



City of Rocky Mount Administrative Policy

Policy: Electric Rate Schedule – Area Lighting Service

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AREA LIGHTING SERVICE SCHEDULE ALS

AVAILABILITY

This Schedule is available for lighting of outdoor areas, private streets, private driveways, and public streets outside the City of Rocky Mount by means of Light Emitting Diodes (LED) light fixtures. Incandescent (I), Mercury Vapor (MV), Sodium Vapor (SV) or Metal Halide (MH) light fixtures are no longer available for new installations.

Service includes furnishing and installing light fixtures on utility poles owned by the City. Illumination is provided approximately from dusk to dawn. Upon notification, the City will perform any maintenance needed to restore service. Maintenance service will be performed during regular working hours.

MONTHLY RATE

The Monthly Rate will be billed for each fixture, fixture and pole, or fixture, pole and underground (UG) service.

- Fixture: The Monthly Rate for a “Fixture” provides for the installation, operating and maintenance costs of a standard City lighting fixture on an existing City owned utility pole.

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- **Fixture & Pole:** The Monthly Rate for a “Fixture & Pole” provides for the installation, operating and maintenance costs of a standard City lighting fixture, a 30’ wooden utility pole and up to 125’ of overhead electric service.
- **Fixture, Pole & UG:** The Monthly Rate for a “Fixture, Pole & UG” provides for the installation, operating and maintenance costs of a standard City lighting fixture, a 30’ wooden utility pole and up to 125’ of underground electric service.
- Additional charges will apply for any additional facilities including additional utility poles, additional electric service greater than 125’ or abnormal construction costs when the City’s standard construction equipment and methods cannot be used to install the fixture, pole or electric service. Examples include but are not limited to the installation of electric service under paved areas, removal and replacement of paving or removal of rock.

STANDARD FIXTURES AVAILABLE FOR NEW INSTALLATIONS:

Fixture	Size	Type	Lumens	CRM	Monthly Rate		
Type	(watts)		(approximate)	Code	Fixture	Fixture & Pole	Fixture, Pole & UG
LED	50	5	4,000 - 9,000	L1	\$5.07	\$11.70	\$14.12
	48	3	4,000 - 9,000	L2	\$5.11	\$11.74	\$14.16
	114	3	10,000 - 15,000	L3	\$6.81	\$13.44	\$15.86
	120	Flood	8,000 - 11,000	L4	\$8.99	\$15.62	\$18.04
	170	Flood	12,000 - 15,000	L5	\$11.32	\$17.95	\$20.37
	270	Flood	35,000 - 40,000	L6	\$15.97	\$22.60	\$25.02

STANDARD FIXTURES NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEW INSTALLATIONS:

Fixture	Size	Type	Lumens	CRM	Monthly Rate		
Type	(watts)		(approximate)	Code	Fixture	Fixture & Pole	Fixture, Pole & UG
Mercury Vapor	175	5	7,900	MV1	\$12.83	\$19.46	\$21.88
	400	5	21,000	MV2	\$22.37	\$29.00	\$31.42
	1,000	Flood	57,000	MV3	\$48.04	\$54.67	\$57.09
HP Sodium Vapor	100	5	9,500	SV4	\$12.83	\$19.46	\$21.88
	100	3	9,500	SV1	\$15.17	\$21.80	\$24.22
	250	3	27,500	SV2	\$21.91	\$28.54	\$30.96
	250	Flood	27,500	SV2	\$21.91	\$28.54	\$30.96
	400	3	50,000	SV3	\$34.15	\$40.78	\$43.20
	400	Flood	50,000	SV3	\$34.15	\$40.78	\$43.20
Metal Halide	100	5	9,000	H3	\$20.70	\$27.33	\$29.75
	100	3	9,000	H3	\$20.70	\$27.33	\$29.75
	250	Flood	20,500	H5	\$31.50	\$38.13	\$40.55
	400	Flood	36,000	H6	\$37.25	\$43.88	\$46.30
	1,000	Flood	110,000	H1	\$54.78	\$61.41	\$63.83
	1,500	Flood	155,000	H2	\$77.09	\$83.72	\$86.14

NON-STANDARD FIXTURES

Requests for a fixture other than a standard fixture require approval by the City’s Energy Resources department. Only utility grade LED fixtures are permitted. The installation of approved non-standard fixtures requires the payment in advance of the total cost of installing the non-standard fixture minus the cost to install a standard fixture. The Customer will pay the monthly charge of the most similar standard LED fixture as determined by the Energy Resources department.

If the non-standard fixture requires repairs or replacing such as due to an accident or vandalism, the Customer may be responsible to pay in advance the costs for all such

repairs or replacement. If the Customer declines to make such payment the fixture will be replaced with a standard fixture and the non-standard fixture will be returned to the Customer.

UNDERGROUND SERVICE (UG)

Underground Service includes the installation of a pad mount transformer (if required) and the first 125' of underground electric service. Any additional length of underground electric service or other facilities are to be paid in advance by the Customer.

AREA LIGHTING POLES

The standard area lighting pole is a 30' wooden utility pole. The Customer requesting a pole other than a standard 30' wooden utility pole will be required to pay in advance the total cost of installing the non-standard pole minus the total cost to install a 30' wooden utility pole. The non-standard pole must be a utility grade pole approved by the City's Energy Resources department.

SALES TAX

North Carolina utility sales tax will be added to charges, as applicable.

PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT

Any purchased power cost adjustments for unrecovered power supply and transmission costs will apply to service under this Schedule.

Purchased Power Adjustment	0.00 ¢/kWh
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CONTRACT PERIOD

A contract is required for all new installations of Area Lighting. The contract period shall be not less than three years for overhead service and not less than five years for underground service. Service shall extend thereafter until terminated by the Customer or the City. The Customer may terminate the agreement before the expiration of the initial contract period by paying to City a payment equal to 40% of the bills which otherwise would have been rendered for the unexpired months of the contract period. The City may terminate the agreement at any time with 30 days' notice to the Customer.

GENERAL

Service rendered under this Schedule is subject to the provisions of the City's service regulations.

LIABILITY

The City does not guarantee or warrant continuous electric service, and expressly disclaims any such warranty, express or implied, to provide continuous service. The City shall use reasonable diligence to provide uninterrupted service, and having used reasonable diligence shall not be liable to any consumer for damages for failures in, interruptions of, or suspension of service, including, without limitation, surges. The City reserves the right to suspend service without liability on its part at such time, for such periods, and in such manner as may in its judgment be required for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the lines or other parts of its system.