

**CITY OF NEW BERN**  
**Street Lighting Service**  
Schedule 32

**AVAILABILITY**

This Schedule is available for service supplied in the lighting of dedicated public streets, highways, municipally-owned and operated public parking lots, and municipally-owned and operated public parks by lighting fixtures mounted on City-owned poles.

**SERVICE**

The service supplied by City will include the installation of a street lighting system, according to standards and requirements, which will be owned, maintained, and operated by City, including the furnishing of the electricity required for the illumination of the lamps from dusk to dawn. The lumen ratings of lighting units listed under the Monthly Rate indicates the general class of lamp.

**MONTHLY RATE**

Overhead Service

**BASIC RATE:** The basic rate per fixture defined below will be billed for installations of standard street lighting fixtures installed on City's system distribution poles. The basic rate does not include the monthly charges for additional facilities, street lighting poles, underground service, or any contribution required under this Schedule and under the Street Lighting Service Regulations.

	<u>Monthly Charge Per Fixture</u>
<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>	
150w HPS	\$16.68
250w HPS	\$19.33
<b>Metal Halide</b>	
400w	\$23.09
1000w	\$36.12

Underground Service

For underground service, the monthly bill will be increased by **\$4.90** per pole, or in lieu thereof, a one-time contribution of **\$246.51** per pole. The monthly charge, if selected, may be terminated at any time upon payment by Customer of the one-time contribution. The monthly pole charge defined below will also be applicable to underground service.

Street Lighting Poles

	Monthly Charge Per Pole
Wood	\$2.01
Special Metal or Fiberglass Post	\$3.51

**ADDITIONAL FACILITIES**

1. Multiple street lighting fixtures may be installed per pole subject to City's review and approval. The monthly charge for each additional fixture will be the charge in accordance with the Monthly Rate for that fixture plus 2% of the estimated installed cost of the facilities necessary to service the multiple fixture installation in excess of that normally required to provide standard street lighting service.
2. For primary conductor extensions, 2% of the estimated installed cost of the required facilities.
3. For a bracket or mast arm in excess of 6 feet for underground service or 16 feet for overhead service, 2% of the estimated installed cost of the required facilities in excess of that for standard facilities.
4. For an underground circuit in excess of 250 feet for a street lighting pole, 2% of the estimated installed cost of the excess circuit. Customer has the option of making a non-refundable contribution of the estimated installed cost of an underground circuit in excess of 250 feet per span in lieu of paying the monthly facilities charge for such excess circuit.
5. For a metal pole, 2% of the estimated installed cost of overhead or underground metal poles requiring special construction or features which are in excess of the estimated installed cost of standard underground metal poles.
6. When more energy-efficient and better-suited lighting units become available to the City, they will be made available for use under this Schedule. The appropriate charges for such units will be developed by the City Electric Utilities Department. Said charges are to be incorporated by amendment to this Schedule by the City.

**NON-REFUNDABLE CONTRIBUTION**

1. In the event that rock, unstable soil, or other conditions require the use of materials and methods of installation other than City's normal materials and methods, Customer will contribute the additional cost incurred thereby.

2. Customer will contribute the estimated cost of installing cables under paved or landscaped surface areas. However, Customer may cut and replace the pavement or surface in lieu of making the contribution.

3. Service supplied under the Monthly Rate in this Schedule does not include the conversion of existing overhead street lighting circuits to underground. Should Customer desire such a conversion under this Schedule, Customer will pay to City, in addition to the applicable contribution and charges herein, the estimated net investment depreciated, plus removal cost, less salvage value of the overhead conductor being removed.

### **SALES TAX**

To the above charges will be added any applicable North Carolina sales tax.

### **PAYMENTS**

Bills are due when rendered and are payable within 15 days from the date of the bill. If any bill is not so paid, City has the right to suspend service in accordance with its Service Regulations.

### **CONTRACT PERIOD**

The Contract Period shall not be less than 10 years.

### **GENERAL**

Service rendered under this Schedule is subject to the provisions of City's Street Lighting Service Regulations filed at City Hall.

Effective for bills rendered on and after April 1, 2016.