

2024

# Utility Rates

Moorhead Public Service  
Moorhead, Minnesota

Moorhead Public Service, your community-owned utility.  
Proudly connecting our community since 1896.

Electricity



Water



*connecting our community*

# Electric Rates

## Single-Phase Residential Service

Available to any residential customer, for domestic purposes only, in a single, private residence. Each apartment or dwelling unit shall be considered a single, private residence.

Customer Charge (minimum charge)	\$16.60/month
Energy Charge (June-August)	\$0.107/kWh
Energy Charge (September-May)	\$0.091/kWh
Additional Meter Charge	\$2.20/month

An **Electric Service Extension Surcharge** is an additional charge per kWh to customers in newly-acquired service areas. This surcharge is \$0.00698 or \$0.02512 for customers previously served by Xcel Energy or Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association, respectively.

## Thrifty Watts®

Call 218.477.8000, Option 4, for more information regarding this residential load management program.

<u>Central Air Conditioner Only</u>	
May-September	\$5.50/month bill credit
<u>Central Air Conditioner and Electric Water Heater</u>	
May-September	\$8.50/month bill credit
October-April	\$3.00/month bill credit

## Yard Lights/Security Lights

**Overhead Wiring without a Pole:**

70-watt LED	\$9.20/month
100-watt high-pressure sodium	\$8.90/month
250-watt high-pressure sodium	\$14.75/month
144-watt LED	\$14.75/month
400-watt high-pressure sodium	\$18.40/month
188-watt LED	\$18.40/month
175-watt mercury vapor	\$10.50/month
With a pole, add	\$3.95/month

## Residential Dual-Fuel<sup>1</sup>

Available to residential customers in conformance with MPS' Electric Service Rules and Regulations. All controllable electric heat shall be metered separately at a rate of <sup>1</sup>:

Energy Charge:	
September-May	\$0.044/kWh
June-August	All energy added to main electric service meter, billed at current rate

<sup>1</sup> Subject to Additional Meter Charge.

### Dual-Fuel Controlled Water Heater:

Available to residential dual-fuel customers only.

Short-Term Control	Metered on main service meter \$3.00/month credit
Long-Term Control	\$0.044/kWh

### Dual-Fuel Air Conditioner Cycling:

Available to residential dual-fuel customers only.

Energy Charge	\$0.044/kWh
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## Non-Residential Dual-Fuel

Available to non-residential customers in conformance with MPS' Electric Service Rules and Regulations. All controllable electric heat shall be metered separately at a monthly rate of:

Energy Charge:	
September-May	\$0.044/kWh
June-August	All energy added to main electric service meter, billed at current rate

An **Electric Service Extension Surcharge** is an additional charge per kWh to customers in newly acquired service areas. This surcharge is \$0.0043 or \$0.0115 for dual-fuel customers previously served by Xcel Energy or Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association, respectively.

# Electric Rates

## Commercial and Industrial

Available to any customer other than a single, private residence. Single- or three-phase service at standard distribution or primary voltages. Small General Service customers may choose to be billed at the General Service rate.

## General Service

When average demand has exceeded 25 kW or average energy has exceeded 6,000 kWh during the previous 12-month period:

Customer Charge	\$60.00/month
Addl Meter-Three-Phase or Demand:	\$11.00/month
<u>Primary Metered</u>	
Energy Charge	\$0.0363/kWh
Demand Charge (June-Aug)	\$21.95/kW
Demand Charge (Sept-May)	\$18.67/kW
<u>Secondary Metered</u>	
Energy Charge	\$0.037/kWh
Demand Charge (June-Aug)	\$22.40/kW
Demand Charge (Sept-May)	\$19.05/kW

**Demand:** The billing demand is the greatest 15-minute load in kW during the billing period. (Subject to adjustment if the power factor is low).

**Minimum Billing:** Customer Charge

## Small General Service

When average demand has not exceeded 25 kW or average energy has not exceeded 6,000 kWh during the previous 12-month period:

Customer Charge	\$23.00/month
Addl Meter-Single-Phase	\$2.20/month
Addl Meter-Three-Phase or Demand	\$11.00/month
Energy Charge (June-Aug)	\$0.109/kWh
Energy Charge (Sept-May)	\$0.095/kWh
Excess-Demand Charge (for demand over 25 kW)	\$17.80/kW

**Minimum Billing:** Customer Charge

**Demand:** The billing demand is the greatest 15-minute load in kW during the billing period. (Subject to adjustment if the power factor is low).

**Power Factor:** The customer shall maintain a power factor as near to 100% as practicable. When the highest 15-minute load in kVA exceeds 150% of the highest 15-minute load in kW, the kW demand will be increased by 0.2 kW for each such excess kVA.

