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Water and Wastewater Services to Our Customers

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YCUA Establishes New Fees for Special Commercial and Residential Customer Services
Effective May 1, 2010
Approved by YCUA Board of Commissioners March 23, 2010

At the March 23, 2010 regular meeting of the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners, a series of new fees for special customer services was approved.

The downturn in the economy has affected almost all businesses and governments in the Ypsilanti community. The Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority is no different. The cost of purchasing water from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) for YCUA customers has risen dramatically. That rise is partially the result of declining sales throughout southeastern Michigan. The declining sales volume in the Ypsilanti community, especially in the manufacturing and commercial sectors, causes seemingly endless rounds of cost reduction. With each cut, YCUA must find a balance between quality of service to its customers and cost control.

Many of the tasks requested of YCUA staff by individual customers or organizations, for the benefit of the individual customer or organization, have historically been done at no charge to the individual customer or organization making the request and receiving the benefit.

To more correctly align the cost of special services with the benefit of the recipient, YCUA is instituting a new set of fees for certain individual services.

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These new fees will be going into effect on May 1, 2010 and will apply to both residential and commercial users. They are as follows:

<u>Customer Fees</u>	
Turn On	\$35.00
Turn Off	\$35.00
Missed Appt	\$30.00
Final Bill	\$20.00
Call Out/After Hours:	
Regular after hours	\$135.00
Holiday after hours	\$200.00
<u>Collection Fees</u>	
NSF/Ret'd Item	\$30.00
Tag Fee	\$10.00
Turn Off/Turn On	\$75.00
Transfer To Tax Roll	25% of transfer amount w/minimum of \$25
<u>Construction Related Fees</u>	
Demolition Permit	\$35.00

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"Not Ready" Fee	\$50.00
Water Flat Fee - New Construction	\$50 + usage
<u>Meter Related Fees</u>	
Frozen Meters:	
3/4"	\$210.00
1"	\$265.00
1 1/2"	\$635.00
2"	\$835.00
Backwards Meter	\$15.00
Meter Test/Calibration	\$50.00
Missing Outside Readers:	
ECR	\$50.00
MXU	\$285.00
MTU	\$125.00
OSR	\$0.00
<u>Other Fees</u>	
Hydrant Fire Flow	\$200.00

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