

**CITY OF HICKORY**  
**ALEXANDER COUNTY - UTILITY BILL RATES**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016**

400 CUBIC FEET (2,992 GALLONS)  
 1 CUBIC FOOT HOLDS 7.48 GALLONS OF WATER  
 BILL DATE: 7th OF EACH MONTH  
 0.8% Increase

**HWY 16 / SUGAR LOAF (AL - 29's)**

Sugar Loaf : 29-01, 29-05, 29-06  
 Hwy 16: 29-02, 29-03, 29-04

Jurisdiction: AL  
 Outside City Limits

Monthly Base Charge	<u>Water</u> \$23.13
Water Volume Charges	\$3.0288 per 100 cubic feet* \$4.05 per 1000 gallons
	*Bills calculated using CF rates*

**BETHLEHEM (AC - 30's)**

	<u>WATER</u>	<u>SEWER</u>	<u>WATER VOLUME* CHARGE</u>	<u>SEWER VOLUME* CHARGE</u>
Customer Charge	\$4.29	\$4.71		
Availability	10.92	9.96		
Debt Service-Water	13.65			
BE Capital Improvmt	5.95			
Sewer Capital Reserve		5.00		
Volume Charges *	0.00	0.00	\$2.08/100*	\$2.17/100*
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>\$34.81</b>	<b>\$19.67</b>	<b>\$54.48</b>	\$2.77/1000 Gal \$2.90/1000 Gal
				*Bills calculated using CF rates*
<b>Flat Rate Sewer Only Inside:</b>		<b>\$33.77</b>		
Sewer Capital Reserve		5.00		
<b>TOTAL SEWER ONLY</b>		<b>\$38.77</b>		

<b>Deposit:</b>	\$119.00
<b>Service Charge Fee:</b>	\$32.00
<b>Return Check Fee:</b>	\$25.00
<b>Tampering Fee:</b>	\$135.00

**Meter Testing Charges:**

Meter Size	Charge
3/4"	\$41.00
1"	\$119.00
1½"	\$163.00
2"	\$163.00
3"	\$358.00
4"	\$358.00
6"	\$358.00
8"	\$358.00
10"	\$358.00

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**WATER AVAILABILITY CHARGE:**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Inside City</u>
1"	\$20.62
1 1/2"	\$25.48
2"	\$78.91
3"	\$156.61
4"	\$244.03
6"	\$486.84
8"	\$778.23

**SEWER AVAILABILITY CHARGE:**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Inside City</u>
1"	\$18.71
1 1/2"	\$23.07
2"	\$71.15
3"	\$141.10
4"	\$219.80
6"	\$438.37
8"	\$700.67

**Relocation Costs:**

	<u>Inside City</u>
Relocation of 3/4"	\$552.00
Relocation of 1"	\$1,022.00

**Customer Charge** = This category includes those costs directly related to the number and servicing of customers, such as customer accounting, a portion of labor expenses, which are fixed in nature.

**Availability Charge** = Costs included as availability costs are those incurred to maintain a water and sewer system capable of serving the total combined demands of all classes of customers. This category would include capital costs, debt service and other costs which are fixed and do not vary significantly with the level consumption.

**Volume Charges** = These are costs which vary directly with the amount of water and sewer flows treated by the City and are thus, variable in nature.