

**13.05.130 Deposit, commercial.**

A deposit equivalent to two months' average bill will be required for all new commercial accounts or any old commercial account that has been delinquent within the preceding two years, as provided by K.S.A. 12-822. The City Administrator may waive the deposit requirement. The deposit requirement for new accounts will be estimated by a representative of the City and be subject to an equitable adjustment after six months of billing. At least one-third of the deposit must be paid at time of applying for utility service with the remainder being paid in the first two billing cycles. Commercial users who have paid their utility bills for a period of at least one year and have not had delinquent utility bills or problems can be eligible for consideration of return of meter deposits with the City. Refunds shall be issued the billing cycle following completion of the one-year requirement. The amount of deposit refund shall be reflected as a credit on the next applicable billing cycle. If a customer is disconnected for nonpayment and does not have a deposit with the City, a deposit will be required before reconnection of service. (Ord. 2354 § 4; Ord. 2135 § 2. Code 1990 § 15-113)

**13.05.140 Connection of services – Fees.**

Electric and/or water service shall be established for new customers upon satisfying security deposit requirements, and upon a payment of a \$10.00 connection fee for each service or \$15.00 if both are connected at the same time. Transfer customers will also be subject to the same connection fee. Customers requesting that service(s) be temporarily disconnected will be charged a disconnect fee of \$10.00 for each service or \$15.00 if both are disconnected at the same time. Payment of the regular connection fee(s) will also be required when service is reconnected. (Ord. 2267 § 24; Ord. 2128 § 4. Code 1990 § 15-114)