# Regional Water Authority

# RATE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE January 3, 2025 ALL SERVICE AREAS

#### **Monthly Rates**

		Cost of Consumption
Meter Size	Service Charge	Per 100 Cubic Feet
5/8"	\$22.83	\$5.229
3/4"	26.68	5.229
1″	35.25	4.788
1-1/2"	53.39	4.788
2″	81.05	4.788
3″	236.98	4.473
4″	355.67	4.473
6″	665.52	4.473
8″	1,084.99	4.145
10″	1,542.63	4.145
12"	2,000.44	4.145
Privately Owned	22.80	

#### Seasonal Rates

(Summer Season is from April 1 - November 1)		
		Cost of Consumption
Meter Size	Service Charge	Per 100 Cubic Feet
5/8″	\$342.96	
3/4"	400.20	For All Meter Sizes
1″	528.84	
1-1/2"	800.64	All consumption
2″	1,215.36	\$8.048
3″	3,554.88	
4"	5 335 68	

### **Fire Service Charges**

Private Fire Service	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Charge</u>
1" Diameter Connection	\$18.41
2" Diameter Connection	18.41
3" Diameter Connection	18.41
4" Diameter Connection	29.76
6" Diameter Connection	70.48
8" Diameter Connection	184.15
10" Diameter Connection	392.40
12" Diameter Connection	705.67
14" Diameter Connection	1,709.66
16" Diameter Connection	2,429.01
Public Fire Service	<u>Annual</u> <u>Charge</u>
Per inch-foot of main Per hydrant	\$0.09664 198.88

## Miscellaneous Rates (May be subject to CT Sales Tax)

Termination & Reconnection Charge	\$168.00
Prior to 3:30 p.m. (after termination of service)	
After Hours Reconnection	222.00
Charge between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.	
(after termination of service)	
Collection Visit Charge	43.00
(for service call due to delinquency)	
Other Collection Activity	(A)
Tampering of Hydrant:	
First Offense	500.00
Subsequent Offense	1,000.00
Inaccessible Vault/Pit:	
First Offense	500.00
Subsequent Offense	1,000.00
Failure to Provide Access:	
First Offense	500.00
Subsequent Offense	1,000.00

Miscellaneous Rates Continued	
(May be subject to CT Sales Tax)	
Obstructed Curb Valve:	
First Offense	58.00
Subsequent Offense	(A)
Manual Meter Reading Charge	51.00
Missed Appointment Charge	55.00
Waste Inspection Charge	87.00
Meter Resetting Charge	180.00
Meter Reading Device Repair/Replace	205.00
Repair/Cleaning of Curb Box	164.00
Lien Processing Charge	27.00
Lien Filing or Release (each)	60.00
Mandatory Water Restriction Charge	
(per occurrence, up to one per day) During a RWA Drought Stage Watch	25.00
During a RWA Drought Stage Warning	50.00
During a RWA Drought Stage Emergency	100.00
Special Customer Request	(A)
Private Use of Public Hydrant:	( )
(water usage above the allowance will be charged at seasonal	
rates)	
Meter Service Charge	320.00
Minimum Charge (12,000 gallon allowance)	245.00
Seasonal Minimum Charge	978.00
(80,000 gallon allowance)	101.00
Tank Truck Water (plus the cost of water at 5.229 per ccf)	101.00 30.00
Deficient Check Wholesale (per million gallons)	30.00 (C)
Wholesale (per ccf)	(C) (C)
Raw Water (per ccf)	0.7515
Operate Curb Valve	200.00
Unmetered Active Service Charge	
First Offense	500.00
Subsequent Offense	1,000.00
Excavation for Termination:	
(1) at curb valve	620.00
(2) in street at tap	(A)
Backflow Device Testing Charges:	
1 to 5 devices	60.00
6 to 9 devices	53.00
10 to 50 devices 50+ devices	48.00 42.00
Unscheduled Testing	42.00
Confined Space, Pit/Vault	120.00
Residential Irrigation	38.00
Pit/Vault Requiring Pumping	(A)
Meter Repair/Replacement Charges:	( )
5/8" & 3/4"	230.00
1″	290.00
1-1/2"	470.00
2"	590.00
Over 2"	(A)
Service Call Charges:	
During work hours	106.00
After hours call-in	295.00
Land Record Filing Fee Private Hydrant Inspections – Annual Test	(A) (A)
Private Hydrant Inspections – Annual Test Private Hydrant Inspections – Seasonal (two) Tests	(A) (A)
Per foot costs to install a hydrant on new main	(A) (B)
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**Miscellaneous Rates Continued** 

(A) The actual cost of the material, labor including outside services and/or equipment used, plus overhead at the actual prevailing rates will be used. In those circumstances where this procedure could cause a significant delay in the final billing, the Authority will use an appropriate substitute for actual cost.