## Special Electric Charges

New Account Fee	\$15.00 (includes tax)
Returned Payment Charge	\$10.00
Electric Temporary	No charge
Re-seal Meter	\$15.00 (includes tax)
Disconnect/Collection Fee	\$15.00
Reconnection Fee	\$15.00
Non-Conforming Meter Locations	\$500.00
Post-Driveway Installation Charge	\$700.00
Meter Tampering	\$100.00
Meter Testing	\$75.00 (waived if meter is faulty)



## Interruptible Rates

Available to non-seasonal General Service customers with a minimum of 100 kW of interruptible electrical load. Service under these rates requires conformance with MPS' Electric Service Rules and Regulations

**Curtable Loads:** Customers agree to manually curtail demand to a specified maximum demand level during the utility's curtailment period. General Service rate applies with credit for interruption as follows:

- *Curtable Credit: \$6.00/kW of curtable demand*

**Customer Generation:** Customer agrees to curtail demand by generating during the utility's curtailment period. The General Service rate applies with credit for reduced demand as follows:

- *Generation Credit: \$7.00/kW of generated demand*



## **FOR YOUR BUSINESS**

The Bright Energy Solutions® program from Moorhead Public Service (MPS) is a portfolio of rebate programs that can help your business reduce energy costs and operate more efficiently. Receive rebates for installing energy-efficient equipment, and continue to enjoy the energy savings for years to come.

**Contact MPS' Electric Project Engineer at 218.477.8085 for details regarding the following rebates for your business or visit [www.brightenergysolutions.com/Moorhead](http://www.brightenergysolutions.com/Moorhead).**

- Compressed Air System Efficiency
- Custom Incentive
- Commercial Refrigeration
- Heating and Cooling
- Lighting - New Construction
- Lighting - Retrofit
- Pumps and VFDs
- Food Service
- Electric Forklift
- Infrared Curing and Drying

# Choose Your



## **FOR YOUR HOME**

Making your home more energy efficient can reduce energy bills, improve comfort, and protect the environment. The Bright Energy Solutions® program from MPS provides rebates to help you make those energy-efficient improvements.

**Contact Moorhead Public Service at 218.477.8000, Option 4, for details regarding the following rebates for your home or visit [www.brightenergysolutions.com/Moorhead](http://www.brightenergysolutions.com/Moorhead).**

### **Electric Vehicle Charger**

- ChargePoint Charger = \$500
- Level 2 Charger = \$150

### **ENERGY STAR® Appliances**

- Clothes Washer = \$25
- Room Air Conditioner = \$25
- Dehumidifier = \$25

### **Heating & Cooling**

- Air-Source Heat Pump = \$150-\$1,000
- Central Air Conditioner = \$150-\$300
- Central A/C or Heat Pump Tune-Up = \$30
- Geothermal Heat Pumps = \$200/ton
- Heat-Pump Water Heaters = \$150
- Programmable Thermostats = \$25

# **Energy Savings**

# Water Rates

Your monthly water bill is calculated by adding together a customer charge and a volume charge. While the customer charge covers the cost of billing and maintaining an account, the volume charge is based on the amount of water consumed that is measured by the water meter.

## Customer Charge

Through 5/8" Meter	\$16.80/month
Through 3/4" Meter	\$16.80/month
Through 1" Meter	\$25.65/month
Through 1 1/2" Meter	\$48.20/month
Through 2" Meter	\$74.65/month
Through 3" Meter	\$148.10/month
Through 4" Meter	\$238.60/month
Through 6" Meter	\$471.50/month
Through 8" Meter	\$753.00/month

**Minimum Billing:** The minimum monthly billing shall be the same as the customer charge shown in the above table.

## Special Water Charges

New Account Fee	\$15.00 (includes tax)
Returned Payment Charge	\$10.00
Re-seal Meter	\$15.00 (includes tax)
Disconnect/Collection Fee	\$15.00
Reconnection Fee	\$15.00
Dropped Water Meter	\$50.00 (includes tax)
Frozen Water Meter	\$50.00 (includes tax) plus materials
Residential Swimming Pool/ Hockey Rink Fill	\$100.00
Hydrant Meter Rental and Water Charge (per day)	\$200.00
Hydrant Meter Installation or Relocation	\$50.00 (includes tax)
Daily Hydrant Usage Fee	\$5.00
Hydrant Violation	\$200 / \$500 / \$1,000
Tapping/Modification Violation	\$500 / \$1,000 / \$1,000
Meter Tampering	\$100.00
Meter Testing	\$75.00 (waived if meter is faulty)



## Volume Charge<sup>1/2</sup> (Cubic Feet/Gallons)

Inside City Limits <sup>3</sup> :	Nov-April:	May-Oct:
Residential	\$4.24/\$5.67	\$5.01/\$6.70
Residential Conservation Rate <sup>4</sup>	--	\$6.68/\$8.93
Apartments	\$3.59/\$4.80	\$4.14/\$5.53
Commercial	\$4.04/\$5.40	\$5.42/\$7.25
Industrial	\$3.48/\$4.65	\$3.98/\$5.32
Regional	\$3.19/\$4.26	\$3.67/\$4.91
Raw Water	\$0.51/\$0.68	\$0.51/\$0.68
Metered Hydrant	\$6.72/\$8.98	\$7.62/\$10.19
Bulk Water	\$6.72/\$8.98	\$7.62/\$10.19

<sup>1</sup> Volume charge for all water per 100 cubic ft (c.f.)

