

Water Rate

Table

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Service charges apply according to size of meter, regardless of classification.

USER CLASSIFICATION	USAGE TIER Quarterly Annual (CU FT.)	FY 2018 USAGE CHARGES (\$/100 CU FT.)
Residential Lifeline	0-499	2.40
Residential Baseline	500-4124	3.68
Residential Conservation	4125+	5.17
Commercial Lifeline	0-2249	4.64
Commercial Baseline	2250-7499	4.80
Commercial Conservation	7500+	5.17
2nd Meter, Irrigation	0+	5.17
Agriculture	0+	2.40
Municipal	0+	2.40

Service charges Quarterly:

Meter size		Meter size	
5/8" , 3/4"	\$16.25	2"	\$50.00
1"	\$32.50	3"	\$57.50
1 1/4"	\$37.50	4"	\$100.00
1 1/2"	\$42.50	6"	\$150.00
		8"	\$200.00

WATER FEES

1. Payment of Fee and Connection Charges must be made prior to issuance of a Building Permit. Applications are only good for six months from date of issue. The current fee schedule as of April, 30, 2012 is:

Application of Water Service

¾" service	\$250.00
1" service	\$400.00
1 ½ "service	\$500.00
2" service	\$600.00
4" service	\$800.00
6" service	\$1,000.00
*8"service	\$3,000.00
*12"service	\$5,000.00

Lawn irrigation Application Fee: \$50.00 (all irrigation systems must have a backflow device)

Service line inspection fee- \$30.00-(Additional inspection fees may be incurred for large mains, Rt 9 work and after hour inspections.)

*Application for water line extension fee Public Ways or Developments-\$3.00 per ft. for 8" & \$5.00 per ft. for 12" or larger

Trench Permit for cutting in road - \$30.00

Open Public Way Permit for work on side of roadways- \$25.00

2. Service Charges**

Labor

Straight Time	\$41.96 per hour
Overtime	\$62.94 per hour

Turn water on	\$20.00 each
Turn water off	\$20.00 each
Meter test	\$45.00 each
Meter reading for property transfer or special reading outside regular schedule	\$45.00 each
Fire Flow tests	Labor & water costs (minimum \$25.00 for Water)
Emergency Overtime;	4 hour minimum at overtime rate
Other Water use:	cost of water at commercial rates plus administrative / Labor costs or minimum charge of \$25.00 (May be waived at discretion of Water Commissioners for non-profit benefits.)

**Service/Labor charges reflect actual Town expenses and will be adjusted to reflect changes in cost to the Town.

Fines:

Unauthorized use of fire hydrants-maximum of \$500 but not less than \$25.00

Service connections to fire hydrants are strictly prohibited. Fine of \$500 for each violation.

Meter tampering: 3 times the estimated water usage for the period in question.

Shut off of Service:

Procedure for shut off of service to any customer for non-payment of bill will be in compliance with procedures outlined by Town Counsel and in compliance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 165, Sections 11A Through 11E. (See 3 letters of notification and Exerpt of MGL, Chap. 165, Sections 11A through 11E, attached to these Regulations.)