

## CHAPTER 25 – WATER, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

### Sec. 25-119. Deposit.

(a) All persons applying for residential utility service from the city shall make a deposit equal to the amount established in Table 2-224 for each property for which utility service is requested. No deposit shall be required if the applicant or responsible party shows proof of ownership of the residential property for which utility service is requested.

(b) All commercial and multi-residential businesses applying for utility service shall place a deposit equal to the amount established in Table 2-224 for each property for which utility service is requested. However, a single deposit may be allowed for those entities applying for service at more than one property if the entity is a public elementary or secondary schools, state or county college, or other governmental agency.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if utility service has been discontinued, or where a customer service contact has been attempted or made, on account of default in payment two (2) times or more during any consecutive twelve-month period of time, the finance director may require a deposit from any property owner or entity equal to the amount established in Table 2-224.

(d) All deposits shall remain with the city to ensure payment of all utility bills. The deposit shall be non-interest bearing and shall be refunded to the applicant upon discontinuance of such service, and upon payment of all charges and surcharges for utility services to the premises for which the application is made, unless otherwise provided in this code.

(1) The deposit required by this section shall be applicable to all applications for utility service made to the city on or after June 13, 1991.

(Code 1977, §§ 12-5-8 through 12-5-10)

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