



## 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).

*Source: Florida Municipal Power Association, Ocala/Marion County EDC*

<b>COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC RATE COMPARISON (SAMPLE DEMAND AND USAGE)</b>			
PROVIDER	75 KW 15,000 kwh	150 KW 30,000 kwh	300 KW 60,000 kwh
Ocala Electric Utility	\$2,168.57	\$4,353.13	\$8,727.94
Progress Energy	\$1,643.07	\$3,275.52	\$6,540.42
Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc	\$1,675.45	\$3,295.90	\$6,536.80

*Source: Florida Municipal Power Association*

**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**

<b>CITY OF OCALA WATER (MILLION GALLONS PER DAY)</b>			<b>MARION COUNTY WATER (MILLION GALLONS PER DAY)</b>		
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.		

*Source: City of Ocala, Marion County Board of County Commissioners*

## 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"	\$11.94	\$8.65	N/A	"
1"	\$29.85	\$19.42	\$28.68	"
1½"	\$59.70	\$35.31	\$52.15	"
2"	\$95.52	\$82.22	\$116.79	"
3"	\$191.05	\$160.38	\$220.15	"
4"	\$298.50	\$226.99	\$265.57	"
6"	\$597.01	\$417.06	\$408.56	"
8"	\$955.23	\$691.70	\$598.53	"

Source: Marion County Utilities, 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.		

Source: City of Ocala, Marion County Board of County Commissioners

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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"	\$19.06	\$15.88	\$32.23	"
1"	\$47.66	\$42.14	\$114.76	"
1½"	\$95.34	\$83.50	\$181.44	"
2"	\$152.53	\$149.37	\$368.37	"
3"	\$305.07	\$260.43	\$546.95	"
4"	\$476.67	\$473.97	\$1,186.50	"
6"	\$953.34	\$778.84	\$1,536.32	"
8"	\$1,525.33	\$1,270.02	\$2,879.73	"

Source: Marion County Utilities, 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**

TYPE USE	RATE
RESIDENTIAL	1.61 per therm
COMMERCIAL	1.33 per therm

*Source: TECO/Peoples Gas*

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