

Electric Rates

The City of Salem owns and operates its own electricity distribution system. For more information on electric rates, see the City of Salem Electric Department website under Rates at www.salemva.gov.

Collecting Department: Utility Collections

Electric Service Code	Rate
Residential Electric Service (Code 01)	
Electric Base Charge	\$9.50 per month
Energy Charge - All metered KWH	\$0.14590 per KWH
Power Cost Adjustment - All KWH	\$0.001736 per KWH
Sanctuary Worship Service (Code 06)	
Electric Base Charge	\$12.75 per month
Demand Charge - All KW of Billing Demand	\$0.00 per KW
Energy Charge - All metered KWH	\$0.14830 per KWH
Power Cost Adjustment - All KWH	\$0.001736 per KWH
Small General Service (Code 4)	
Electric Base Charge	\$15.75 per month
Demand Charge - All KW of Billing Demand	\$0.00 per KW -
Energy Charge - All metered KWH	\$0.14100 per KWH
Power Cost Adjustment - All KWH	\$0.001736 per KWH -

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Electric Service Code	Delivery Voltage	
	Secondary (05)	Primary (75)
Medium General Service (Code 05, 75)		
Electric Base Charge	\$20.00 per month	\$25.00 per month
Demand Charge: All KW of Billing Demand	\$6.50 per KW	\$5.80 per KW
Energy Charge: All metered KWH	\$0.11960 per KWH	\$0.11880 per KWH
Power Cost Adjustment: All KWH	\$0.001736 per KWH	\$0.001736 per KWH
Reactive Demand Charge for each KVAR of leading or lagging reactive demand	\$0.30 per KVAR	\$0.30 per KVAR
Large General Service (Code 09, 79)	Delivery Voltage	
	Secondary (09)	Primary (79)
Electric Base Charge	\$60.00 per month	\$80.00 per month
Demand Charge: All KW of Billing Demand	\$15.25 per KW	\$13.85 per KW
Energy Charge: All metered KWH	\$0.09300 per KWH	\$0.09150 per KWH
Power Cost Adjustment: All KWH	\$0.001736 per KWH	\$0.001736 per KWH
Reactive Demand Charge for each KVAR of leading or lagging reactive demand	\$0.30 per KVAR	\$0.30 per KVAR

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Large Power Service (Code 50,51)	Delivery Voltage	
	Secondary (51)	Primary (50)
Electric Base Charge	\$375.00 per month	\$375.00 per month
Demand Charge: All KW of Billing Demand	\$16.75 per KW	\$15.25 per KW
Energy Charge: All metered KWH	\$0.08870 per KWH	\$0.08870 per KWH
Power Cost Adjustment: All KWH	\$0.001736 per KWH	\$0.001736 per KWH
Reactive Demand Charge for each KVAR of leading or lagging reactive demand	\$0.30 per KVAR	\$0.30 per KVAR

Athletic Field Lighting Service (Code 56)	Delivery Voltage
	Secondary or Primary (56)
Electric Base Charge	\$14.25 per month
Energy Charge: All metered KWH	\$0.15063 per KWH
Power Cost Adjustment: All KWH	\$0.001736 per KWH

Outdoor Lighting (Codes 07, 08, 31, 32, 33, 34)			
Overhead lighting Service:	Type of Lamp	KWH	Total
Code (07) Initial Wattage (100) Lumens (9,500)	H.P. Sodium	40	\$11.45
Code (08) Initial Wattage (250) Lumens (30,000)	H.P. Sodium	105	\$15.70
Code (31) Initial Wattage (250) Flood Lumens (28,500)	H.P. Sodium	105	\$16.20
Code (32) Initial Wattage (400) Flood Lumens (50,000)	H.P. Sodium	167	\$20.45
Code (33) Initial Wattage (400) Flood Lumens (36,000)	Metal Halide	158	\$20.45
Code (34) Initial Wattage (1,000) Flood Lumens (110,000)	Metal Halide	378	\$40.95

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Outdoor Lighting (Codes 07L, 08L, 32L, 34L, 37, 38, 38L, 39)			
Overhead lighting Service:	Type of Lamp	KWH	Total
Code (07L) Initial Wattage (50) Lumens (5,000)	LED	18	\$11.45
Code (08L) Initial Wattage (96) Lumens (13,000)	LED	35	\$15.70
Code (32L) Initial Wattage (186) Lumens (28,000)	LED	67	\$20.45
Code (34L) Initial Wattage (550) Lumens (65,000)	LED	198	\$40.95
Post-Top Lighting Service:	Type of Lamp	KWH	Total
Code (37) Initial Wattage (70) Lumens (5,800)	H.P. Sodium	29	\$16.70
Code (38) Initial Wattage (150) Lumens (22,000)	H.P. Sodium	59	\$17.45
Code (38L) Initial Wattage (116) Lumens (11,000)	LED	42	\$17.45
Code (39) Initial Wattage (86) Lumens (4,350)	LED	28	\$22.95

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Overhead Service on Existing Secondary Distribution Facilities:		
High Pressure Sodium	KWH/Month	Cost/Month
100 Watt	40	\$9.45
250 Watt	103	\$15.95
400 Watt	167	\$20.95
LED	KWH/Month	Cost/Month
40 Watt	15	\$9.45
96 Watt	35	\$15.95
183 Watt	66	\$20.95

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Service on City of Salem, Virginia owned Standard Metal, Concrete, or Ornamental Poles, or Wood Poles Served from Underground Distribution:		
High Pressure Sodium	KWH/Month	Cost/Month
100 Watt	40	\$19.55
150 Watt	59	\$21.85
250 Watt	103	\$25.95
400 Watt	167	\$30.95
LED	KWH/Month	Cost/Month
40 Watt	15	\$19.55
116 Watt	42	\$21.85
96 Watt	35	\$25.95
183 Watt	66	\$30.95
Downtown	KWH/Month	Cost/Month
51 Watt Overhead	19	\$59.95
55 Watt Post Top (2 fixtures per pole)	40	\$113.35

Net Metering Rider (Code 88) Schedule N.M. and Temporary Service (Temporary Service): See City of Salem Electric Department website under Rates, Availability of Service and Terms and Conditions of Service: www.salemva.gov

Legal Authorization:

Ordinances, Effective dates: 07-01-2004; 02-01-1997; 11-15-1994; 05-04-1994; 05-03-1993; 08-01-1991; 05-01-1989; 12-01-1988; 05-01-1988; 01-01-1988; 05-01-1987; 01-01-1987; 04-01-1985; 04-01-1984

Resolutions: 1500 07-01-2025 Power Cost Adjustment; 1473 07-01-2024; 1461 02-01-2024 Power Cost Adjustment; 1452 07-01-2023 Power Cost Adjustment; 1429 07-01-2022 Power Cost Adjustment; 1395 07-01-2021; 1386 07-01-2020; 1270 07-01-2015; 1230 07-01-2013; 1204 07-01-2012; 1182 07-01-2011; 1161 07-01-2010; 1141 09-01-2009; 1119 07-01-2008; 1097 08-01-2007; 07-01-2006 Power Cost Adjustment increase-a resolution was not done; 1059 08-01-2005; 960 01-01-2001

Salem City Code, Chapter 90, Article II, Division 3, Section 90-279