# Water Rate Table

#  3/1/2023

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

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| **USER CLASSIFICATION** | **USAGE TIER****Quarterly Annual****(CU FT.)** | **FY2024****USAGE CHARGES ($/100 CU FT.)** |
| Residential Basic |  0-4124 | 4.44 |
| Residential Conservation | 4125+ | 6.24 |
| Commercial Lifeline | 0-2249 | 5.59 |
| Commercial Baseline | 2250-7499 | 5.79 |
| Commercial Conservation | 7500+ | 6.24 |
| **2nd Meter, Irrigation** | 0+ | 6.24 |
| Agriculture | 0+ | 2.89 |
| Municipal | 0+ | 2.89 |

 **Please Note: New irrigation meters are no longer available for installation as of**

 **3/1/2023. Existing irrigation meters will remain until removal by property owner.**

 **Fiscal Year 2024 begins July 1, 2023**

 First Quarter: Meter usage read period: April-June, Billed August 1st, due

 September 1st.

 Second Quarter: Meter usage read period: July-September, Billed

 November 1st due December 1st.

 Third Quarter: Meter usage read period: October-December, Billed

 February 1st due March 1st.

 Fourth Quarter: Meter usage read period: January-March, Billed May 1st

 Due June 1st.

 **Service charges Quarterly:**

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| **Meter size** |  | **Meter size** |  |
| 5/8” or 3/4" ““¾” | $16.25 | 2” | $50.00 |
| 1” | $32.50 | 3” | $57.50 |
| 1 ¼” | $37.50 | 4” | $100.00 |
| 1 ½” | $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 February 1, 2023 is:

Application of Water Service

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| Size |  Fee |
| 1” service | $800.00 |
| 1 ½ “service |  $1,500.00 |
| 2” service |  $1,750.00 |
| \*4” service |  $2,000.00 |
| \*6” service | $2,200.00 |
| \*8” service | $3,000.00 |
| \*12” service | $5,000.00 |

Lawn irrigation meters are no longer available; existing irrigation meters are required to have a backflow prevention device

Service line inspection fee- $75.00 (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 4” to 6” & $5.00 per ft. for 8” or larger*

Trench Permit for cutting in road - $150.00

Open Public Way Permit for work on side of roadways- $150.00

1. Service Charges\*\*

Labor Straight Time Overtime

*Based on current Union contract*

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Turn water on $75.00 each\*

Turn water off $75.00 each\*

 \**$100 for both, if done in one trip*

Meter test $100.00

Fire Flow tests Labor & water costs (*min. 1hr +$25 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 excerpt of MGL, Chap. 165, Sections 11A through 11E, attached to these Regulations.)