

Merrimac Municipal Light Department



Schedules of Charges

Permanent Service Connection Fee:

At Actual Cost

Based on service size and length of service the MMLD will determine the cable size to be used for the installation. The MMLD will also advise if home owner or contractor needs to do necessary tree trimming before service is installed. Service will not be installed until conditions are suitable for the installation.

Service upgrades in which licensed electrician installed temporary connectors need permanent connectors to be installed by MMLD and also need the meter socket to be resealed. The fee to do this will be \$185.00. This fee will need to be paid by the electrician, home or business owner.

Temporary Service Connection Fee:

\$200.00

The Temporary Service Connection fee will be required in advance and applies to services within 150 feet of the service drop. Longer temporary services will be billed at actual cost.

Disconnect/ Reconnect Fee:

\$250.00

It is recommended for any electrical work being done, by a licensed electrician, between the Service Wire (wire from utility to the house) and the Electric Meter Socket, to be performed on de-energized conductors. If the electrician chooses to do the work on energized conductors and there is a problem that requires the MMLD to respond to the location as a result of this work then the electrician, home or business owner will be responsible for the costs incurred by the MMLD. For scheduled disconnect & reconnect services the MMLD crews will de-energize the service for work to be performed. Once work is completed, the Wiring Inspector will need to be contacted, by person responsible for the job, to inspect the work and give the ok to the MMLD prior to the service getting reenergized. The fee for scheduled Disconnect & Reconnect service is \$250.00.

Meter Testing

The MMLD will conduct an initial investigation to determine if the electric meter appears to have any issues. If the MMLD determines that the meter is registering correctly and the customer still persists on getting the meter tested then the MMLD will obtain a quote from a Meter Testing Facility. Customer will have to put a deposit of \$100 to have this meter be sent out for testing. If the meter testing results indicate that the meter is registering energy correctly then the Customer will be liable for the costs incurred in having the meter tested. Deposit will be applied towards payment. If the meter is not registering correctly then the MMLD will absorb the costs of the meter testing, give the customer the \$100 deposit and determine how customer can be reimbursed for the meter erroneous registration in accordance with the Department of Public Utilities ("DPU") regulations.

Inclement Weather

All work by the MMLD will be made weather permitting; no work will be performed in inclement weather. If inclement weather is present then the MMLD will contact the electrician or home owner to reschedule work to be done by the MMLD.

Primary Line Extensions

Any customer related work involving primary line extensions will be billed at actual construction costs. Contractor needs to contact the MMLD to discuss project and details. Complete payment needs to be received prior to work being performed by the MMLD.

Returned Checks

Subject to a service/handling charge of: \$25.00

Non-Payment reconnects charge:

During normal business hours \$ 50.00

The MMLD no longer restores power for non-payment after normal business hours. A customer with a service disconnected for non-payment and not reconnected during regular business hours will need to wait until the next business day to get the service reconnected once payment has been received.

Payment & Scheduling

Payment needs to be received prior to the Department scheduling any work. Scheduling will depend on the availability of MMLD's crews and other jobs already scheduled by the Department. Please be aware that it could take up to 3 weeks for the MMLD crews to perform the job based on any the reasons mentioned.