



## UTILITIES

City and County governments, as well as a number of private vendors provide electric, water, sewer and natural gas services to residences and businesses in Ocala and Marion County.

### ELECTRIC

Adequate, reliable electric service is available throughout the area: Electric power is provided by: Clay Electric Cooperative, Ocala Utility Services, Progress Energy, and Sumter Electric Cooperative (SECO).

COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC RATE COMPARISON (SAMPLE DEMAND AND USAGE)			
PROVIDER	75 KW 15,000 kwh	150 KW 30,000 kwh	300 KW 60,000 kwh
Ocala Utility Services	\$1,748.85	\$3,540.75	\$7,057.05
Progress Energy	\$1,589.59	\$3,167.59	\$6,323.59
Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$1,651.45	\$3,247.90	\$6,440.80

*Sources: City of Ocala, Progress Energy and Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc.*

**NOTE:** Rates for municipal utilities include payment in-lieu of tax to the City's general fund. Rates for investor-owned utilities do not include franchise fee payments which average 6% across Florida.

### WATER

Water and sewer services are provided by the City of Ocala and Marion County governments. Numerous private utilities also provide services primarily in residential developments.

### WATER CAPACITY

CITY OF OCALA WATER (MILLION GALLONS PER DAY)			MARION COUNTY WATER (MILLION GALLONS PER DAY)		
WATER PLANT	CAPACITY	USED	WATER PLANT	CAPACITY	USED
# 1*	24.42	11.0	40 plants	31.0	11.5
# 2**	5.5	N/A			
TOTAL	24.42	11.0			
* Ocala # 1 has additional overhead stored capacity of 5.5 million GPD ** Ocala # 2 is emergency well with 5.5 million GPD expandable to 20 million GPD			Many of Marion County's facilities are expandable for additional use.		

*Sources: City of Ocala, Marion County Commission*

## WATER CHARGES

WATER METER SIZE	MARION COUNTY BASE RATE	SILVER SPRINGS REGIONAL BASE RATE	OCALA BASE RATE	OCALA CHARGES (per 100 ft <sup>3</sup> )
5/8"	N/A	N/A	\$9.20	92¢
3/4"	\$13.17	\$11.84	N/A	"
1"	\$32.91	\$26.58	\$28.68	"
1½"	\$65.82	\$48.33	\$52.15	"
2"	\$105.30	\$112.54	\$116.79	"
3"	\$210.63	\$219.55	\$220.15	"
4"	\$329.10	\$310.73	\$265.57	"
6"	\$658.20	\$570.91	\$408.56	"
8"	\$1,053.14	\$946.87	\$598.53	"

Sources: Marion County Commission, City of Ocala

## WASTEWATER CAPACITY

CITY OF OCALA WASTEWATER (MILLION GALLONS PER DAY)			MARION COUNTY WASTEWATER (MILLION GALLONS PER DAY)		
SEWER PLANT	CAPACITY	USED	SEWER PLANT	CAPACITY	USED
WRF # 1	2.46	1.3 – 1.5	11 plants	4.25	2.164
WRF # 2*	6.5	3.2			
WRF # 3*	4.0	1.2			
TOTAL	12.96	5.7			
* Both Ocala plants are expandable to 8.0 million gallons per day.			Many of Marion County's facilities are expandable.		

Sources: City of Ocala, Marion County Commission

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SEWER METER SIZE	MARION COUNTY BASE RATE	SILVER SPRINGS REGIONAL BASE RATE	OCALA BASE RATE	OCALA CHARGES (per 100 ft <sup>3</sup> )
5/8"	N/A	N/A	\$32.23	\$2.18
3/4"	\$24.34	\$23.24	\$32.23	"
1"	\$60.86	\$61.70	\$114.76	"
1½"	\$121.73	\$122.26	\$181.44	"
2"	\$194.77	\$218.70	\$368.37	"
3"	\$389.53	\$381.30	\$546.95	"
4"	\$608.65	\$693.94	\$1,186.50	"
6"	\$1,217.32	\$1,140.30	\$1,536.32	"
8"	\$1,947.69	\$1,859.43	\$2,879.73	"

Sources: Marion County Commission, City of Ocala

## **NATURAL GAS:**

Ocala and Marion County are served by TECO/Peoples Gas for both residential and commercial natural gas needs. There is ample supply and gas is available in most locations.

### **NATURAL GAS CHARGES**

<b>TYPE USE</b>	<b>RATE</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	1.24 per therm
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>	1.12 per therm

*Source: TECO/Peoples Gas*

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