

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

BYLAW No. 8295, 2021

A Bylaw to Amend Electrical Utility Bylaw No. 6502, 1998

The Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as “Electrical Utility 2022 Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 8295, 2021.”
2. The Schedule of Standard Charges attached to Bylaw No. 6502, 1998 as Schedule “B” is hereby repealed and replaced with Schedule “B” attached to and forming part of this Bylaw No. 8295, 2021.
3. The Standard Charges recited in the attached Schedule “B” shall be those charges for services rendered by the City on and after January 1, 2022.

GIVEN FIRST READING this day of ,2021

GIVEN SECOND READING this day of ,2021

GIVEN THIRD READING this day of ,2021

ADOPTED and the Seal of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster affixed
this day of , 2021.

Jonathan X. Cote, Mayor

Jacqueline Killawee, City Clerk

SCHEDULE “B”

STANDARD CHARGES

1. Account Charge

Account Charge	\$20.00
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2. Underground Service Extensions

New Underground Service for Single Family and Duplex Buildings,
(Extension cost only)

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| • Effective January 1, 2020 | \$5400.00 |
| • Effective January 1, 2021 | \$5900.00 |
| • Effective January 1, 2022 | \$6400.00 |

3. New Service Connections

New underground service connection, including one meter:

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| • 100Amp | \$957.00 |
| • 200Amp | \$1270.00 |
| • 300/400Amp | \$2225.00 |

Additional charge per meter if more than one meter installed at the time of new service connection	\$46.00
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Additional meters subsequent to service connection installation:

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| • First meter | \$181.00 |
| • Each additional meter | \$46.00 |

4. Overhead Services Work at Customer's Request (Residential Only)

(1) Alterations and Relocations – work involving increasing conductor capacity, moving conductor, changing the length of the conductor and/or changing the location of an existing service conductor, or disconnection/reconnection of the service at the weather head and any associated meter work.

Main switch size – 100 Amps or less	\$860.00
Main switch size – 200 Amps or less	\$860.00
Main switch size – 400 Amps or less	At cost

- (2) Where a service is de-energized for internal wiring changes or maintenance the standard charges, for reconnection only, are as follows:

Between 0800 & 1600 hours on regular working days	\$280.00
Between 1600 & 2400 hours on regular working days	\$400.00
Any other time	At Cost

5. Underground Service Reconnections

Where a service is de-energized for wiring changes or maintenance, the standard charges for reconnection only, are as follows:

Between 0800 & 1600 hours on regular working days	\$280.00
Between 1600 & 2400 hours on regular working days	\$400.00
Any other time	At Cost

6. Temporary Service Connections

- (1) When the temporary service can be connected to an existing distribution system the standard charges are:

- Overhead \$883.00
- Underground \$957.00

- (2) When the City's distribution system must be altered to provide a temporary service, the City's total cost of the alteration and its total costs to return the system to its original state after the removal of the temporary service will be borne by the customer. A deposit to cover the total estimated costs for the alterations and restoration work will be required before any work is recommended

The above charges include the meter charge.

7. Miscellaneous Service Connections

The Standard charge for each service connection such as cable amplifiers, bus shelters, phone booths, etc., is:

\$860.00

8. Reconnection of Service After Breach of Agreement

Where the service has been discontinued by the City for any breach of the terms and conditions upon which the service was provided the reconnection charges are:

Between 0800 & 1600 hours on regular working days	\$280.00
Between 1600 & 2400 hours on regular working days	\$400.00

Any other time

At Cost

NOTE: when more than one meter per service is reconnected at the same time for each additional meter add \$46.00

9. Trouble Call

Trouble Call-Out applies to situations where the City responds to a “trouble call” which was initiated because of problems in the customer’s equipment and the customer was advised of the City’s billing practices prior to the crew being dispatched.

Between 0800 & 1600 hours on regular working days	\$280.00
Between 1600 & 2400 hours on regular working days	\$400.00
Any other time	At Cost

10. Meter Test

Where a meter is to be tested pursuant to the Electrical Act (Canada) at the request of the customer, if the meter is proved accurate within the allowable limits permitted by the Statute, the customer shall be charged the standard charge for exchanging the disputed meter in addition to the amount that may be charged to the City by Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada for conducting the test. If such is found to not be accurate within the limits permitted by the Statute, the customer will not be charged the standard charge for exchanging the disputed meter

-Exchange of disputed meter	\$181.00
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11. Damaged Meters

All meters and associated metering transformers are at cost plus overhead charges.

12. EV Charging Fees For All City Owned Stations/Locations

Level 2 Chargers – Charged per hour

- Dedicated Circuit: \$2/Hr
- Shared Circuits: \$1/Hr

Level 3 Fast Chargers – Charged per minute

- Dedicated Circuit: \$12.60/Hr equivalent (\$0.21/minute)

NOTE: The Electric Utility will review the fees annually. Adjustments at specific EV charger locations will be made at that time based on EV charger utilization, operating cost and maintenance and existing parking rates. Adjusted fees by location presented in the following table.

Station Name	No. of Chargers	Original Fee	Adjusted Fee	Reason for adjustment
Anvil Centre	8	Level 2 Charger – Dedicated Circuit: \$2/hr	\$1/hr	Low utilization