

PROPOSED Fire Meter Standby Charge

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply is proposing rate adjustments for its customer classes – **Single-Family** and **Multi-Unit Residential, Non-Residential, Agricultural, Non-Potable, and Recycled Water**. Also proposed is a **monthly fire meter standby charge**. These rate adjustments are part of a 5-year rate proposal. Community presentations and briefings on the rate proposal will begin in Spring 2018, with the plan to implement the proposal starting in July 2018. Rate changes would begin in July 2019.

Proposed Fire Meter Standby Charge – Effective Beginning July 1, 2018

Customers who have fire meters currently pay \$4.96 per thousand gallons for non-fire use. Charges to fight an actual fire are waived. These customers are not charged for the costs of standby service, which includes meter maintenance. All other customers, whether or not they have a fire meter, are currently paying for the costs of that service and maintenance. A fire meter standby charge is proposed so that customers with fire meters pay for the service provided uniquely to them. The proposed water rates are shown below.



Proposed Fire Meter Standby Charge – Monthly Charge for Standby Service

(Proposed charge is in \$ / month / meter, based on fire meter size.)

Fire Meter Size	Existing Rate	Proposed Rates, Effective Dates				
		July 2018	July 2019	July 2020	July 2021	July 2022
2-inch and smaller	BWS customers with a fire meter pay \$4.96 per thousand gallons for non-fire use.	No Change	\$6.72	\$6.95	\$7.42	\$7.99
3 inch			\$8.82	\$9.08	\$9.64	\$10.29
4 inch			\$12.43	\$12.74	\$13.44	\$14.23
6 inch			\$25.42	\$25.94	\$27.13	\$28.44
8 inch			\$47.83	\$48.69	\$50.74	\$52.94

Public Hearings

The public is welcome at any and all of these meetings and to send comments to the Board of Water Supply by June 30, 2018, by letter or email. Hearings are from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and are scheduled as follows:

HONOLULU	Thursday, April 26, 2018 <i>Mission Memorial Auditorium</i> 550 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813	KANEHOE	Tuesday, May 15, 2018 <i>Benjamin Parker Elementary School Cafeteria</i> 45-259 Waikalua Road, Kaneohe, HI 96744
KAPOLEI	Monday, May 14, 2018 <i>Kapolei Hale, Ground Floor Conference Room</i> 1000 Uluohia Street, Kapolei, HI 96707	MILILANI	Thursday, May 24, 2018 <i>Mililani Recreation Center #5</i> 95-1101 Ainamakua Drive, Mililani, HI 96789

Presentations on proposed water rates are offered May – June 2018. To schedule a presentation, contact the Board of Water Supply at:

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 Attn: Communications Office

Other Rate Fact Sheets Available

- Proposed Residential Customer Water Rates
- Proposed Non-Residential, Agricultural, Non-Potable, and Recycled Water Customer Water Rates
- Investing in Oahu's Water Future

For additional information about proposed water rates go to www.boardofwatersupply.com, send an email to: contactus@hbws.org, or call (808) 748-5041.



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