



MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT

RATES

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RATES FOR METERED SERVICE

AVAILABILITY

These rates are available to all residential customers located on the mains of the Department in the corporate limits of the Town of Milford for all purposes except fire service, subject to the RULES AND REGULATIONS of the MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT.

METER RATES

Charges for water will be the sum of the Service Charge by meter size either on a monthly or quarterly basis as the Department may determine, PLUS a volumetric charge based on the following rate(s) per hundred cubic feet ("CCF").

	<u>Per CCF</u> <u>Per Quarter</u>
For residential users:	
First 27 CCF	\$5.72
Over 27 CCF	\$8.59

	<u>Per CCF</u> <u>Per Month</u>
For residential users:	
First 9 CCF	\$5.72
Over 9 CCF	\$8.59

Service Charge Per Meter:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Service Charge</u> <u>Per Quarter</u>	<u>Service Charge</u> <u>Per Month</u>
5/8	\$43.87	\$14.62
3/4	\$46.68	\$15.56
1	\$55.05	\$18.35
1 1/2	\$66.22	\$22.07
2	\$96.89	\$32.30
3	\$324.67	\$108.22
4	\$407.77	\$135.93
6	\$602.57	\$200.86
8	\$825.93	\$275.31
10	\$1,049.29	\$349.76
12	\$1,275.26	\$425.09

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RATES FOR METERED SERVICE (continued)

Terms of Payment:

The Department may render bills on either a quarterly or monthly basis. The above rates are payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

CONTRACTORS RATE

Contractors requiring water service shall file a written application to the Department and shall pay all costs of making a hydrant connection or other connections to the water system, including the cost of installing a water meter and will, in addition, pay for water at the established rates. The Department reserves the right to collect estimated connection costs and one month's service charge before turning on the water.

Terms of Payment:

The Department may render bills on either a quarterly or monthly basis. The above rates are payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

RATES FOR METERED SERVICE (continued)

AVAILABILITY

These rates are available to all non-residential customers located on the mains of the Department in the corporate limits of the Town of Milford for all purposes except fire service, subject to the RULES AND REGULATIONS of the MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT.

MONTHLY METER RATES

Charges for water will be the sum of the Monthly Service Charge by meter size PLUS a volumetric charge based on the following rate(s) per CCF.

	<u>Per CCF</u>
For water used by non-residential customers:	
First 27 CCF	\$5.72
Over 27 CCF	\$6.54
Monthly Service Charge Per Meter:	
<u>Size of Meter</u> <u>(Inches)</u>	<u>Service Charge</u> <u>Per Month</u>
5/8	\$25.25
3/4	\$26.18
1	\$28.98
1 1/2	\$32.75
2	\$42.88
3	\$119.48
4	\$145.46
6	\$210.37
8	\$285.70
10	\$361.03
12	\$436.35

Terms of Payment:

The Department may render bills on either a quarterly or monthly basis. The above rates are payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

RATES FOR PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE

AVAILABILITY

These rates are available to customers located on the mains of the Department inside of the corporate limits of the Town of Milford, for Private Fire Service (Sprinkler Service and Private Hydrant Service) subject to the RULES AND REGULATIONS of the MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT. The total cost of installing fire service connections shall be borne by the customer.

RATES (annual)

For each 1.5" or smaller service connection	\$32.84
For each 2" service connection	\$49.28
For each 4" service connection	\$304.44
For each 6" service connection	\$883.92
For each 8" service connection	\$1,883.64
For each 10" service connection	\$3,387.60
For each 12" service connection	\$5,471.76
For each private hydrant connected to the mains of the Water Department	\$884.38

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills shall be rendered quarterly or monthly subject to the billing period for the private fire customer's metered water service, or if none, then as determined by the Department. The above rates are net and due and payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- (a) All water shall be used for fire protection purposes only.
- (b) The Department reserves the right, if water is used in violation of (a) above, to install a meter on the connection at any time which will meet the requirements of the fire insurance companies. In the event a meter is installed, the established meter rates, including both water and minimum charges, will apply in addition to the above rates for Private Fire Protection.
- (c) A charge of \$250.00 will be made for each unauthorized use of private fire facilities for each event.

RATES TO OTHER WATER UTILITIES

AVAILABILITY

These rates are available only to other water utilities in the sole discretion of the Milford Water Department and all such service shall be subject to the RULES AND REGULATIONS of the MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT in all regards.

GENERAL WATER SERVICE RATES

Charges for water will be the sum of the Service Charge by meter size either on a monthly or quarterly basis as the Department may determine, PLUS a volumetric charge based on the following rate(s) per CCF.