<sup>2</sup> Volume charge for all water per 1,000 gallons (gal.)

<sup>3</sup> Outside City Limits = 1.5x the rates shown

<sup>4</sup> This rate applies to monthly water usage for May through October that exceeds 150 percent of the customer's average monthly usage for November through April. For example, John Doe used an average of 400 c.f. per month from November through April, so 150% of his November through April average usage equals 600 c.f. Therefore, for May through October, his volume charge will be \$5.01 per 100 c.f. for monthly usage up to 600 c.f. and \$6.68 per 100 c.f. for monthly usage over 600 c.f.

<sup>4</sup> Applies to all residential irrigation meters.

## Fire Hydrant Facility Charge

The Fire Hydrant Facility Charge covers infrastructure costs related to providing adequate fire protection.

Infrastructure costs such as larger mains, hydrants, and water storage tanks, which are available for use by the Moorhead Fire Department to provide fire protection.

Residential	\$2.45/month
Apartment Buildings	\$23.80/month
Commercial	\$30.50/month
Industrial	\$885.00/month

### Hydrants

Inside City Limits = \$40.00/year

Outside City Limits= \$260.00/year

# City of Moorhead Rates

*owners pay only the volume fee for that dwelling.*

**The rates on these pages (Pages 9 - 10) are for services provided by the City of Moorhead, not Moorhead Public Service; however, Moorhead Public Service bills for these services on behalf of the City of Moorhead.**

If you have questions regarding the rates and/or services referred to on Pages 9-10, please contact the appropriate City of Moorhead department below:

**Wastewater/Stormwater**

Call the City of Moorhead’s Wastewater Treatment Facility at 218.299.5386.

**Street Light Utility**

Call the City of Moorhead’s Finance Department at 218.299.5301.

**Other City Services** (see Page 10)

Call the City of Moorhead’s Public Works Department at 218.299.5422.

## Wastewater/Stormwater

Wastewater Fees (Residential and Commercial)	
Customer Charge	\$22.42/month
Volume Fee <sup>1</sup>	\$2.82/100 c.f. or \$3.77/1,000 gal.

Stormwater Fees	
Residential	\$10.31/month
Multiple Family Tenant	\$10.21/month
Commercial/Industrial	\$10.31/base unit <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Volume is based upon the lesser of customer’s actual usage, or 1.5 times the customer’s winter average.

<sup>2</sup> Minimum of 2 base units (\$20.62) and maximum of 23 base units (\$237.13). A base unit is the average impervious surface area associated with a single-family residential property.

*Residential multi-family tenants pay only the customer charge and stormwater fee. Multiple-family dwelling*

## Monthly Fees for Other City Services

<b><u>Residential Garbage</u></b>	
Apartment	\$10.86/month <sup>3</sup>
48-Gallon	\$10.86/month <sup>3</sup>
64-Gallon	\$13.50/month <sup>3</sup>
96-Gallon	\$19.08/month <sup>3</sup>
<b>Recycling</b>	\$4.84/month
<b>Pest Control</b>	\$3.26/month
<b><u>Forestry</u></b>	
Residential	\$5.17/month
Rental Units	\$5.17/month
<b><u>Street Light Utility</u></b>	
Single-Family Residential	\$4.00/month
Multi-Family Residential	\$4.00/month
Commercial	\$4.00/month

<sup>3</sup> Solid Waste Tax of 9.75% will be added to this rate.



# Moorhead Public Service Rates

This brochure represents rates for electric and water services provided by Moorhead Public Service (MPS) billed on or after January 1, 2024. MPS' electric and water rates are set by the Moorhead Public Service Commission, which is a six-member board of MPS customers with the responsibility of establishing MPS' budget, including electric and water rates, for the upcoming fiscal year.

**For questions regarding water and electric rates, contact Moorhead Public Service at 218.477.8000, Option 4, or visit [www.mpsutility.com](http://www.mpsutility.com).**

## City of Moorhead Rates

This brochure also represents rates for services provided by the City of Moorhead billed on or after January 1, 2024. The City of Moorhead's rates are set by the Moorhead City Council during its annual budget process.

**For questions regarding wastewater/stormwater rates, garbage, recycling, or other City of Moorhead services, contact the City of Moorhead (see Pages 9 - 10 of this brochure or visit [www.cityofmoorhead.com](http://www.cityofmoorhead.com)).**

## Sales Tax and Late Charges

Minnesota sales tax applies to electric charges and commercial and industrial water charges. In accordance with state law, electrical energy is tax-exempt when it is used as the main source of heat in a home during the winter heating season.

Customers whose payment is not received by the date shown on the utility bill will be assessed a late payment charge of 1% of the current amount due.



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