

# Town of Biscoe

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# Water & Sewer Service Guide

# **Starting Service:**

For inquiries about starting utility service, please contact the Town Hall at (910) 428-4112 or email elsa.delosangeles@townofbiscoe.gov.

- A non-refundable application fee is required to start service.
- Residential service requires a lease/rental agreement or proof of ownership and a government-issued photo ID
- Business service requires a lease/rental agreement or proof of ownership, and Federal Tax ID number, and a government0issued photo ID.
- To have service connected the same day, all required documents must be submitted before 2:30 PM.

#### **Disconnection Service:**

A Disconnection of Service Form is available online or at the Town Hall.

- The form must be fully completed, incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Once completed, the form can be submitted by mail, fax, email, or in person.
- A final bill will be mailed to the forwarding address provided.
- The primary account holder is responsible for all water usage until the written notice of cancellation is received.
- Depending on the finalization date, you may receive two bills: your regular bill and the final bill.
- The account fee paid to connect service is non-refundable and will not be applied to the final bill.

### **Billing Cycle:**

- Bills are issued on or before the 1st of the month for the preceding service period.
- Payments are due by the 20th of the month. Late fees apply as follows:
  - i. Tier 1: \$10, assessed on the 21st.
  - ii. Tier 2: \$35, assessed at month-end.
- Service disconnection occurs for unpaid accounts on the 5th of the following month.

## **Payment Options:**

- Online: Payments can be made via the Town's website at <a href="www.townofbiscoe.gov">www.townofbiscoe.gov</a>. Click on the PAY ONLINE icon in the top right corner to access Invoice Cloud, where payments can be made using Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or E-Check.
- **Bank Draft:** Automatic bank draft payments are available. A completed Bank Draft Authorization Form is required. This form can be found on our website under FORMS & DOCS > UTILITY FORMS.
- Mail: Payments can be mailed along with the payment stub to: 110 West Main Street, Biscoe, NC 27209.
  - i. Please include the account number on the check or money order.
  - ii. Ensure timely mailing to avoid late charges.
- **Drop Box:** Payments by check or money order ONLY can be left in the drop box at 110 West Main Street, Biscoe, NC 27209.
  - i. Cash payments are NOT accepted in the drop box. If a cash payment is left, the account holder will be contacted and the payment will be returned.

- ii. The drop box is checked before 9:00 AM. Payments left after this time will be processed the following business day.
- iii. Ensure timely payments to avoid late charges.
- In-Person: Payments can be made at Biscoe Town Hall from Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM.
  - i. Accepted payment methods:
    - Cash, Check, Money Order
    - Credit/Debit Cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express)

**NOTE:** These payment options do not apply to setting up new water services. Please follow the instrictions for opening a water/sewer account.