



INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY WATER CONNECTION FEE FACT SHEET

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) is a regional wastewater treatment agency and wholesale distributor of imported water and recycled water. The water connection fee is a one-time fee paid to IEUA for any new or upsized water meter connection to a water distribution system within the IEUA service areas. For inquiries regarding the fee, please call (909) 313-9604 or watermeterfee@ieua.org.

What types of meters are subject to this one-time fee?

- Potable water, recycled water, & landscape/irrigation
- Temporary, fire, & parallel service meters are not subject to the fee

What if I change out the water meter to a different size?

- The fee is determined based on the difference between the original and upsized meter. There is no fee for downsizing a meter.

How do I calculate the fee?

- Fees are determined by the size and number of water meters being installed for your particular project, as provided in the table below.

When do I pay the fee?

- Fees are paid at the time you pay your local water agency meter fees, prior to meter installation

How do I pay the fee?

- Paid to IEUA located at 6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm or by mail to: P.O. Box 9020, Chino Hills, CA 91709 Attn: Water Connection Fee

What types of payment are accepted?

- Check only
- If sending payment by mail, include site address and tract/parcel # along with information cited below

What paperwork is required to pay the fee?

- Signed paperwork (receipt) from the City or local water agency
- Stamped/approved plans showing location of meters

WATER METER CONNECTION FEE RATES – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

5/8"-3/4"	1"	1.5"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"
\$1,787	\$ 4,466	\$8,933	\$14,292	\$31,265	\$56,277	\$125,059	\$214,387	\$267,983	\$312,647

- IEUA wastewater connection fees currently in place do not pay for investments in the regional water system.
- With growth increasing, population is expected to reach **1.2 million within the next 20 years.**
- ***\$91 million in expanded and new water infrastructure is needed to support recycled water, regional resiliency and water conservation projects.***
- IEUA has a responsibility to ensure that the regional water system is financially sound.
- ***Without the new fee, \$91 million of regional water reliability projects needed to meet growth will be unfunded.***
- **Proposition 26** mandates costs should be reasonable and appropriately allocated to payers based on the benefit received.
- *A comprehensive rate study in 2014 established the proposed fee.*

Inland Empire Utilities Agency Service Area

