



Town of Edenton

Policy: Utility Deposit Charges

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Section 1: Residential Utility Deposit

Residential utility customers must make an initial cash deposit at the time of application of service as a guarantee of the payment of utilities used. The amount of the deposit is based on the services requested, effective for deposits initiated on or after July 12, 2022. The stated minimum fee in the Residential Utility Deposit Schedule for a residential customer with minimum credit up to \$75.00, and the stated maximum fee in the Residential Utility Deposit Schedule for a residential customer with unacceptable credit up to a maximum of \$500.00.

Residential Utility Deposit Schedule:

	Minimum	Maximum
Water and/or Sewer	\$75.00	\$100.00
Electric (total home)	\$250.00	\$500.00

Section 2: Small Business Utility Deposit

Small business utility customers must make an initial deposit at the time of application of service as a guarantee of the payment of utilities used. The Deposit may be in the form of cash, check, money order, or card. A small business is defined as nonresidential property operating as a business that would qualify for the small business designation. The amount of the deposit is based on two

months average bill. The deposit may be reduced to one-month average bill after two and one half years of good pay history.

Small Business Utility Deposit Schedule:

All services 2 x average month bill

Section 3: Commercial Utility Deposit

Commercial utility customers must make an initial deposit at the time of application of service as a guarantee of the payment of utilities used. The deposit may be in the form of cash, check, money order, or card. The amount of the deposit is based on two months average bill. The deposit may be reduced to one-month average bill after two and one half years of good pay history.

Commercial Utility Deposit Schedule:

All services 2 x average month bill

Section 4: Industrial Utility Deposit

Industrial utility customers, manufacturers, or processors must make an initial deposit at the time of application of service as a guarantee of the payment of utilities used. The deposit may be in the form of cash, check, money order, or card. The amount of the deposit is based on two months average bill.

Industrial Utility Deposit Schedule:

All services 2 x average month bill