	<u>Per CCF</u>
For all water used	\$8.59
Service Charge Per Meter:	

<u>Size of Meter (Inches)</u>	<u>Service Charge Per Month</u>	<u>Service Charge Per Quarter</u>
3" Meter	\$108.22	\$324.67
4"	\$135.93	\$407.78
6"	\$200.86	\$602.57
8"	\$275.31	\$825.93
10"	\$349.76	\$1,049.29
12"	\$425.09	\$1,275.27

FIRE SERVICE RATES

For each fire hydrant supplied with water by the Milford Water Department the charge will be the same as the charge for private hydrant.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills will be rendered quarterly or monthly, as determined by the Department and are due and payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

LOW-INCOME RATES FOR METERED SERVICE

AVAILABILITY

These rates are available to all residential customers located on the mains of the company in the corporate limits of the Town of Milford, for all purposes except fire service, subject to the RULES AND REGULATIONS of the MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT that fulfill the following requirements:

1. the applicant must be the owner of the residential property;
2. the applicant must reside in the property;
3. the property must be a single-family property;
4. the applicant must be 66 years of age or older;
5. the applicant must be receiving Supplemental Security Income, or be 70 years of age or older and be receiving a property tax exemption under G.L. c. 59, § 5, Clause 41, 41B or 41C; and
6. the applicant must not have any child greater than 19 years of age living within the property.

METER RATES

Charges for water will be the sum of the Service Charge by meter size either on a monthly or quarterly basis as the Department may determine, PLUS a volumetric charge based on the following rate(s) per CCF.

	Per CCF <u>Per Quarter</u>
First 27 CCF	\$4.59
Over 27 CCF	\$6.87
	Per CCF <u>Per Month</u>
For low-income residential users:	
First 9 CCF	\$4.59
Over 9 CCF	\$6.87

Quarterly Charges per Meter:

<u>Size of Meter (Inches)</u>	<u>Service Charge Per Quarter</u>
5/8	\$35.08
3/4	\$37.35
1	\$44.05
1 1/2	\$52.99

Monthly Charges per Meter:

<u>Size of Meter (Inches)</u>	<u>Service Charge Per Month</u>
5/8	\$11.69
3/4	\$12.45
1	\$14.68
1 1/2	\$17.66

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills will be rendered quarterly or monthly, as determined by the Department and are due and payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

SURCHARGE FOR WATER PURCHASED

This schedule establishes the procedure to be followed for adjusting, on an annual basis, the Department's metered rate schedules in order to account for price differentials between the Department's metered service rates and the cost of water purchased from other water systems under emergency conditions.

The calculation of the surcharge for water purchased ("SWP") is as follows:

$$\text{Surcharge per CCF} = \frac{(C - (Qa \times Ra))}{Q}$$

Where C = Cost of water purchased from all sources.

Station during previous calendar year, provided such cost exceeds 1.5 percent of the Department's gross revenues from water sales as reported in the same period

Q = Volume of water sold to metered rate customers during previous calendar year

Qa = Volume of water purchased from sources during previous calendar year

Ra = Metered service volumetric rate in effect during previous calendar year, as defined below

For purposes of the SWP, the metered service volumetric rate shall consist of the average volumetric rate (excluding any SWP revenues) applicable to the Department's (1) Rates for Metered Service, (2) Low-Income Rates for Metered Service, and (3) Rates to Other Water Utilities, weighted by the volume of sales to each of these rate classes during the previous calendar year.

Any remaining over- or under-collection of SWP revenues shall be passed back or collected from customers in the following manner:

SURCHARGE FOR WATER PURCHASED (continued)

- (1) If a SWP charge is applicable in a given year, any over- or under-collection resulting from the previous year's application of the SWP shall be passed back or collected from customers through adding the outstanding over- or under-collection to the "C" component of the SWP formula.
- (2) If no SWP charge is applicable in a given year, any over- or under-collection resulting from the previous year's application of the SWP shall be passed back or collected from customers through a true-up adjustment on customer's bills issued after April 1 of the following year. The amount of such credit or surcharge will be determined by dividing the outstanding balance by the Department's total revenues received through the customer service charge component for the previous year to develop a percentage factor, that in turn will be applied to the Department's then-current customer service charge to derive a customer surcharge or credit based on meter size.

The Department will notify customers in simple terms of changes to the SWP, including the nature of the change and the manner in which the SWP is applied to customer bills.

OTHER SERVICES

The Department may impose additional miscellaneous charges and fees for services rendered as specified in Appendix A to the Department's Rules and Regulations.