

El Creston Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association
2021 Rates & Fees Schedule
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Active Users:

\$77.00	per month (plus tax) for usage up to 4000 gallons
\$.0025	cents per gallon for usage from 4000-4999 gallons
\$.0038	cents per gallon for usage from 5000-5999 gallons
\$.006	cents per gallon for usage from 6000-6999 gallons
\$.012	cents per gallon for usage over 7000 gallons
6.833%	Gross Receipts Tax

Water Conservation Fee: \$0.03

per 1000 gallons used. Required by the Office of the State Engineer and included in the monthly rate.

Standby: \$27.00

per month (plus tax). For members with infrastructure service available (meter in place) but who elect to not connect to the system or who wish to suspend service temporarily.

New Membership: \$250.00

One time – non-refundable fee. Due at the time of the approval of the membership application. This is a system membership only and does not include a connection to the system.

Annual Assessment: \$75.00

Annual fee for all members to cover administrative and other costs. This fee is rolled into the monthly fee once a member is connected.

Inspection of Hook-Up, Meter Installation and Connection Fee: Actual Cost

Meter installation at a property is usually included in the contract for construction of a new phase of El Creston expansion. This requires that the property owner is a current, paid-up member of the Association. The construction and cost of the connection from the Association meter to the member's residence is the responsibility of the member. This connection must be inspected by a certified operator before service is turned on. The fee for the inspection is \$100. In the event a member requests a new connection to an existing line, the full cost of installing a meter and connecting line is the responsibility of the property owner. The current estimate for material and labor to install the meter is \$1500.

Disconnect/Reconnect Fee: \$100

In the event water service is suspended for non-payment of monthly use bills or for violation of Association rules and regulations a fee of \$100 will be charged. If the meter is removed and reinstalled the member will be responsible for actual costs of the action.

Service Deactivation/Activation Fee: \$25.00

Members may choose to temporarily suspend service to a property – a seasonal vacancy for example. There will be an administrative fee of \$25 for this action and the monthly charge will revert to the current standby rate. If the action requires removal of the meter – actual costs will be charged.

Late Fee: \$5 each month after 30 days past the due date.

Bounced Check Fee: \$25.00 plus actual bank charges

Renew Membership (after being cancelled): Current membership fee

Water Delivery: \$125 per 1500 gallon load