

Lake Park Public Utilities Meter Deposit Policy

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You have requested utility services from the City of Lake Park. By requesting these services you agree to abide by all utility related ordinances and policies of the City of Lake Park. You further agree to assume liability for all claims, injuries and damages of whatever nature due to the provision of those services or the interruption of any and all utility services, whether the result of act of God, failure of any component of any services connection, or negligence or alleged negligence of the city of Lake Park, its employees and agents or third parties. In consideration of the extension of utility services, to the property, you agree to forever release and discharge the City of Lake Park, its employees and agents from any and all claims, injuries or damages of whatever nature resulting from or in any way associated with the provisions of such utility services and to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Lake Park, its employees and agents from any and all such claims, injuries or damages.

Meter deposits shall be required prior to furnishing service to all new customers at the following rates:

- Residential customers - \$50 for Electricity; \$20 for Water; \$130 if Natural Gas or Electricity is used for heating purposes.
- Commercial customers - \$180 for Electricity; \$20 for Water; \$200 if Natural Gas or Electricity is used for the heating purposes.

Interest shall be paid on meter deposits in accordance with Minn. Statutes. Meter deposits and any accrued interest are refundable upon termination of service, provided all utility billings have been paid in full. Customers may request the return of their meter deposit 12 months following initial deposit provided all previous utility bills have been paid in full, in a timely manner. The City Council, at its discretion, may elect to hold the deposit until termination of service if billings are not paid promptly.

All customers of Lake Park Public Utilities who cause their meters to be disconnected due to non-payment of utility bills will be required to pay a meter deposit (as outlined above) as well as a \$25 reconnect fee before service will be restored.

Signature

Date

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If bills are not paid by the 15th, a penalty charge of 10% of the current bill with a \$10 minimum will be added to the account.