

## Service Fees

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Water and sewer utilities should charge customer service fees for various parts of their operation. One reason is that customers using the utilities' labor, equipment, and materials should bear the largest burden of the cost. This helps keep rates lower for all users and provides important revenues to the utilities.

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