



CITY OF ST. MARYS
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Disconnect Form

*****Today's Date: _____

Do we provide your Garbage Service: Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____

Disconnect Address: _____

Disconnect Date: _____

You may be entitled to a refund, therefore we ask you to provide a good mailing address.

NEW MAILING Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Current/New Employer: _____

Current/New Work Phone #: _____

By signing this form I am acknowledging that I have received THE ATTACHED COPY OF City of St. Marys Ordinances Sec. 98-11 Time limitation for connections; Sec. 98-51 Water and sewer system capital recovery fees; and Sec. 98-52 Special capital recovery fee.

****CUSTOMER SIGNATURE:** _____

Special Capital Recovery Fees will be required before services are restored at any property remaining vacant for 24 months or longer.

Sec. 98-11. Time limitation for connections.

(a) When basic water and/or sewer connection fees have been paid by an individual, the subscriber will have 12 months to connect to the system without additional charges. If actual connection does not occur during the 12-month period, the subscriber shall be required to pay any increases in the basic fee or fees that may have been adopted by the mayor and council by amendment to this article.

(b) Both water and sewer fees shall be for a specific location only and such permits shall not be transferable.

(c) In instances in which structures or mobile homes have burned, been demolished, abandoned vacated, redeveloped or otherwise had the intended use discontinued for a period of 24 months, new water/sewer capital recovery fees shall be required in an amount totaling ten percent of currently established capital recovery fees, plus connection fees, water meter deposit, and any associated costs created by the abandonment of the property. An exception to this requirement shall be made, when the user has continued to pay the minimum monthly water and/or sewer fees, provided it is replaced with the same type of structure.

(d) An exception to the provision of subsection (c), above, shall be made in instances in which the consumer or user has continued to pay the minimum monthly water and/or sewer fees, provided there is no change in the type of structure.

(Ord. of 11-13-95(2), § V; Ord. of 6-24-96, § V; Ord. of 7-13-98, § V; Ord. of 6-12-00, § V; Ord. of 7-10-00; Ord. of 8-13-01, § V; Ord. of 4-45-04, §§ 1, 2)

Sec. 98-51. Water and sewer system capital recovery fees.

(a) The rate schedule for all new water and sewer system capital recovery fees shall be determined from a city council approved fee schedule.

(b) No taps shall be issued for irrigation systems. Any irrigation system installed by the customer will not be connected to the city's water system.

(c) There will be no tap fees for fire protection systems. Fire protection taps may only be used for a fire protection sprinkler system. Any domestic, agricultural, gardening or any other use utilizing water from a fire protection tap is prohibited and violations of any provision of this article shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in section 1-12.

(d) In all cases of new multiple type users (i.e., apartments, etc.) subscribing for water and/or sewer service, the city will make the determination as to the installation of either a master meter(s) or individual meters for each unit. Any residential unit capable of being sold shall install an individual water meter for each unit. Each commercial unit capable of supporting a separate business shall install an individual water meter for each unit.

(Ord. of 11-13-95(2), § II; Ord. of 6-24-96, § II; Ord. of 7-13-98, § II; Ord. of 6-12-00, § II; Ord. of 8-13-01, § II; Ord. of 6-12-06(1); Ord. of 12-11-06, § 1)

Sec. 98-52. Special capital recovery fee.

The city offers a special capital recovery fee for single family residences in the amount of a sum equal to 1/24th of the then existing capital recovery fee. In order to qualify for the special capital recovery fee, the consumer must provide a copy of the legal description of the property. Only one special capital recovery fee per family is allowed. The account must stay in the name of the person that applied for the tap until said tap is paid in full. This capital recovery fee will be added to the customer's water bill on a monthly basis for 24 months. Upon application for this capital recovery fee, the customer must make an initial payment for meter equipment, first month's capital recovery fees and a \$100.00 security deposit. There will be a lien placed on the property until the capital recovery fee has been paid in full.

(Ord. of 11-13-95(2), § V; Ord. of 6-24-96 § V; Ord. of 7-13-98, § V; Ord. of 6-12-00, § V; Ord. of 7-10-00; Ord. of 8-13-01, § V; Ord. of 4-25-05, § 3)