

FAYETTE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

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Payment Policy

INFORMATION

- 1. FWSC's bills are mailed out on or before the 1st business day of each month. FWSC is **NOT** responsible for mail service. If you have not received your bill in a timely manner please call the FWSC Office.
- 2. Payment is **due on the 15th day of each month, regardless if the 15th falls on the weekend**. If payment is not received by the 15th of the month, a \$15.00 penalty will be applied to the account.
- 3. Second Notices are mailed out on next business day following the 15th, allowing an additional 10 calendar days to make a payment. On the 10th calendar day, **the payment must be in the FWSC Office by 4:00 P.M.** FWSC is **NOT** responsible for mail service. If you have not received your bill in a timely manner please call the FWSC Office.
- 4. If a payment is not received in the FWSC office by 4:00 P.M., a \$50.00 Administrative Fee is applied to your account and the meter will be locked the following business day, unless the next business day is a Friday or a FWSC Observed Holiday.
- 5. If a meter is locked for three consecutive months, without a payment in full, the meter will be pulled for non-payment. In order to re-establish the account, the Member must complete new paperwork and pay the current membership fee, the current reconnect fee and any debt owed on the account.
- 6. All water registered on the meter must be paid for by the Member. There is a variable monthly base fee, that depends on the size of meter requested, and a State Regulatory Fee of 0.5% for zero usage. Please find the current usage rates on our website at https://www.fayettewsc.com/rates-and-fees.
- 7. There is a \$25.00 return payment fee on all returned payments. Water will be disconnected if the returned payment and the returned payment fee is not received in 10 business days.
- 8. In the event you sell your property, you **MUST** notify FWSC in a timely manner, sign the necessary forms and get a final meter reading to transfer the membership to the new owner. If you are unable to get a final meter reading, the FWSC Office will be required to get the final meter reading and your account will be charged a \$50.00 Service Trip Fee. All current and outstanding charges **MUST** be paid before the meter can be transferred to the new owner.
- 9. If your property is a rental, you are the Owner/Member and are responsible for payment of the water bill. The account is required to be in the land owner's name; although you may request in writing that the bill be mailed to the renter by completing the Alternate Billing Agreement found at https://www.fayettewsc.com/documents/1135/Alternate_Billing_Agreement.pdf
- 10. If your property is a rental, FWSC can NOT charge the Renter a water deposit. Owner/Members are responsible for any debt on their accounts.
- 11. Proof of Ownership is required to be in the FWSC within 30 days of acknowledgement. Proof of Ownership must be provided by a copy of the Deed, Deed of Trust, etc. The document <u>must be Recorded</u> and have the volume and page number at the top. If Proof of Ownership is not received in the FWSC Office <u>within 30 days</u>, FWSC has my permission to obtain the Proof of Ownership and bill my account \$25.00.
- 12. TCEQ states "One Meter Per Residence". One meter is **required** for each residential, commercial, or industrial service connection.
- 13. If the property has a personal water well as WSC water service, the lines from the well and the lines from FWSC's water service cannot be connected together. This is classified as a cross-connection by TCEQ. The two lines must to be separated and have an air gap.

I have read, understand and will abide by the Payment Policy as set out above.		
New Member Signature	Date	
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