

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA  
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES

ELECTRIC

UTILITY FEES

ELECTRIC RATES

Assessing Department:  
Electric

Collecting Department:  
Utility Collections

Description:

The City of Salem owns and operates it's own electricity distribution system. Energy is purchased wholesale from American Electric Power (AEP). A monthly bill is rendered to City customers with Electric, Water, Sewer, Toter/Trash Fee and Dumpster Service, if requested. For more information on electric rates see the City of Salem Electric Department website under Rates: [www.salemva.gov](http://www.salemva.gov).

Rates or Fees	Description	Rate	Rate
<b>The Electric Rates are as follows:</b>			
<b>Residential Electric Service (Code 01)</b>	<b>Electric Base Charge</b>	\$8.25 per month	
	<b>Energy Charge:</b>		
	<b>All metered KWH</b>	\$0.10750 per KWH	
	<b>Power Cost</b>		
	<b>Adjustment</b>	0.00000 per KWH	
<b>Sanctuary Worship Service (Code 06)</b>	<b>Electric Base Charge</b>	\$10.00 per month	
	<b>Demand Charge:</b>		
	<b>All KW of Billing</b>		
	<b>Demand</b>	\$0.00 per KW	
	<b>Energy Charge:</b>		
	<b>All metered KWH</b>	\$0.10900 per KWH	
	<b>Power Cost</b>		
	<b>Adjustment</b>	0.00000 per KWH	
<b>Small General Service (Code 4)</b>	<b>Electric Base Charge</b>	\$13.25 Per month	
	<b>Demand Charge:</b>		
	<b>All KW of Billing</b>		
	<b>Demand</b>	\$0.00 per KW	
	<b>Energy Charge:</b>		
	<b>All Metered KWH</b>	\$0.10300 per KWH	
	<b>Power Cost</b>		
	<b>Adjustment</b>	\$0.00000 Per KWH	
	<b>Delivery Voltage</b>		
		<b>Secondary (05)</b>	<b>Primary (75)</b>
<b>Medium General Service (Code 05, 75)</b>	<b>Electric Base Charge</b>	\$13.25 per month	\$17.35 Per month
	<b>Demand Charge:</b>		
	<b>All KW of Billing</b>		
	<b>Demand</b>	\$5.20 per KW	\$4.00 per KW
	<b>Energy Charge:</b>		
	<b>All metered KWH</b>	\$0.08920 per KWH	\$0.08850 per KWH
	<b>Power Cost</b>		
	<b>Adjustment:</b>		
	<b>All KWH</b>	\$0.00000 per KWH	\$0.00000 per KWH
	<b>Reactive Demand</b>		
	<b>Charge for each KVAR</b>		
	<b>of leading or Lagging</b>		
	<b>reactive demand</b>	\$0.30 per KVAR	\$0.30 per KVAR
	<b>Delivery Voltage</b>		
		<b>Secondary (09)</b>	<b>Primary (79)</b>
<b>Large General Service (Code 09, 79)</b>	<b>Electric Base Charge</b>	\$38.50 per month	\$75.00 per month
	<b>Demand Charge:</b>		
	<b>All KW of Billing</b>		
	<b>Demand</b>	\$14.15 per KW	\$12.75 per KW
	<b>Energy Charge:</b>		
	<b>All metered KWH</b>	\$0.06140 per KWH	\$0.05990 per KWH
	<b>Power Cost</b>		
	<b>Adjustment:</b>		
	<b>All KWH</b>	\$0.00000 per KWH	\$0.00000 per KWH
	<b>Reactive Demand</b>		
	<b>Charge for each KVAR</b>		
	<b>of leading or Lagging</b>		
	<b>reactive demand</b>	\$0.30 per KVAR	\$0.30 per KVAR

