

**UTILITIES BOARD OF THE CITY OF BRENT, ALABAMA 11/2024**  
**BEAR CREEK & EOLINE &**  
**BRENT RURAL**  
**SCHEDULE OF RATES & FEES**  
**RULES & REGULATIONS**

Meters are read between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of each month and bills are mailed at the end of each month. All *bills are due and payable by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month* and if not paid on/or before the due date a 10% late charge will be assessed on the outstanding balance.

When water bills become 30 days past due or if the balance outstanding amounts to \$40.00 or more, service will be discontinued WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE and a \$100.00 DISCONNECT FEE will be charged. This must be paid in cash or money order (**NOT BY ONLINE BANKING**). Your water bill is the **ONLY NOTICE** you will receive. We do not mail second notices. When making a payment please bring your bill. A .50 cent fee will be charged if you fail to do so.

Following are the rates and fees of the Utilities Board of Brent:

<u>Refundable Meter Deposit</u> (for Brent water & Centreville Sewer Customers)	\$100.00 (01/01/05)
<u>New Water Service</u>	
¾ Inch meter (standard) Tappage Fee	\$1200.00 (09/10/13)
1 Inch meter Tappage Fee	\$2000.00
<u>Sewer Tappage Fee (Brent Residents)</u>	\$800.00 (11/01/2020) <i>Plus boring fee &amp; Road repair</i>
<u>Sewer Tappage Fee (Greentree, Centreville)</u>	\$800.00 11/01/2020 <i>if it necessary</i>
<u>Set up &amp; Transfer Fee</u>	\$ 20.00 (09/01/2025)
<u>DISCONNECT FEE</u>	\$ 75.00
<u>Water Rates – Brent</u>	<i>A 4% Utility tax will be assessed to all water usage.</i>
First 2,000 gallons	\$16.01 (minimum charge) (11/01/2024)
Next 3,000 gallons	\$6.085 per 1,000 gallons (11/01/2024)
Next 5,000 gallons	\$5.833 per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	\$4.700 per 1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	\$4.456 per 1,000 gallons
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Over 40,000 gallons	\$3.753 per 1,000 gallons
<u>Industrial Rates – Brent</u>	
First 2,000 gallons	\$15.57 minimum charge) (11/01/2024)
Over 2,000 gallons	\$3.012 per 1,000 gallons (11/01/2024)
<u>Water Rates – Brent Rural (outside city limits)</u>	
First 2,000 gallons	\$18.08 (minimum charge) (11/01/2024)
Next 3,000 gallons	\$ 7.396 per 1,000 gallons (11/01/2024)
Next 7,000 gallons	\$ 5.563 per 1,000 gallons
Over 12,000 gallons	\$ 4.456 per 1,000 gallons
<u>Sewer Rates</u>	
	\$12.81 (minimum charge) 11/01/2024)
Rates over minimum are 80% of the cost of water consumed each month.	

Flat rates for non-water users - \$36.00 per month. (11/01/2024)

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Establishing service

A **current** driver's license or **current** state issued identification card **is required for all customers** wishing to establish service. If renting, customer must have a lease or rental agreement from the individual/company in which they are renting. Customers must also provide proof of ownership of property or provide written consent to occupy said property.

Garbage Rates (03/01/2023)

Residential Rates are \$32.00 per month and will be reflected on your Utility Bill. We contract our garbage pick-up with Republic Services and you should have a Waste-Pro/Republic cart. If you do not have a cart, please let us know **immediately**. Garbage pick-up is on Monday **in most** areas and should be placed at the curb. Special arrangements will be made for Handicapped customers.

Commercial Garbage Rates

Commercial garbage rates will be provided upon request. We contract our commercial dumpster pick up through Advanced Disposal.

Payment Types

We accept cash, checks (except when disconnected) and money orders. Credit/debit cards accepted ONLINE ONLY @ [www.cityofbrentalabama.com](http://www.cityofbrentalabama.com)) Paying online before 5:00 PM on a regular business day will show up at 8:00 AM on the next business day. There is a fee for this service.

Returned Checks

There is a \$30.00 fee for each returned check. **You may not pay for a returned check through online banking.**

Tampering Fee (02/13/2017)

A minimum fee of \$200.00 plus costs will be charged to anyone who tampers with a Meter or vandalizes any property of the Utilities Board of the City of Brent, AL.

Transaction types that may appear on your Utilities Bill

TAP – Tappage fee	WTA – Water Tappage Fee
WA – Brent Water	BB – Beginning Balance
GB – Garbage Pick-up	OT – Other charges
SW – City Sewer	DF – Disconnect fee
SU – Set up & transfer fee	SOM – Sales of materials
PC – Penalty Charge (10% if late)	TOB – Transfer old bill to new account
ST – Sewer Tappage fee	DP – Meter deposit
SF – Sewer flat rate	LOC – Lock
TRE – Trencher fee	COV – Cut off valve

Should you request that your meter be reread for any reason, a reread charge of \$10.00 for inside the Brent City limits and \$20.00 for outside of the Brent City limits, will be charged if the reading is correct. If you request a data log, there will be a \$25.00 service charge. A **minimum** \$50.00 call out fee will be charged to customer requesting this service (pending on availability of Utilities Board employee)

Before any **NEW** water service is set in a location where city sewer is unavailable, an “**APPROVAL FOR USE OF ANY ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM**” from the Bibb County Health Department will be required.