

## Water Rate Table

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

<b>USER CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>USAGE TIER SEMI ANNUAL (CU FT.)</b>	<b>FY 2012 USAGE CHARGES (\$/100 CU FT.)</b>
Residential Lifeline	0-999	2.25
Residential Baseline	1000-8249	3.45
Residential Conservation	8250+	4.85
Commercial Lifeline	0-4499	4.35
Commercial Baseline	4500-14999	4.50
Commercial Conservation	15000+	4.85
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Meter, Irrigation</b>	0+	4.85
Agriculture	0+	2.25
Municipal	0+	2.25

Service charges:

<b>Meter size</b>		<b>Meter size</b>	
5/8" , 3/4"	\$32.50	2"	\$100.00
1"	\$65.00	3"	\$150.00
1 1/4"	\$75.00	4"	\$200.00
1 1/2"	\$85.00	6"	\$300.00
		8"	\$400.00

## 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	\$34.12 per hour
Overtime	\$43.07 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 Excerpt of MGL, Chap. 165, Sections 11A through 11E, attached to these Regulations.)