

WATER RULES & REGULATIONS

APPENDIX 1: RATES AND FEES SCHEDULE

1. Metered water usage rates:¹ *Effective as of 1 January 2011*
 - a. Residential customers \$ 0.024 per cubic foot
 - b. Commercial and other customers \$ 0.0275 per cubic foot
 - c. Minimum (under 1000 cubic feet) \$ 24 per quarter
 - d. Late payment penalty \$ 25
2. Fire hydrant use fee: \$ 50 per permitted use
3. Frozen residential meter charge: \$ 75 (based on meter size)
4. Meter test fee: \$ 25
5. Customer service call (including shut-off/turn-on): \$ 25 per hour
6. Overtime service rate (off-hours for #4 & #5) Rate is at current overtime labor rate per hour, 2 hour min.
7. Disconnect/reconnect fee:² \$ 25 per hour
8. Overtime service rate for reconnection:³ \$ 37.50 per hour
9. CWD connection fee assessment: \$100 times the sum of values assigned to any given connection application⁴
10. Interim or final bill requests: \$ 10
11. Bad check fee: \$ 20
12. Backflow device testing fee: \$ 55 per hour, 1 hour minimum
13. Backflow device re-test fee: \$ 30
14. After-hours backflow device testing fee: \$110

¹ The Fire District's Prudential Committee has authorized the allocation of 96 percent of its water usage rates for expenses of the Fire District's water system and 4 percent for the expenses of the Fire District's general administration (see Bylaw 8.8; action taken 31 January 2006).

² Set by State law (24 VSA §5151(b)).

³ Set by State law (24 VSA §5151(b)).

⁴ As approved by the CWD Board of Commissioners, and payable to CWD.

15. Backflow device recording fee:	\$ 15
16. Water allocation application fee:	\$100
17. Service connection fee – residential:	
a. Single-family home	\$1,000 – includes one 5/8" x 3/4" meter and installation
b. Multi-family dwelling - first unit	\$1,000 - includes one meter up to 1" in size & installation
c. Multi-family dwelling - additional unit/s	\$500 per unit – includes one 5/8" x 3/4" meter & installation
d. Subdivision connection to an existing main	\$1,000 plus \$500 per dwelling unit – includes either one subdivision meter or one meter per unit and installation
18. Service connection fee – commercial: ⁵	
a. Single commercial unit	\$3,000 – includes one meter up to 1" in size and installation
b. Multi-unit commercial - first unit	\$3,000 – includes one meter up to 1" in size and installation
c. Multi-unit commercial – additional unit/s	\$750 per unit – includes one meter up to "1 in size & install.
19. Service connection fee - other (industrial, institutional, etc.)	Treated on case-by-case basis: fees set according to estimated water consumption and meter size
20. Water service installation fee:	Customer is billed for actual time and materials. ⁶

The above Appendix 1 was duly adopted by the Prudential Committee on 18 April 2006, and subsequently amended on 13 February 2007, 27 February 2009, and 10 February 2011.

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Clerk – 12 February 2011

⁵ Note: all meters over 1" in size will be assessed on a case-by-base basis.

⁶ Cost from water main to curb stop is approximately \$700 per unit, based on service size not exceeding 1" in diameter and water main being located on the same side of the road as residence. Charges are payable to CWD.