

Code Sections

Reasons for change

Chapter 91. – Water Code – Miscellaneous Provisions

Sec. 91.13. – Turn-on service charge.

- (a) When water has been turned off for nonpayment of charges due, for any infraction of rules or upon request of the owner or authorized agent, the water may not be turned on again until a turn-on service charge **in the amount of \$50.00** has been paid ~~in accordance with the following Table for Turn-On Service Charge~~ or arrangements for payment have been made and approved by the water utility.

Increases the turn-on charge from \$40 to \$50.

Table for Turn-On Service Charge

Through December 31, 2004	\$35.00
Beginning January 1, 2005	40.00

- (b) If a water utility truck is dispatched to a property during established working hours for the purpose of turning off the water service for nonpayment of delinquent charges and the owner or tenant pays the delinquent charges rather than have the water service terminated, a collections service fee equal in amount to the current turn-on service charge shall be charged even though the water service is not actually shut off.
- (c) Whenever water has been turned off for nonpayment of charges due or for infraction of the rules, all outstanding charges must be paid or arrangements for payment must be made and approved by the water utility, in addition to the turn-on service charge or collection service fee, before water is turned on again. Water service will only be turned on during established working hours.

(Code 1956, § 252.14; Ord. No. 17724, § 8, 4-24-90; C.F. No. 93-1589, § 5, 11-9-93; C.F. No. 97-1419, § 5, 12-22-97; C.F. No. 01-1192, § 2, 12-5-01; C.F. No. 03-892, § 3, 11-5-03)