

17. Public Fire Protection Charge Policy

17.1 Fire Protection charges will be charged to customers on a **per meter** basis with the exception of water only and sewer exempt meters.

Example: A residential customer having a sewer exempt meter for their summer watering would not be charged for the second meter. However, if a business has multiple water/sewer meters they will be charged for each meter attached to the property.

17.2 The only exception to the above rule for water only/sewer exempt meters is if a water only/sewer exempt meter is the only meter serving a single structure.

Example: Some park shelters are only served by a water only/sewer exempt meter. These cases **would be charged** for fire protection. Also, the cattle barn in Mandt Park is only served by a water only/sewer exempt meter. It too **would be charged** for fire protection.

17.3 For residences that are within city limits and do not possess a water meter, they are charged for fire protection as a separate service on their bills, as they are covered under the city fire services.

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