Monthly water charges

$10.49- base rate per unit
+ $6.13- per thousand gallons used
10% - utility tax on water only
(meters are read in thousands only for billing purposes)

Monthly sewer charges

$27.88 - base rate per unit
+ 10.32-per thousand gallons used

Trash/lawn debris/rubbish Fee $14.50 per unit on residential only

Total Residential Deposit..... $200.00
(water-$53.00 sewer-$120.00 tip fee $27.00)
Account Set up fee..... $25.00
Water tap (5/8") per unit..... ..... $895.00
Water Impact fee per unit..... ..... $500.00
Backflow (5/8") per unit..... ..... $55.00
Sewer tap per unit..... ..... $500.00
Sewer impact fee per unit …… $1400.00
Reestablish Vacant Account $310.00
NOTE: The $1.00 park contribution seen on your bill is voluntary. All contributions are appreciated.

Hydrant Meter Policy

$650.00 refundable deposit
$25.00 connection fee
Billed $10.49 base rate + $5.25 per th + tax

Irrigation Meter

Water tap (5/8") $640.00
Water Impact..... .....$500.00
Account set-up fee..... .....$25.00
Deposit..... .....$85.00

County Impact Fee

The County also charges an impact fee on any new service according to the number of fixtures . They also charge an impact fee on an irrigation meter. You will be required to furnish a schematic to the County showing square footage to be watered. If you have any questions call the County at 248-8350.

Effective 10/01/2021

Important Phone Numbers

Electric/Gulf Power..... 800-225-5797
WOW 215-1000
Comcast Cable 769-0392
Teco Gas..... 877-832-6747
Driver's License..... 747-5752/5751
Tax Office 872-4654
Parker Elementary School .. 767-4570

Water Saving Tips:

Check your toilet tank monthly to make sure it isn't running.

Turn the water off; don't let it run when you brush your teeth, shave or wash your car.

Take shorter showers or a bath.

Run full loads of dishes and clothes.

Be smart, fix leaks!!

Water Costs Money!
Don't waste it through leaks

Diameter of stream		Gallons Lost
●	1/4"	393,833
●	3/16"	222,000
●	1/8"	98,667
•	1/16"	24,667

The toilet is the number one cause of wasted water. Be observant to toilets hanging up or occasionally filling up. The cost to install a new flapper valve is a lot cheaper than paying for the wasted water and sewer.

WELCOME
TO THE CITY OF PARKER!



Thank you for choosing Parker as your home. The Mayor, City Council Members and all City employees are available to assist you with any question or problem that may arise.

1001 West Park St
Parker, FL 32404

www.cityofparker.com

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers in City Hall.

Mayor Andrew Kelly
850-630-3624

Council Member April Gibson
850-866-1152

Council Member Tonya Barrow
850-874-1478

Council Member Ron Chaple
850-832-9109

Council Member Stacie Galbreath
850-527-8022

CONTACT NUMBERS

Utilities.....……Donna / Kim....…… …….871-4949
City Hall……....Jami Hinrichs.....…….871-4104
Police Chief.....Dennes Hutto.....……..871-6450/4100
Fire Chief..... …….871-4313
Director of Public Works.....Tony Summerlin.....……...871-4283
Code Enforcement.....Jim Talley/Melissa Correia ..…….. ..871-4104
City Clerk.....Jami Hinrichs.....……..... 871-4104
Bookkeeper .....Julie Ducharme……...……..871-4104

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE - The City of Parker does not collect household garbage. Authorized garbage haulers for Parker are:

Bargain Sanitation - 871-0016

Nate's Sanitation - 769-4304

Coqui Disposal - 257-5939

Waste Management - 874-1019

Waste Pro - 872-1800

TRASH, LAWN DEBRIS & RUBBISH - The City provides weekly trash, lawn debris, and rubbish pick up for residents and the $14.50 monthly fee shows as "Utility Trash Charges" on your monthly utility bill. Items should to be placed on the City right-of-way adjoining your property prior to your scheduled day of pickup. (See trash pickup map at www.cityofparker.com) This service includes the collection of limbs, leaves, appliances, furniture etc. The city trucks will pickup an approximate 4 x 4 x 6 pile not to exceed 500 lbs. The City **will not** pickup any household garbage, hazardous waste, concrete items, bricks or roofing material of any type. **NOTE**: If you live on Tyndall Parkway, contact the Public Works Department for information regarding your trash pickup service.

