

13.04.070 Water rates. A. Establishment of Credit. At the time application for service is made, the applicant shall establish credit with the water department. The credit of the applicant will be deemed established:

1. If the applicant makes a cash deposit with the water department to secure payment of bills for service;
2. If the applicant has previously had water service in the city and the bills rendered for that service during the last twelve months it was provided were paid promptly, without additional collection efforts being required.

B. Deposits.

1. At the time the deposit is given to the water department, the applicant will be given a receipt for the deposit. The deposit is not to be considered as a payment on account. In the event the service is discontinued, the deposit will be applied to the closing bill and any amount in excess will be refunded. The water department will not pay interest on any deposit;

2. The deposit or balance of deposit shall be refunded to applicant when water service to applicant is terminated;

3. At any time a customer becomes delinquent and his water is shut off for that reason, customer shall permanently reestablish his credit per subsection A of this section prior to resumption of water service after all delinquencies and penalties have been paid.

C. Deposit Refunds. Deposits will be refunded after twelve months without delinquent payments. The customer can request the refund to be returned to the depositor on the anniversary date of the deposit following the twelve-month prompt payment period defined in subsection (A)(2) of this section. At any time, a customer becomes delinquent and his water is shut off for that reason, customer shall reestablish his credit per subsection A of this section prior to resumption of water service after all delinquencies and penalties have been paid.

You can go online to www.ci.scappoose.or.us to pay the \$150.00 security deposit.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 503-543-7146.

Thank you.