

City of Melrose Public Utilities
2026 Rate Schedule (Adopted 12/08/2025)
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Water Services

Service		Fee	Policy Section
Residential Monthly Fees:			
Base Fee (By Meter Size)			Section 4.2.0.b
1" Imprel Meter		\$12.93	
1 1/2" C2 Omni Meter (Apartments)		\$34.28	
2" C2 Omni Meter (Apartments)		\$81.48	
Commodity Charges	September 1 - May 31	\$0.00139 / per gallon	
Commodity Charges	June 1 - August 31	\$0.00158 / per gallon	
Commercial/Industrial Monthly Fees:			
Base Fee (By Meter Size)			
1" Imprel Meter		\$12.93	
1 1/2" C2 Omni Meter		\$34.28	
2" C2 Omni Meter		\$81.48	
3" C2 Omni Meter		\$170.83	
4" C2 Omni Meter		\$250.62	
2" Accumag Meter		\$94.44	
4" Accumag Meter		\$259.63	
6" Accumag Meter		\$284.34	
8" Accumag Meter		\$310.96	
Commodity Charges	January - December	\$0.00145 / per gallon	
Water Access Charges (WAC):			
Meter Cost		Actual Cost at time of Service	Section 4.3.2
Smart Point Access		Actual Cost at time of Service	
Misc. Water Charges:			
Water Main Tapping		\$100.00	Section 4.3.3
Disconnect Fee	8:00 - 3:30	\$50.00	Section 4.3.13
	after 3:30 and weekends	\$125.00	Section 4.3.13
Water Meter Removal & Installation		\$50.00	
New Water Meter		Actual Cost at time of purchase	Section 4.4.3
Fire Hydrants Permission to Use		\$55.00 / set up	Section 4.5.1
		\$0.00155 / gallon	
Unauthorized Use of Fire Hydrant		Actual Cost	Section 4.5.2
Bulk Water Supply		\$0.005 / gallon (Min \$40/day)	Section 4.9.1
Chlorination		\$50.00	Section 4.10.7

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Wastewater Services

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Residential Monthly Fees: Base Fee (Per Connection) Commodity Charges Initial Customer Charge	<i>Avg. of Jan-March Water Usage First 3 Months on Account Base Fee + Minimum water usage of 2,490 gallons</i>	\$34.11 \$0.00234 /gallon \$39.94	Section 5.7 Section 5.7.1.C Section 5.7.D
Multi-Family Residential Monthly Fees (5 or more units): Base Fee (Per Connection) Commodity Charges	<i>Billed on Monthly Water Usage</i>	\$25.58 \$0.00234 /gallon	
Commercial Monthly Fees: Base Fee (Per Connection) Commodity Charges	<i>Billed on Monthly Water Usage</i>	\$34.11 \$0.00234 /gallon	Section 5.7.1.C
Unmetered Services: Residential & Commercial Not on City Water	<i>Base Fee + Minimum water usage of 2,490 gallons</i>	\$39.94	Section 5.7.1.B.1
Industrial Charges: Customer Charge JOTS Land O' Lakes Proliant Tier 1 Usage Charges: Flow BOD TSS Phosphorus Ammonia-N Tier 2 Usage Charges: Flow BOD TSS Phosphorus Ammonia-N Surcharge Rates (Peak Daily Limit) Flow BOD TSS Phosphorus Ammonia-N Minimum Monthly Charges: Flow BOD TSS Phosphorus Ammonia-N		\$56,073.59 \$23,914.09 \$6,183.68 \$0.0002964 /gallon \$0.1666 /pound \$0.3080 /pound \$8.1390 /pound \$0.6208 /pound \$0.0004446 /gallon \$0.2499 /pound \$0.4620 /pound \$12.2085 /pound \$0.9312 /pound \$0.0005187 /gallon \$0.2916 /pound \$0.5390 /pound \$14.2432 /pound \$1.0864 /pound \$0.08845 /gallon \$14.38 /pound \$20.99 /pound \$307.56 /pound \$108.40 /pound	Section 5.7.2
Sewer Access Charges (SAC): Meter Cost Smart Point Access		Determined by actual cost at time of service	Section 5.4.1
Misc. Water Charges: Wastewater Line Inspection Commercial Dumping of Residential Septic Waste (per Load)		Based on Call Out Policy \$55.00	Section 5.4.12