DIGGING - Call before you dig! Utility locates - 1-800-432-4770

BURNING - ***Burning within the City of Parker is prohibited!*** (see trash, lawn debris & rubbish section for pickup and removal rules) For more information, contact the Fire Department.

TREES - READ BEFORE YOU CUT - A "Request for Removal" form must be filled out by the homeowner **BEFORE** a tree is cut. Forms are available at City Hall. Trees cut without first filing a "Request for Removal" will **NOT** be picked up by the City. The City will **NOT** pick up limbs and trunks from trees cut by professional tree cutters or pulp wooders or as the result of land and/or lot clearing.

LAW ENFORCEMENT - If you plan on leaving town for an extended period of time, you may want to let Parker Police Department know. You can request a residential security check in your absence. This is a free service and helps police know when to patrol around your home to check for any suspicious activity.

ANIMAL CONTROL - The City of Parker is under contract with Bay County for all animal situations. Call (850) 767-3336, or for after-hour emergencies call, (850) 248-6034.

DEVELOPMENT ORDERS—When adding any structure (pool, fence, home expansion, storage building/shed, interior and/or exterior remodeling) to your property, you need to apply for a development order. Call 850-871-4949 or email mcorreia@cityofparker.com for information.

PARKER UTILITY DEPARTMENT OPERATING POLICIES

- **Billing** Bills are sent usually between the 9th-10th of the month and are **due** by the **28th** of the month. Payments received after the 28th of the month are subject to 15% penalty of the outstanding balance .(If the 28th falls on a weekend or observed holiday, the due date is extended to the next business day).
- **Payments** Payment can be made by the following: **(a)** In person or by mail at City Hall, 1001 West Park Street, Parker, FL 32404. Office hours are 7:30am-4:30pm Mon-Fri. Checks, Money Orders, Cash, Visa, Master Card and Discover are accepted. Credit/Debit Card payments are subject to a 2.75% transaction fee/$2.75 minimum. A drop box is located to the left of the front door for after-hour payments (check or money orders only). **(b)** Online at www.cityofparker.com or by calling toll free 1-844-323-4112 Visa, Master Card and Discover are accepted. You will need your account number and account pin as it appears on your bill. Payments made online or via phone are subject to a transaction fee of 2.75% .
- **Delinquent Accounts** Payments ***not*** received by 4:30 pm on the 7th of the month following the billing date will be considered delinquent and will be disconnected from service until the account is brought current. All delinquent accounts will be charged a $40.00 service fee that will be charged to your account at the time the disconnect list leaves the office. Shutoff day is on the 8th of the month. If the 8th falls on a Fri., Sat., or Sun or on an observed holiday, then the disconnection is extended to the next business day.
- **Fees** Any payment received by mail later than the 28th of the month will be charged the penalty provision of 15%. There is a minimum $20.00 fee or 5% of the face value, whichever is higher, for all retuned checks. All new accounts and transfer of services within the City are subject to a $25.00 non-refundable service fee. There is a $40.00 fee for all reconnection of services.
- **Adjustments** Contact Parker Public Works at 871-4283 immediately if you notice an outside broken line. Upon review, the City will determine if you are eligible for a sewer adjustment. We will also consider adjustments to sewer charges in the event of the installation of a new pool or for refilling drained existing pools for repairs. It is the customers responsibility to contact the Utility Department prior to filling the pool and again immediately after completion to allow city personnel to obtain beginning and ending readings. Customers may receive only one sewer adjustment per year for pools.