

8.0 INACTIVE METER

. To be eligible for the reduced inactive meter rate, the customer must request it in writing. The water meter will be locked off once the request is approved. A turn on fee will apply when the customer wants the meter to be active again. The district has the discretion to disconnect services after 90 days of non-payment.

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BOARD PICK AN OPTION:

(Option 1)

- **Purpose:**

The inactive meter rate is meant to allow a temporary discounted rate for when customers are not home or on vacation

- **Details:**

Inactive meters will be charged 1/2 of the monthly base rate of the wastewater and water rates for no more than **3 months** a year. There is no prorating. If there is usage on that month's reading the inactive rate will not apply. Meters are read the 27th plus or minus three days. Calling ahead is suggested. To be eligible for the reduced inactive meter rate, the customer must request it in writing. The water meter will be locked off once the request is approved. A turn on fee will apply when the customer wants the meter to be active again. The Customer's account must be current and paid on time to receive the inactive rate.

(Option 2)

There will be no inactive meter charge because by the time they pay the turn on fee of \$25 they aren't really saving that much and legally you are not supposed to offer any discounts that subsidize other customer's bills. This is standard for water systems that know and follow the law.