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Electric Services

Service		Fee	Policy Section
Residential Monthly Fees:			Section 3.3.1
Base Fee (Per Connection)		\$19.00	
Energy Charge (per kWh)	January - May; September - December	\$0.0900	
	June - August	\$0.1100	
Electric Heat Customers	November - April First 1,100 kWh	\$0.0900	
	November - April > 1,101 kWh	\$0.0740	
Time of Use Energy Charge (per kWh)			
Winter Period (January-February, December)	On Peak	\$0.163	
	Mid Peak	\$0.083	
	Off Peak	\$0.046	
	El Heat Discount (>1,100 kWh)	(\$0.016)	
Spring/Fall Periods (March - May; Sept - Nov)	On Peak	\$0.123	
	Mid Peak	\$0.083	
	Off Peak	\$0.046	
	El Heat Discount (>1,100 kWh)	(\$0.016)	
	(March, April, November)		
Summer Period (June - Aug)	On Peak	\$0.234	
	Mid Peak	\$0.104	
	Off Peak	\$0.046	
Small Commercial (Under 50 kW) Monthly Fees:			Section 3.3.2
Base Fee	Single (1) Phase	\$25.50	
	Three (3) Phase	\$42.00	
Energy Charge (per kWh)	January - May; September - December	\$0.0900	
	June - August	\$0.1100	
Facilities Charge	3 phase power & <50kW	\$29.90	Section 3.3.2.a.4;
Large Commercial (Over 50 kW) Monthly Fees:			Section 3.3.2
Base Fee		\$68.00	
Energy Charge (per kWh)		\$0.0390	Section 3.3.2.a.1;
Demand Charge (per kWh)	January - May; September - December	\$18.50	Section 3.3.2.a.2;
	June - August	\$23.50	& 3.3.5 & 3.5
Industrial Monthly Fees:			
Base Fee		\$140.00	
Energy Charge (per kWh)		\$0.0386	Section 3.3.2.a.1;
Demand Charge (per kWh)	January - May; September - December	\$18.32	Section 3.3.2.a.2;
	June - August	\$23.27	& 3.5
Minimum Demand	> 50% of the greatest demand billed during preceding 11 months (excludes el. heat)		Section 3.3.2.a.5
Maximum Demand	Greatest 15 minute demand load during the month		Section 3.3.2.a.6
Thermal Heat Storage Systems Off-Peak (per kWh)		\$0.0460	Section 3.3.2..c
Rural Monthly Fees:			Section 3.3.3.b
Base Fee (Per Connection)		\$30.00	
Energy Charge (per kWh)	January - May; September - December	\$0.0970	
	June - August	\$0.1160	
Electric Heat Customers	November - April First 1,100 kWh	\$0.097	
	November - April > 1,101 kWh	\$0.081	
Time of Use Energy Charge (per kWh)			
Winter Period (January-February, December)	On Peak	\$0.173	
	Mid Peak	\$0.092	
	Off Peak	\$0.050	
	El Heat Discount (>1,100 kWh)	(\$0.016)	
Spring/Fall Periods (March - May; Sept - Nov)	On Peak	\$0.133	
	Mid Peak	\$0.092	
	Off Peak	\$0.050	
	El Heat Discount (>1,100 kWh)	(\$0.016)	
	(March, April, November)		
Summer Period (June - Aug)	On Peak	\$0.244	
	Mid Peak	\$0.113	
	Off Peak	\$0.050	
Security Lights:			Section 3.11.e
Automatic Protective Lighting Service:			
90 W High Pressure Sodium (Per Unit)		\$7.30	
150 W High Pressure Sodium (Per Unit)		\$8.40	
250 W High Pressure Sodium (Per Unit)		\$13.60	
Street Lighting (per kWh)		\$0.1700	

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Electric Services (Continued)

Service		Fee	Policy Section
Power Adjustment Charge (PAC)	<i>Actual Cost/kWh sold over/under base rate Per MRES</i>	Varies by Month	Section 3.17
Average Retail Rates			
Solar Power	<i>Residential</i>	\$0.0921	
	<i>Residential Electric Heat</i>	\$0.0827	
	<i>Residential Rural</i>	\$0.0985	
	<i>Residential Rural Electric Heat</i>	\$0.0967	
	<i>Small Commercial (Single & Three Phase)</i>	\$0.0916	
	<i>Large Commercial</i>	\$0.0380	
Franchise Fee		5%	Section 3.20
Miscellaneous Electric Charges:			
Account Deposit	<i>Waived if letter of good credit received from previous utility</i>	\$200.00	Section 1.2.a
ACH Return/Returned Check (NSF)		\$30.00	Section 2.4.1.b & 2.5.a
Penalty Charges	<i>Waived on unpaid current balance < \$20</i>	Greater of \$5.00 or 5% of unpaid current balance	Section 2.10a
Disconnect/Reconnect Fee	<i>8:00 - 3: 30 after 3: 30and weekends</i>	\$50.00 \$125.00	Section 2.12.b.1.c
Sealing of Meters, Tampering, Etc.		\$100 + time & material	Section 3.6
Building Moves		Time & material	Section 3.13
Underground Distribution Construction	<i>Charged if installation required Nov 1 - April 1st</i>	Actual Cost	Section 3.14.I
Joint Use of Poles		List Charge	Section 3.15
Service Territory Acquisition	<i>Territory acquisition fee determined by PUC</i>	Normal rate per classification + fee	Section 3.22
Interconnect Application Fee			
Bidirectional Meter / Net Meter		Actual Cost at time of Install	
Engineering Review	<i><40 kW</i>	Actual Cost (max 4 hrs of PE)	
	<i>>40 kW</i>	Actual Cost	
Utility Distributed Generation Application		Cost Per Application	

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Equipment Rental Fees

Service		Fee
Water / Wastewater Department		
#34 Jet Machine	<i>Minimum of 2 Operators</i>	\$500 + \$58/hr per Operator
#35 Versa -Vac Dumping Trailer	<i>Minimum of 2 Operators</i>	\$75/hr + \$58/hr per Operator
#42 Water Tank Truck		\$65/hr + \$58/hr per Operator
Portable Pump		\$30/hr or \$110/day
Electric Department		
#203 Pickup Truck	<i>Minimum 1 Line Worker</i>	\$40/hr + \$65/hr per Line Worker
#204 Digger Truck	<i>Minimum 2 Line Workers</i>	\$115/hr + \$65/hr per Line Worker
#205, #207 Aerial Truck	<i>Minimum 2 Line Workers</i>	\$115/hr + \$65/hr per Line Worker
#206 Electric Chipper	<i>1 Line Worker</i>	\$75/hr + \$65/hr per Line Worker
#210 Skid Loader	<i>1 Line Worker</i>	\$40/hr + \$65/hr per Line Worker
#211 Trencher	<i>1 Line Worker</i>	\$40/hr + \$65/hr per Line Worker
#214 Aerial Truck	<i>Minimum 2 Line Workers</i>	\$130/hr + \$65/hr per Line Worker
#215, #216 Pickup Truck	<i>Minimum 1 Line Worker</i>	\$65/hr + \$65/hr per Line Worker