



Effective January 1, 2009

Revised Rate Structure for Fire Sprinkler Systems

Mallory Valley Utility District has performed a rate study on charges for fire sprinkler systems in its service area to determine a fair and equitable way for the District to recover its costs in providing water facilities for fire sprinkler systems. Currently, monthly charges for fire sprinkler systems are based upon the number of sprinkler heads in a commercial building. The District will implement a new revised structure for fire sprinkler systems based upon meter size rather than the number of sprinkler heads in the building. Meter size is a more accurate measure of the demand for water from a fire sprinkler system than the number of sprinkler heads. The District has determined that charges for fire sprinkler systems directly related to the amount of water required for operation should be used to recover its costs of providing water for fire sprinkler systems.

The District will experience less than a 1% increase in the total revenue it receives from the revised fire sprinkler system charges; however, an individual customer may notice a difference greater or less than this amount in its individual bill depending upon the number of sprinkler heads which the customer's charge is currently based.

If you have any questions regarding your bill, please contact the District office and we will be happy to assist you.

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Meter Size	Billing Rate
3/4"	\$1.00
1"	\$1.50
1.5"	\$2.99
2"	\$4.79
4"	\$19.46
6"	\$53.89
8"	\$104.79
10"	\$164.67
12"	\$179.64