

UTILITIES RULES AND REGULATIONS

WATER

41. WATER DEVELOPMENT CHARGE - cont'd

A non-profit entity may submit an application to Utilities for WDC deferral for the purposes of a Community Garden. The WDC may be deferred for qualifying Community Gardens until such time as use of the service line is no longer solely for a Community Garden or is not for non-profit use. Upon a change of use from a Community Garden, if the Premise requires a permanent water service connection, the WDC shall be due in accordance with the then current Tariffs for a new connection.

H. Credit for Prior WDC Payment

Credit for the WDC paid for a prior development may be given for reuse of existing connections or for new connections to a land parcel where the WDC charge was paid. Credit for Multi-Family Residential dwelling units and nonresidential service must be determined by inspection by Utilities before any remodeling, moving or demolition of the structure occurs. No refund for excess credits will be given.

Credit for the WDC may only be transferred between Premises if all of the conditions listed below are met to Utilities' satisfaction. Any sale of credit for the WDC is expressly prohibited. Credit for a WDC can only be transferred one time. Any paid recovery agreement charges shall remain with the donor Premises and are not eligible to be transferred. No refund of excess credits, if any, will be given.

Conditions:

1. There must be common ownership of the donor Premises and recipient Premises; the party requesting the transfer of credit for the WDC must provide Utilities with proof of common ownership, which may include, but is not limited to evidence of common ownership at a parent company level;
2. Both the donor Premises and the recipient Premises must be Nonresidential, Multi-Family or Mixed Use;
3. The donor Premises must be a vacant parcel without structure(s);
4. The recipient Premises must meet and comply with all then current infill descriptions and/or criteria established by City of Colorado Springs;
5. The recipient Premises must have an approved development plan, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, prior to Utilities' approval of a transfer of the WDC credit;

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6. If the donor Premises will be left without any remaining WDC credits, the Owner shall remove the water service line to the donor Premises in accordance with City Code and Utilities' Water Line Extension & Service Standards;
7. All service line ordinances, regulations, and policies shall apply to transferred WDC credit and any applicable charges and/or fees shall be paid; and
8. The party requesting the credits transfer shall pay to Utilities a fee of \$100.00 and shall commit to be responsible for all costs associated with the transfer, including but not limited to, title commitment, processing, and recording fees.

Upon the completion of a transfer of credit for the WDC, the transfer will be effectuated by recording a notice to the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder for both the donor Premises and the recipient Premises, which recording fees shall be paid by the owner of the donor and recipient Premises. The notice shall include the credits transferred and remaining, and applicable service dates associated with each Premises.

I. Request for WDC Refund

Requests for a refund of the WDC for connections not constructed must be made in writing to Utilities within two (2) years of payment of the WDC. No refunds of any such charges will be made unless a request is received by Utilities within two (2) years of payment and no service has been connected. Any charges which are not refunded are retained by Utilities as a contribution-in-aid of construction. Payment for WDC may be applied within nineteen (19) years as a credit towards the payment of the WDC for connection of the same land parcel, which may become due thereafter.

In any event, no credit will be given after nineteen (19) years or more from the date of discontinuance of use of the existing connection or payment of the unused WDC.

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