

City of Niles Utilities Department  
Niles, Michigan

Schedule of Electric Rates  
for  
Dusk to Dawn  
Outdoor Lighting

Effective on or after June 1, 2009

**RATE 6 & 6F: DUSK TO DAWN OUTDOOR LIGHTING**

**AVAILABILITY**

Available for outdoor lighting to individual customers, commercial and industrial establishments, or others located in areas not covered by the street lighting system.

**RATE PER MONTH**

For each lamp with luminaire and an upsweep mast arm or other necessary brackets, controlled by photoelectric relay, where service is supplied from an existing pole and secondary facilities of the City.

		<u>Rate</u>
175 watt open bottom mercury vapor luminaire	\$10.60 per lamp per month	(8001, 8002)
400 watt mercury vapor flood luminaire	\$21.51 per lamp per month	(8201)
1000 watt mercury vapor flood luminaire	\$38.34 per lamp per month	(8401)

When other new facilities are to be installed by the City, the customer will, in addition to the above monthly charge, pay in advance the installation cost of such new overhead facilities extending from the nearest or most suitable pole of the City to the point designated by the customer for the installation of said lamp, except that customer may, for the following facilities only, elect in lieu of such payment of the installation cost, to pay:

For each 30 foot standard wood pole.....\$ 4.05 per pole per month (Rates: 8501, 8502, 8503)

When a customer hereunder requests outdoor lighting service requiring special poles or fixtures or special protection for poles (for example in parking lots) or the use of an underground distribution system instead of an overhead distribution system, at the City's option, the foregoing schedule of rates shall be increased to cover the City's additional cost to install, own, operate and maintain such special facilities, or the customer may be required to make a contribution equal to the additional investment required as a consequence of the special facilities.

**SALES TAX**

The above rate is subject to Michigan State Sales Tax.

**DELAYED PAYMENT CHARGE**

The above rate is net if paid in full on or before the due date of the bill. On all accounts not so paid, an additional charge of five (5) per cent of the amount of such bill will be made.

## **CONTRACTS**

Contracts under this rate will be for not less than 1 year for residential customers, not less than 3 years for commercial or industrial customers, and not less than 5 years for other customers. In the case of a customer contracting for 4 or more lamps, the City reserves the right to include in the contract such other provisions as it may deem necessary to insure payment of bills throughout the term of the contract.

## **HOURS OF LIGHTING**

All lamps shall burn from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise, every night and all night, or approximately 4,000 hours per year.

## **OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES**

All facilities necessary for service including fixtures, controls, poles, transformers, secondary conductors, lamps and other appurtenances shall be owned and maintained by the City. All service and necessary maintenance will be performed only during the regular scheduled working hours of the City. Burned out lamps will normally be replaced within 48 hours after notification by the customer.

Recommended by the Board of Public Utilities

Adopted by Council on June 8, 2009 retroactive to June 1, 2009