

City Of Kinston
Rental Lighting Service
Code: AL

Availability

This Schedule is available for lighting service furnished from City-owned lighting facilities for outdoor areas other than dedicated public streets and highways. Service shall be provided with mercury vapor or sodium vapor lamps installed on brackets extending four (4) feet or less from a City-owned pole on which overhead secondary voltage exists, or to which such voltage can be extended without additional transformer installation.

Service supplied by the City will include furnishing and installing the lighting units requested by Customer in accordance with the City's service regulations. Such facilities, with automatic control, will be owned, maintained, and operated by the City. The City will furnish the electricity required for the illumination of the lamps from dusk to dawn.

The City will perform any repairs needed to restore illumination subject to notification by the Customer that a lamp is not burning. Such repairs will be made during regular working hours.

Monthly Rates

The following monthly charges for each lighting unit are applicable for service from existing secondary overhead facilities when no installation of underground service, separate pole, decorative equipment, extended bracket, transformer, or other special equipment is required:

Area Lights:

7,000 lumen 175 watt mercury vapor	\$11.33*
11,250 lumen 250 watt mercury vapor	13.58*
21,000 lumen 400 watt mercury vapor	19.20*
9,000 lumen 100 watt high pressure sodium	15.02
16,000 lumen 150 watt high pressure sodium	18.43
50,000 lumen 400 watt high pressure sodium	29.42

Flood Lights:

21,000 lumen 400 watt mercury vapor	\$25.34*
50,000 lumen 400 watt high pressure sodium	32.88
60,000 lumen 1,000 watt mercury vapor	44.11*

*Not available for new services – the U.S. Dept. of Energy has deemed no new mercury vapor fixtures shall be installed. Existing mercury vapor fixtures will be replaced with high pressure sodium fixtures when they fail and the customer charges will be changed accordingly.

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Special Facilities

The following additional charges are applicable when special facilities or unusual costs are incurred. Except as follows, the Customer will reimburse the City for all costs of facilities and installation not normally required in providing standard lighting service from existing secondary overhead facilities:

Separate Standard Area Lighting	wood pole	\$2.69/month
Underground Service		\$213.70 Facilities Charge or \$4.51/month

Service Agreement

The Customer shall submit an application for service and execute an agreement for service with the City for a minimum term of three years prior to receiving Rental Lighting Service.

General

Service rendered under this Schedule is subject to the City's Service Regulations and Code of Ordinances, as amended from time to time, and normal operating practices.

Sales Tax

To the above charges will be added any applicable North Carolina Sales Tax.

Effective Date

This was passed by the City Council on October 7, 2025.

Effective for billing rendered on or after October 15, 2025.

4% DECREASE ON ALL BASE AND VARIABLE CHARGES