

**CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA  
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES**

**ELECTRIC/WATER/SEWER**

**UTILITY FEES**

**UTILITY SERVICES LATE PAYMENT FEE**

**Assessing Department:**

Finance

**Collecting Department:**

Utility Collections

**Description:**

When the city utility bill is not paid by the due date a Utility Service Late Payment Fee will be assessed on each service (Electric, Water and Sewer).

<b>Rates or Fees</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Utility Service Late Payment fee for residential is	\$5.00 for each service (If you have all three services it will be \$15.00)
Utility Service Late Payment fee for commercial is	5% of the bill

**Legal Authorization:**

**Ordinances, Effective dates: (06-22-2002) Emergency Ordinance to extend discontinuing penalties from 06-30-2020 to 07-31-2020 for late payments due to COVID-19; (04-13-2020) Emergency Ordinance to temporarily discontinue penalties until 06-30-2020 for late payments due to COVID-19; (11-24-2016) Resolutions: 1306 (03-13-2017); 1298 (07-01-2016 Incorrect amount); 1253 (07-01-2014 Budget Resolution) Residential \$5.00 each service, Commercial 5% of the bill; 770 (07-01-1993) Residential \$3.00 each service, Commercial 5% of the bill; 748 (07-01-1992); 711 (07-01-1991); 654 (07-01-1989); 459 (07-01-1983)**

**Salem City Code, Chapter 90, Article IV, Division 1, Section 90-238  
Virginia Code, 15.2-2119**