

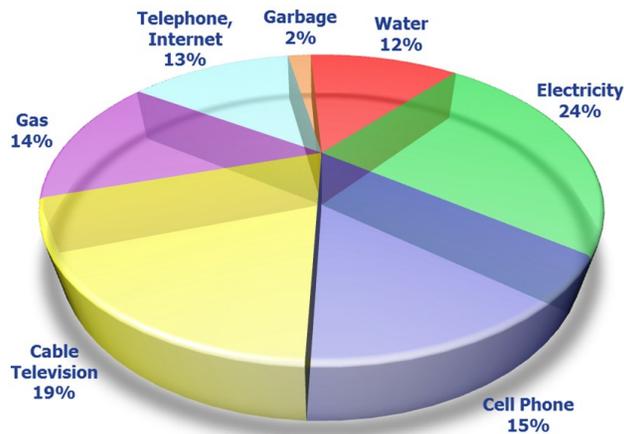
## YOU SHOULD KNOW...

### Vance County Water is:

- Safe — Our Customers sleep at night knowing they do not have to worry about water quality as it is constantly monitored for thousands of potential contaminants.
- Dependable — Water will be available at constant pressures for your use and fighting fires whether or not you have power at your home.
- High Quality Water — Home wells are not monitored & routinely experience changes in quality and quantity. If you have a well now, chances are that you have or will experience high mineral content or other contaminants that can cause discolored water or health impacts.
- Access to Public Water Systems often result in lower insurance rates.

"The Vance County Water System provides our customers with peace of mind; Peace of mind knowing that Vance County and Envirolink are only a phone call away."

### Average Household Monthly Utility Costs



[www.vancecounty.org](http://www.vancecounty.org)

## STAY INFORMED!

Vance County and Envirolink have entered into a **Public-Private Partnership** for operations and management for the **NEW Vance County Water System**. If you have any questions or problems or are interested in hooking up to the water system please contact Envirolink at 252-235-4900 or 888-754-9878.

### Financial Assistance

While not all Vance County residents will qualify, please contact the local USDA Rural Development regarding eligibility for financial assistance with water hookup costs. They may be contacted locally at 252-438-3141.



### Construction Progress Update

**Phase 1A** — Sandy Creek Township water system was activated on October 28, 2013. Work on road additions will continue into the Spring of 2014. The introductory Connection & Capacity fee of \$125 will be offered until construction is complete within this area.

**Phase 2A and 2B** — Dabney, Williamsboro, and Townsville Townships water system will be under construction for most of 2014. The introductory Connection & Capacity fee of \$125 will be offered until construction is complete within this area.

*Vance County Planning & Development Department*

156 Church Street, Suite 3  
Henderson, NC 27536

Phone: 252-738-2080  
Fax: 252-738-2089

*Envirolink, Inc.*

P.O. Box 670  
Bailey, N.C. 27807

Phone: 252-235-4900  
Toll-Free: 888-754-9878  
Fax: 252-235-2132

# The Value of Water

## What's it worth to you and your community?



*Invest in your future with water from the Vance County Water System*



## CLEAN WATER IS ESSENTIAL FOR: LIFE AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTION

**According to the World Health Organization, the quality of drinking water is a powerful environmental determinate of health.** Clean water has also been an important contributing factor to the longevity of life expectancy in the United States.

Community water supplies are tested every day. Public water undergoes far more frequent testing than bottled water or home wells.

## FIRE PROTECTION

**A well-maintained public water system is critical in assisting fire fighters and quickly suppressing fires while protecting our community.**



A water system that provides reliable water at a high pressure and volume can be the difference between a manageable fire and an inferno.

The ability to provide water for fire protection heavily influences: home construction, location decisions, and home owners insurance rates.

## SUPPORT FOR OUR ECONOMY

**A safe, reliable water supply is central to the economic success of our communities.**



Safe, dependable water is critical to the day-to-day operations of existing businesses and to the ability of Counties to attract new commercial enterprises or residential developments. The availability of water resources and service therefore has a profound effect on our local economy and job creation.

## Connect Now or Later?

The cost to connect depends on whether or not you sign up to connect to the water system before, during or after construction within each phase of the county project. The Vance County Water District Board has provided an incentive for those who sign up early by significantly reducing the capacity and connection charges. This incentive is available for a limited time within each phase!

## COSTS TO CONNECT

### Before or During Construction

- \$125 Connection AND Capacity Fee
- \$150 Refundable Security Deposit at connection (refundable when account closed)
- \$50 plumbing permit

### After Construction

- \$1,100 Connection Fee
- \$500 Capacity Charge for 3/4 inch meter\*\*
- \$150 Refundable Security Deposit at connection (refundable when account closed)
- \$195 Cost of meter and installation
- \$50 plumbing permit

\* Plumbing connection cost not included above

\*\*After construction capacity charge varies based upon meter size\*\*

## WATER RATE COMPARISON

While the District has taken on debt to install the water system, we have been able to keep our water rates competitive with our neighbors through managing our operational costs and by partnering with private industry.

	Vance County	*City of Henderson*	Franklin County	South Granville	Warren County
Minimum Charge	\$30.00	\$25.18	\$30.00	\$22.70	\$13.00
Price per 1,000 Gallons	\$7.19	\$7.62	\$7.70	\$3.60	\$3.50

\* Outside rate used for City of Henderson.

\*\*Henderson, South Granville and Warren County systems have virtually no debt on original water infrastructure. Vance County and Franklin County have newer water infrastructure which have current debt and therefore have higher rates.

## PROJECT UPDATE

The Vance County Water System is divided into phases. Currently construction is wrapping up within Phase 1A (water has been turned on in portions of this area). Phase 1B has been transferred to the Kittrell Water Association, and phases 2A and 2B began construction in January, 2014. It is anticipated that construction will be ongoing during 2014. For those interested, signups are still being taken at the reduced rate.

Please visit [www.vancecounty.org](http://www.vancecounty.org) for current project updates.

