

## Utility Deposit Jurisdictional Scan

Service Provider	Province	Commercial Deposits
City of Saskatoon	SK	A deposit will be required for commercial and industrial customers, in an amount set forth in Schedule "C". Schedule "C" states that the deposit shall be equivalent to two times the estimated monthly bill. The Deposit will be credited back to the customer's account following a two-year satisfactory account credit history.
City of Regina	SK	The Director, Assessment and Property Revenue Services shall assess the credit worthiness of each primary customer and at the Director's discretion, require that the primary customer pay to the City the applicable security deposit for service based on the size of the water meter as set out in Schedule "C".
City of Swift Current	SK	Commercial or industrial user's utility deposit for the use of electrical utility shall be a cash deposit of two times the maximum monthly bill payable before services are connected, with a minimum deposit of \$200.00 required. Commercial or industrial user's utility deposit for use of the water utility shall be a cash deposit of two times the maximum monthly bill payable before services are connected, with a minimum deposit of \$100.00 required.
City of Prince Albert	SK	All commercial applications for service shall require a deposit in the event the applicant is NOT the owner of the property. If the applicant IS the owner of the property, a deposit is not required.
City of Moose Jaw	SK	The City Treasurer may require any person making application for sewer and/or water service to provide a deposit to the City in the amount set forth in Part 1 of Schedule "A". Deposits are held on the account until the account is either terminated or the account has remained in good standing for 2 years.
SaskEnergy	SK	Commercial or industrial customer will be required to pay a deposit ranging between 15%-30% of the anticipated annual bill. The following commercial and Industrial customers will generally be excused from the requirement of a deposit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Federal, provincial and municipal government departments, agencies, and crown corporations; school boards, universities, and technical schools; and national charitable organizations;</li> <li>-Financial institutions including banks, trust companies and credit unions;</li> <li>- Customers who currently have an acceptable payment and customer history with SaskEnergy, in SaskEnergy's sole discretion, and are requesting a new or additional Service(s) under the same name, same business type, and same business owner(s);</li> <li>-Customers providing Security in a form acceptable to SaskEnergy, such as a letter of credit.</li> </ul>
SaskPower	SK	SaskPower may require, in its sole discretion, a Customer provide a security deposit as a condition of SaskPower Service or for continuation of SaskPower Service. SaskPower reserves the right to disconnect or curtail SaskPower Service to a Customer, or refuse to provide SaskPower Service to a Person applying to be a new Customer, if required security deposits are not provided.
City of Charlottetown	PEI	Each applicant for service may be required to deposit with the Utility a sum of money equal to the estimated charges for four (4) month's service. The deposit shall be held by the Utility as collateral security for the payment of its bills. When this deposit is held, at the option of the Utility, for a period in excess of one (1) year, simple interest at a rate based on the nearest one-half percent (1/2%) of the bank's prime lending rate as of the first (1st) banking day of each year shall be credited to the account when refunded. The deposit, less any amount owed the Utility, shall be returned to the customer after service has been discontinued and upon the surrender of the deposit receipt.
City of Halifax	NS	The Commission may require a deposit equivalent to 6 month of service which is retained on the account until the account holder is no longer a customer. The deposit is returned upon closure of the account including interest. A deposit is not required if you meet one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You have an account with Halifax Water that is not delinquent and timely payments have been made for 12 consecutive months.</li> <li>- You have a reference letter from another utility stating your account was not delinquent and timely payments were made for 12 consecutive months.</li> <li>- You own the property to be serviced.</li> </ul>
Epcor	AB	A deposit is mandatory for commercial customers requiring an external credit check. In lieu of a deposit, commercial customers may provide an irrevocable letter of guarantee from a financial institution or a bond from an insurance company. The deposits are held for 12 months and are then returned applied to the account if payment history has been acceptable.
Enmax	AB	ENMAX Energy may require the Customer to pay a Deposit in an amount determined by ENMAX Energy, including without limitation, in the following circumstances: (a) if the Customer does not have a satisfactory credit rating or credit history, as reasonably determined by ENMAX Energy; (b) the Customer has paid two (2) consecutive bills late in any twelve (12) month period or three (3) non-consecutive bills late in any twelve (12) month period; (c) the Customer has issued more than one (1) payment that has been returned for nonsufficient funds in any six (6) month period;
City of Lethbridge	AB	No deposits are required in order to establish a utility account where: a. The applicant has had a utility account with the City of Lethbridge over the past 12 months and has a satisfactory credit history or; b. The applicant can establish and maintain a credit worthiness satisfactory to the City of Lethbridge or; c. The Retail Services Agent waives the requirement for a deposit. The deposit is returned to the account with interest after 12 months of satisfactory payment history.
BC Hydro	BC	BC hydro assesses the need for a deposit based on risk, creditworthiness and past payment history with the utility. If a customer can provide a reference letter from another utility, consents to a successful credit check, or another BC hydro customer guarantees the account the deposit may be waived. The deposit is returned to the account after 2 years of on time payment history.