

**TOWN OF WATERTOWN
WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY
CHANGES TO WATER AND SEWER RATES & FEES**

To users of the Town of Watertown Water and Sewer Authority's water and/or sewer works system, the following Resolution was approved on October 20, 2010:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Watertown Water and Sewer Authority has received a report from a consultant recommending revisions in water and sewer rates and fees; and

WHEREAS, the Authority held a public hearing on this issue on October 20, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Watertown Water and Sewer Authority that the following proposed water and sewer rates and fees are adopted effective January 1, 2011:

1. Water User Rates

Quarterly Customer Charges Per Meter Size (Quarterly Usage 12,000 Gallons or Less)

	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
5/8" X 3/4"	\$ 20.70	\$ 21.80	\$ 22.90	\$ 24.00	\$ 25.20
3/4"	\$ 34.40	\$ 36.20	\$ 38.00	\$ 39.80	\$ 41.80
1"	\$ 57.30	\$ 60.30	\$ 63.30	\$ 66.40	\$ 69.70
1-1/2"	\$ 114.50	\$ 120.60	\$ 126.70	\$ 132.80	\$ 139.40
2"	\$ 183.20	\$ 193.00	\$ 202.70	\$ 212.40	\$ 223.00
3"	\$ 343.50	\$ 361.80	\$ 380.00	\$ 398.30	\$ 418.20
4"	\$ 572.60	\$ 603.00	\$ 633.40	\$ 663.80	\$ 697.00

Quarterly Customer Charges Per Meter Size (Quarterly Usage Greater Than 12,000 Gallons)

	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
5/8 x 3/4"	\$ 31.90	\$ 33.50	\$ 35.20	\$ 36.90	\$ 38.80
3/4"	\$ 52.90	\$ 55.60	\$ 58.40	\$ 61.20	\$ 64.40
1"	\$ 88.20	\$ 92.70	\$ 97.40	\$ 102.10	\$ 107.30
1-1/2"	\$ 176.50	\$ 185.30	\$ 194.70	\$ 204.10	\$ 214.60
2"	\$ 282.30	\$ 296.50	\$ 311.60	\$ 326.60	\$ 343.40
3"	\$ 529.40	\$ 556.00	\$ 584.20	\$ 612.40	\$ 643.90
4"	\$ 882.30	\$ 926.60	\$ 973.60	\$1,020.60	\$1,073.20

Quantity Rates (Per 1,000 Gallons)

	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.80

“Quantity Charge” is the (Quantity Rate) x (Usage). **Usage is measured in 1,000's of gallons.**

FY = Fiscal Year

THE WATER BILL IS THE CUSTOMER'S QUARTERLY CHARGE PLUS THE CUSTOMER'S QUARTERLY QUANTITY CHARGE.

2. Sewer User Rates

Quarterly Customer Charges (Quarterly Usage 12,000 Gallons or Less)

<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
\$ 43.70	\$ 45.30	\$ 47.10	\$ 48.80	\$ 50.70

Quarterly Customer Charges (Quarterly Usage Greater Than 12,000 Gallons)

<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
\$ 67.20	\$ 69.80	\$ 72.40	\$ 75.10	\$ 78.00

Quantity Rates (Per 1,000 Gallons)

	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
Rate	\$ 1.85	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.15

“Quantity Charge” is the (Quantity Rate) x (Usage). **Usage is measured in 1,000’s of gallons.**

Note: For residential metered customers only the “**quarterly customer charge**” will be based on the usage during the winter quarter.

Winter Quarter – Varies Based on Customers’ Section

Section 1 - Months of November, December, January

Section 2 - Months of December, January, February

Section 3 - Months of January, February, March

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THE SEWER BILL IS THE CUSTOMER'S QUARTERLY CHARGE PLUS THE CUSTOMER'S QUANTITY CHARGE.

Non-metered Residential Customers—Quarterly sewer usage (gallons) shall be determined as follows:

(Number of People Living in Residence) x (60 Gallons Per Person) x (90 Days)

Non-metered Non-Residential (Multi-Family, Commercial and Industrial) Customers—Quarterly sewer usage (gallons) shall be determined as follows:

(Number of People Living/Working in Residence/Facility) x (60 Gallons Per Person) x (90 Days)

3. Water Connection Fee
\$200 per unit for new construction issued a Certificate of Occupancy after June 8, 1987.
This fee must be paid before a Certificate of Occupancy is issued.
 4. Sewer Connection Fee
\$400 per unit for new construction issued a Certificate of Occupancy after June 8, 1987.
This fee must be paid before a Certificate of Occupancy is issued.
 5. One-Time Sewer Connection Fee for Beach, East, Longview, Bruce and Nova Scotia
\$500 check made payable to the Watertown Fire District at time of issuing sewer permit.
 6. Sewer Permit
Fee is \$50 per permit.
 7. Water Permit

Inspection	\$ 50
Tapping Fee	\$ 150
Meter and Other Material Supplied	Current Cost
- Note: Total cost of water permit will be the sum of all services and materials provided.
8. Water Turned-On Fee
Fee is \$25 per turn-on for all water turn-ons other than new construction.
 9. Water Turned-Off Fee
Fee is \$25 per turn-off during normal business hours.
After normal business hours fee is \$25 plus 2-hour minimum "on call" x
time and one-half hourly rate.
 10. Water Received Directly From Hydrants Other Than For Use By the Fire Service
Fee is \$100 for the first gallon plus \$5 for each thousand gallons.
 11. Broken Water Meter Due to Negligence of User
Fee is \$25 service charge plus cost of replacement parts.
 12. Water Meter Tests in Shop
Customer may request a water meter tested once a year at no charge. If additional
tests are requested within that same year, there is a \$25 fee per test. The fee is
payable only if the test results are within the required limits.
 13. Sewage Dumping Fee
Fee is \$50 for the first 1,000 gallons or less of sewage.
Fee is \$5 for each 100 gallons or less of sewage thereafter.
Customer Acknowledgement Form is required.
 14. Lien Fee
Fee to release a lien is \$20 per lien.

15. Bad Check Fee
Fee is \$15 per check for overdrafts drawn against insufficient funds.

16. Inspection Services at Sub-Divisions
Fee is cost plus 15%.

William Hedberg, Chairman
Watertown Water and Sewer Authority