

## WATER RATES, CHARGES AND BILLING FOR FY 17

A minimum rate applies to all accounts after the minimum allowed usage and an additional dollar amount is applied per 1000 gallons. The following table applies to 5/8 and 3/4 residential, commercial and other size water meter connections, subject to a review by council for a 3% increase each year.

Meter Size (inches)	Minimum Bill (Quarter)	Allowed Usage (gallons)	Per 1,000 gallons Over Allowance
5/8 & 3/4	\$29 residential	6,000	\$4.36
	\$47 commercial	6,000	\$5.16
1	\$115	15,000	\$5.16
1.5	\$228	30,000	\$5.16
2	\$365	48,000	\$5.16
3	\$727	96,000	\$5.16
4	\$1,135	150,000	\$5.16
6*	\$2,272	300,000	\$5.16
8	\$3,634	480,000	\$5.16

\*One meter currently in the system is to be charged \$6.52 per 1000 gallons over the allowed usage.

### **Connection Fees**

New connections to the water system shall be charged at the rate below plus all additional related costs incurred by the town:

\$670 for a 5/8" or 3/4" Meter connecting pipe

\$1,176 for a 1" connecting pipe

\$1,570 for a 2" connecting pipe

### **Availability Fee Schedule**

Meter Size (inches)	Availability Fee
5/8 & 3/4	\$3,708
1	\$9,270
1.5	\$18,540
2	\$29,664
3	\$59,328
4	\$92,700
6	\$185,400
8	\$296,640

Condominiums are charged an availability fee of \$3,819 per living unit but supplied by a master meter with the minimum billing based on the size of the meter.

### **Billing and other charges**

- No service shall be reconnected without payment of all delinquent charges plus a reconnecting charge of \$75.00.
- Any person having service disconnected by the Town for purposes other than plumbing repairs, shall be charged a fee of \$50.00.
- **A one-time seasonal shut-off and turn-on fee shall be waived.**
- A change of ownership fee of \$50.00
- An administrative fee will be applied to all Water main extensions, by the Town for a maximum of \$200 or 25%

### **Water bill adjustments**

If, after checking or testing the meter, the reading is found to be correct, the account will be charged \$50.00. If the meter or reading is found to be faulty or incorrect, the water bill will be adjusted accordingly.