

Gore Hill County Water District

Fee Schedule as of 01 April 2026

New Service Deposit

The deposit for establishing new water service is \$150.00. This deposit will be returned after two years, provided all payments have been made on time. Simple interest is paid by the Gore Hill County Water District (GHCWD) for deposits returned to members/customers at the current percentage rate.

Monthly Fees

All customers are required to pay a flat rate monthly fee, regardless of actual water usage. This fee is established under Resolution GHCWD 2025-001 and is broken down as follows:

Fee Type	Amount
Service Administration	\$12.54
Operation & Maintenance	\$13.23
Construction	\$13.78
Bond Repayment	\$26.00
Total Flat Rate Monthly Fee	\$65.55

In addition to the flat rate, customers are charged \$4.99 per 1,000 gallons of water used, billed in 1000-gallon increments.

Additional Fees

- Reconnection Fee (Termination for Cause): \$75.00
- Returned Check Fee: \$30.00
- Fine for Tampering with District Property:
(Tampering defined - is the act of interfering with, meddling with, or altering the water district property such as the meter or any structure associated with the metering water to residence)
 - First offence \$300
 - Second offence \$500
 - Third offence \$1000
 - Fourth Termination

New Tap Installation

All new taps will require a Meter or Meter Pit Installation. New tap installation cost will be at owner's expense by an approved contractor by the Board. If boring under or within a county road is required, the customer is responsible for obtaining the county permit and covering the actual cost of the road boring or excavation.

District Capacity and Property Eligibility

- The district contains 228 taps, with 228 currently active and paying.
- Water supply includes wells with a 300 gallons per minute water right and cisterns providing 200,000 gallons of storage.
- The maximum tap capacity for the district is 266.
- There are 38 additional properties within district boundaries eligible for water service.
- Of these, 24 parcels have paid the original RID's (Rural Improvement District fees) and are entitled to water service upon paying the tap/meter pit installation fee.
- The remaining 12 parcels have not paid the original RID's and must pay an additional fee.

Fee for Properties Without Prior RID Payment

Rural Improvement District (RID) is a legal taxing authority that can raise funds in specific areas of specific services.

For properties within the district where the RID has not previously been paid, a fee of \$5,810.00 per acre applies as of 2026. Regardless of actual acreage, the fee is assessed as if the property were one acre. RID costs may increase over time based on improvements made to the district in the following years.