

**ORDINANCE # 2014-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO RECLAIMED WATER; CREATING A NEW SECTION 24-33 NEW PORT RICHEY CITY CODE, PROVIDING FOR CHARGES AND PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA:**

**Section One:** That Section 24-33 of the Code of New Port Richey, Florida is amended to read as follows:

**Breakdown of Costs:**

¾" Residential reclaimed water service and meter installation/connection:  
\$150.00

¾" Backflow prevention assembly installation/assembly testing: \$150.00

Backflow prevention assembly repairs (if necessary): \$25.00

Replacement of backflow prevention assembly (if necessary): \$100.00

All residential reclaimed water service installations, reclaimed water meter installations, backflow prevention assembly installations, backflow prevention assembly testing, backflow prevention assembly repairs and backflow prevention assembly replacements will be completed by certified City of New Port Richey Public Works staff.

**Payment Plan Options:**

- 1) **One-Time Payment:** A one-time payment of \$300.00 made at the Billing and Collections office which will cover the cost of reclaimed water service installation, reclaimed water meter installation and backflow prevention assembly installation and testing. \*Note: This does not include the monthly ~~flat~~ rate for reclaimed water.
  
- 2) **Monthly Payments for One Year:** A monthly payment of \$25.00 made at the Billing and Collections office which will cover the cost of reclaimed water service installation, reclaimed water meter installation and backflow


prevention assembly installation and testing. A \$25.00 charge will be added to the customer's water bill until the \$300.00 total cost is met. \*Note: This does not include the monthly flat rate for reclaimed water. Also note: Upon early termination of the reclaimed water account before payments are made in full, the remaining balance of the connection fee will be due in full before the account can be closed.

- 3) **Monthly Payments for Two Years:** A monthly payment of \$12.50 made at the Billing and Collections office which will cover the cost of reclaimed water service installation, reclaimed water meter installation and backflow prevention assembly installation and testing. A \$12.50 charge will be added to the customer's water bill until the \$300.00 total cost is met. \*Note: This does not include the monthly flat rate for reclaimed water. Also note: Upon early termination of the reclaimed water account before payments are made in full, the remaining balance of the connection fee will be due in full before the account can be closed.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was read, approved on first reading at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, this 16th day of October, 2013.

The above Ordinance was read and approved on second reading at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, this 5th day of November, 2013.

ATTEST:



*Doreen M. Summers*  
Doreen M. Summers, CAP-OM  
City Clerk

*Bob Consalvo*  
Bob Consalvo  
Mayor-Council Member

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CONTENT

By: *Michael S. Davis*  
Michael S. Davis, City Attorney