CITY OF HICKORY - UTILITY BILL FEES

JULY 1, 2026 - JUNE 30, 2027
400 CUBIC FEET (2,992 GALLONS)
1 CUBIC FOOT HOLDS 7.48 GALLONS OF WATER
BILL DATES: 7TH, 14TH, 21ST OR 28TH OF EACH MONTH

*** Availability Charge Based On 3/4" Meter (Charge Varies Based on Meter Size)**

INSIDE CITY:	WATER	SEWER		WATER VOLUME * CHARGE	SEWER VOLUME * CHARGE
Customer Charge	$5.28	$5.81			
Availability	13.62	12.42			
Volume Charges*	0.00	0.00		$1.77/100cf	$3.48/100cf
SUBTOTAL:	$18.90	$18.23	= $37.13	$2.3663/1000 Gal	$4.6524/1000 Gal

*** Bills calculated using CF rates ***

CITY OF HICKORY SOLID WASTE FEE $30.00
TOWN OF CATAWBA SOLID WASTE FEE *$20.00*
TOTAL BASE CHARGE INSIDE: *$57.13* **= $67.13**

Flat Rate Sewer Only Inside: **$51.27**

City of Hickory Garbage:
Call Sanitation at (828) 323-7500 for delivery of rollout garbage can/recycling bin and for garbage collection dates.

Town of Catawba Garbage:
Call (828) 241-2215 for information regarding garbage collection or garbage rates.

OUTSIDE CITY:					
Customer Charge	$10.56	$11.62			
Availability	27.24	24.84			
Volume Charges*	0.00	0.00		$3.54/100cf	$6.96/100cf
SUBTOTAL:	$37.80	$36.46		$4.7326/1000 Gal	$9.3048/1000 Gal

TOTAL BASE CHARGE OUTSIDE: **= $74.26**

*** Bills calculated using CF rates ***

Flat Rate Sewer Only Outside: **$102.54**

Deposit:	$162.00
Service Charge Fee:	$45.00
After Hours Reconnect Fee:	$50.00
Return Check Fee:	$35.00
Meter Damage Fee:	$45.00 plus cost
Meter Antenna Replacement Fee:	$70.00

Meter Testing Charges:

Meter Size	
3/4"	$57.00
1"	$163.00
1 1/2"	$224.00
2"	$224.00
3"	$539.00
4"	$539.00
6"	$539.00
8"	$539.00
10"	$539.00

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WATER AVAILABILITY CHARGE:

Meter Size	Inside City	Outside City
1″	$25.72	$51.44
1 1/2″	$31.77	$63.54
2″	$98.42	$196.84
3″	$195.28	$390.56
4″	$304.28	$608.56
6″	$607.04	$1,214.08
8″	$970.40	$1,940.80

SEWER AVAILABILITY CHARGE:

Meter Size	Inside City	Outside City
1″	$23.34	$46.68
1 1/2″	$28.77	$57.54
2″	$88.71	$177.42
3″	$175.94	$351.88
4″	$274.06	$548.12
6″	$546.62	$1,093.24
8″	$873.67	$1,747.34

Relocation Costs:

	Inside City	Outside City
Relocation of 3/4″	$1,618.00	$3,236.00
Relocation of 1″	$2,416.00	$4,832.00

Customers 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 of 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.

Solid Waste Fee = These fees provide funding for two major services. First, the monthly fee covers all the costs for Hickory's recycling program's costs, which includes curbside collection, multi-family bins, business pick-ups, yard waste collection, leaf collection, and the disposal of white goods (large appliances). Secondly, the solid waste fee is used to cover the cost of dumping Hickory's solid waste at Catawba County's Landfill.