street Saw Cut	\$800

Fire Hydrant Services	
Vertical Adjust	\$1,510
Reset	\$6,490
New Installation	\$18,360
Relocation	\$28,440
Retirement	\$6,320



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Water Service Discounts		
Manifold (1" and Smaller)	For each additional service (available only with install of 3 or more new taps)	\$1,500
Common Trench	2" and smaller service in common trench	\$1,500
Contractor Supported	2" and smaller service with installation supported by contractor's crew and equipment.	\$1,500

Additional Water Services		
Pressure Reducers		
• Design	T&M w/\$8,200 deposit	
• Install - 4"	T&M w/\$31,000 deposit	
• Install - 6"	T&M w/\$33,000 deposit	
• Install - 8"	T&M w/\$41,000 deposit	
Valves		Site Specific Cost
AMR Equipment Installation		
Size	First AMR	Each Add'l AMR
• 3/4" to 2"	\$330	\$190
• 4" and Larger	\$600	\$400
Meter Exchange—2" to 2" High Flow		\$1,460
Meter Resets		
• 3/4" to 1"		\$135
• 1.5" to 2"		\$245
• 3" and Larger		T&M
Meter Removal		
• 3/4" to 1"		\$135
• 1.5" to 2"		\$215
• 3" and Larger		T&M
Service Changes		
• Increase	New Service + Retirement	
• Decrease	New Service + Retirement	
• Relocation	New Service + Retirement	
• Conversion		Site Specific
Meter Relocations limited to 24" lateral moves		Site Specific

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Services are subject to additional fees if return trips are required or work is performed outside of normal business hours.

Water Main Extensions																				
Commitment Contract																				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project administration • Design Review and Approval • Work under SDOT Street Improvement Plan • Work under permit other than SDOT SIP 				\$1,460 \$670 \$2,200																
Construction Contract																				
Installation by Property Owner																				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction management (sum of A, B, and C) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) Base B) Construction (per day) C) Connection (per day): 				\$5,500 \$510 \$1,630																
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Property Services	
Use Permit Application (general)	\$1,835
Water Utility Crossings	\$1,835
DWW Utility Crossings (consent agreement)	Site Specific
Bundled Legislation (easement)	\$3,370
For further information on property services, please reference rule FIN-220.4 .	

Street Restoration	
Final Paving / Restoration	Site Specific
Street Restoration Inspection	\$365

Fire Hydrant Use	
Hydrant Use Permit Fee	\$215
+ Hydrant Use Meter Fee	\$305
= Cost (plus consumption)	\$520
Minimum Monthly Consumption Charge ³	
• Winter (Sept. 16 - May 15)	\$59.80
• Summer (May 15 - Sept. 15)	\$76.00
Consumption Rates Apply ³	
• Winter, per CCF	\$5.98
• Summer, per CCF	\$7.60
Per Day Charges ³	
• Winter Daily Charge	\$59.80
• Summer Daily Charge	\$76.00
³ Rates are valid at the time of publication. Actual charges will be based on current general service rates at the time of usage.	