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Rates or Fees	Description	Rate	Rate
		Delivery Voltage	
		Secondary (51)	Primary (50)
<b>Large Power Service (Code 50,51)</b>	<b>Electric Base Charge</b>	\$375.00 per month	\$375.00 per month
	<b>Demand Charge:</b>		
	<b>All KW of Billing Demand</b>	\$15.00 per KW	\$13.50 Per KW
	<b>Energy Charge:</b>		
	<b>All Metered KWH</b>	\$0.05820 per KWH	\$0.05820 per KWH
	<b>Power Cost Adjustment:</b>		
	<b>All KWH</b>	\$0.00000 Per KWH	\$0.00000 per KWH
	<b>Reactive Demand Charge for each KVAR of leading or Lagging reactive demand</b>	\$0.30 per KVAR	\$0.30 per KVAR
		Delivery Voltage	
		Secondary or Primary (56)	
<b>Athletic Field Lighting Service (Code 56)</b>	<b>Electric Base Charge</b>	\$14.25 per month	
	<b>Energy Charge:</b>		
	<b>All Metered KWH</b>	\$0.11750 per KWH	
	<b>Power Cost Adjustment:</b>		
	<b>All KWH</b>	\$0.00000 Per KWH	
	<b>Reactive Demand Charge for each KVAR of leading or Lagging reactive demand</b>	\$0.30 per KVAR	
<b>Outdoor Lighting (Codes 07, 07L, 08, 08L, 031, 32, 32L, 33, 34, 34L, 37, 38, 38L, 39)</b>	<b>Type of Lamp</b>	<b>KWH</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Overhead Lighting Service:</b>			
Code (07) Initial Wattage (100)	Lumens ( 9,500)	H.P. Sodium	40 \$ 10.50
Code (08) Initial Wattage (250)	Lumens (30,000)	H.P. Sodium	105 \$ 14.75
Code (31) Initial Wattage (250)Flood	Lumens (28,500)	H.P. Sodium	105 \$ 15.25
Code (32) Initial Wattage (400)Flood	Lumens (50,000)	H.P. Sodium	167 \$ 19.50
Code (33) Initial Wattage (400)Flood	Lumens (36,000)	Metal Halide	158 \$ 19.50
Code (34) Initial Wattage (1,000)Flood	Lumens (110,000)	Metal Halide	378 \$ 40.00
Code (07L) Initial Wattage (50)	Lumens (5,000)	LED	18 \$ 10.50
Code (08L) Initial Wattage (96)	Lumens (13,000)	LED	35 \$ 14.75
Code (32L) Initial Wattage (186)	Lumens (28,000)	LED	67 \$ 19.50
Code (34L) Initial Wattage (550)	Lumens (65,000)	LED	198 \$ 40.00
<b>Post-Top Lighting Service:</b>			
Code (37) Initial Wattage (70)	Lumens ( 5,800)	H.P. Sodium	29 \$ 15.75
Code (38) Initial Wattage (150)	Lumens (22,000)	H.P. Sodium	59 \$ 16.50
Code (38L) Initial Wattage (116)	Lumens (11,000)	LED	42 \$ 16.50
Code (39) Initial Wattage (86)	Lumens ( 4,350)	LED	28 \$ 22.00
<b>Net Metering Rider (Code 88): Schedule N.M.</b>			
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<b>Temporary Service (Temporary Service):</b>			
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<b>Virginia - Street Lighting Rates:</b>			
<b>Overhead Service on Existing Secondary Distribution Facilities:</b>	<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>	<b>KWH/Monthly</b>	<b>Cost/Monthly</b>
	100 Watt	40	\$ 8.50
	250 Watt	103	\$ 15.00
	400 Watt	167	\$ 20.00
	<b>LED</b>	<b>KWH/Monthly</b>	<b>Cost/Monthly</b>
	40 Watt	15	\$ 8.50
	96 Watt	35	\$ 15.00
	183 Watt	66	\$ 20.00
<b>Service on City of Salem, Virginia owned Standard Metal, Concrete, or Ornamental Poles, or Wood Poles Served from Underground Distribution:</b>	<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>	<b>KWH/Monthly</b>	<b>Cost/Monthly</b>
	100 Watt	40	\$ 18.60
	150 Watt	59	\$ 20.90
	250 Watt	103	\$ 25.00
	400 Watt	167	\$ 30.00
	<b>LED</b>	<b>KWH/Monthly</b>	<b>Cost/Monthly</b>
	40 Watt	15	\$ 18.60
	116 Watt	42	\$ 20.90
	96 Watt	35	\$ 25.00
	183 Watt	66	\$ 30.00

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Virginia - Street Lighting Rates:			
Service on City of Salem, Virginia owned Standard Metal, Concrete, or Ornamental Poles, or Wood Poles Served from Underground Distribution:			
Rates or Fees	Description	Rate	Rate
	<b>Downtown</b>	<b>KWH/Monthly</b>	<b>Cost/Monthly</b>
	51 Watt Overhead	19	\$ 59.00
	55 Watt Post Top (2 fixtures per pole)	40	\$ 112.40

**Legal Authorization:**

Ordinances, Effective dates: (07-01-2004); (02-01-1997); (11-15-1994); (05-04-1994); (05-03-1993); (08-01-1991); (05-01-1989); (12-01-1988); (05-01-1988); (01-01-1988); (05-01-1987); (01-01-1987); (04-01-1985); (04-01-1984)

Resolutions: 1386 (07-01-2020); 1270 (07-01-2015); 1230 (07-01-2013); 1204 (07-01-2012); 1182 (07-01-2011); 1161 (07-01-2010); 1141 (09-01-2009); 1119 (07-01-2008); 1097 (08-01-2007); (07-01-2006) Power Cost Adjustment increase-a resolution was not done; 1059 (08-01-2005); 960 (01-01-2001)  
Salem City Code, Chapter 90, Article II, Division 3, Section 90-279