(B) The actual cost of the material, labor including outside services and/or equipment used, plus overhead, in accordance with the rules and regulations.

(C) As per contractual agreements.

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#### **Economic Development Rate\*\***

The Authority offers an "economic development rate" as an incentive to encourage new\* commercial or industrial customers in its service area, for significantly expanding operations, or distressed businesses contemplating closing by assessing the customer at 80% of applicable water rates for the first five (5) years of occupancy. Rates will be subject to periodic effects of a general rate increase and/or surcharges. If the customer's period of occupancy is less than five (5) years, the Authority will pro-rate the full rate back to the first date of occupancy. After the initial five (5) years, over the subsequent three (3) year period, the Authority will assess the customer a ten (10) percent increase in the first year of the three (3) year period, a five (5) percent increase in the second year, and a five (5) percent increase in the third and final year of the three year period. These increases will be based on the then current rates. At the end of this subsequent three (3) year period, the Authority will assess the customer rates.

To qualify for this economic development rate, the customer must consume at least 500,000 gallons of water per year.

\* A new customer is defined as relocating to the Authority's service area from out-of-state or from another service area within Connecticut.

\*\* Applicability of the Economic Development Rate to be reviewed on a case by case basis.

### Service Connection Charges

Prior to the approval of an application, a service connection charge shall be paid by each applicant for each new service connection and meter installation as follows:

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Corporation Stop or Branch Connection	
<u>Size</u>	<b>Charges</b>
1″	\$315.00 <sup>1</sup>
1-1/2"	330.00 <sup>1</sup>
2″	665.00 <sup>1</sup>
Over 2"	(A)
Meter Installation	
<u>Size</u>	<b>Charges</b>
5/8" & 3/4"	\$230.00
1″	290.00
1-1/2"	480.00
2″	585.00
Over 2"	(A)

<sup>1</sup> Plus cost of saddle based on the main size.

(A) The actual cost of the material, labor including outside services and/or equipment used, plus overhead at the actual prevailing rates will be used. In those circumstances where this procedure could cause a significant delay in the final billing, the Authority will use an appropriate substitute for actual cost

**Note:** See Rules of Authority, Re: Necessary inspection by Authority personnel of installation prior to backfilling and paving. The purpose of these charges is to defray the cost of installing the corporation stop or branch connection for a service connection, installing the meter (does not include the cost of the meter) and inspecting the service connection installation.

#### **Miscellaneous Charges**

Charges for all services or materials are based on the actual, direct cost of the material, labor and equipment used, plus the cost of overhead at prevailing rates. In those circumstances where the procedure will cause a significant delay in the final billing, the Authority will use an appropriate substitute for actual cost. These charges are assessed on the water bill account whenever possible, otherwise a separate invoice is rendered.

## **Local Facilities Charges**

A local facilities charge for each separate connection to a water main shall be paid by each applicant who desires to secure water service from the main. The applicant will pay the charge prior to the Authority's granting approval for a service connection.

<u>Meter Size</u>	Facilities Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$610.00
1"	935.00
1-1/2"	1,085.00
2"	1,710.00
3"	6,835.00
4"	8,540.00
6"	12,890.00
8″	17,850.00

The purpose of the local facilities charge is to collect a fair contribution from the applicant toward the cost of the utility system, heretofore paid by existing customers.

## Charges for Pipe Installation (Subject to proportionate sharing)

Charges for pipe installation under Extension of Main Rules and Regulations will be the actual cost of the pipe, labor and equipment used, plus overhead at prevailing rates. In those circumstances where this procedure will cause a significant delay in the final billing, the Authority will use an appropriate substitute for actual cost. If pavement excavation and replacement or repairs are required for the extension, these additional charges will be added to the final invoice. The cost of pipe will normally be based on 8-inch main, but if for any reason it is necessary to install pipe larger or smaller than 8-inch to satisfy the requirements of the applicant, cost shall be based on the pipe size actually required.

#### How to Compute Your Bill

Using the monthly (D) meter rate and the assumed readings used below, the total bill would be computed as follows, for an account with a 5/8'' meter:

Present Reading	415 (100 Cubic Feet)
Reading Last Month	410 (100 Cubic Feet)
Water Used Present Month	5 (100 Cubic Feet)
Customer Bill Calculation:	
Service Charge (E)	\$22.83
Cost of Consumption (500 cubic feet x \$5.229 per 100 cubic feet) (E)	<u>26.15</u>
TOTAL BILL	\$48.98

(D) Months may contain more or less than 30 days.

(E) Service charge and Cost of Consumption are based on a 5/8" meter.