

Harwich Water Department
WATER RATES AND FEES

Effective Dates: Rates 3/17/15, Meters 10/30/15, Transfer Request 4/14/16

WATER RATES EFFECTIVE 3/17/15		
	Rate/Fee	Notes
Base Rate	70.00	Semi-Annually
0 – 15,000 Gallons	1.29	Per 1,000 Gallons
15,001 – 30,000 Gallons	2.65	Per 1,000 Gallons
30,001 – 70,000 Gallons	3.95	Per 1,000 Gallons
70,001 + Remaining Gals	5.72	Per 1,000 Gallons
FIRE PROTECTION		
Residential	80.00	Semi-Annual Billing
Commercial	130.00	Semi-Annual Billing
BACKFLOW PREVENTION TEST FEES FREQUENCY OF INSPECTION IS BASED ON DEVICE TYPE		
First Device	70.00	Per Device, Annual or Semi-Annual Billing
Re-Test	45.00	Per Device
Backflow/Cross-Connection Survey	100.00	Hour
SERVICE TIGHT PROTECTION PLAN		
Up to and Including 2" Water Service	68.00	Per Year, Billed Annually
ADMINISTRATIVE & COLLECTION FEES		
Notice Fee – Violation Collection	10.00	Per Violation Collection Notice
Copies/Computer Printout (950 CMR 32.06)	.05	Per Copy
Research Request	22.00	Per Hour
Return Check Fee	25.00	Per Item
Demand Charge	50.00	Per Demand Notice
Unauthorized Hydrant Use	1,000.00	Each Offense
Tampering Fee (MGL, Chapter 65, §11): Triple the amount of damages sustained thereby or \$1,000.00		
SERVICE FEES		
Service Call During Working Hours	50.00	Per hour
Service Call After Working Hours (3:30 p.m.)	150.00	Fee for up to 4 hours
Missed Appointment	50.00	Fee
Electrician Labor/Water Services Only	50.00	Per hour
Transfer of Property Request EFFECTIVE 4/14/16	60.00	Per request
Seasonal Turn On/Off or Plumbing Test	50.00	Each
Out-of-Rotation On/Off	150.00	Fee
Reconnection Fee	50.00	Per hour (doesn't include cost for turn off)
Markout Request 1-2 requests	25.00	Per markout (1-2 requests; \$25 each request)
Markout Request more than 2	50.00	Per hour

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Inspection Fee	150.00	
Meter Test (MGL, Chapter 40, §39I)	3.00	Plus 1 hr. service call
Hydrant Use Setup	100.00	Setup and 1 st 1000 gals.
Hydrant Use Consumption	20.00	Per 1,000 gals., after 1 st 1000
Private Hydrant Inspection	50.00	Per Hour
SERVICE TAP INSTALLATION DOES NOT INCLUDE PRICE OF METER AND VALVE		
Service Tap up to 1"	Quote	Subject to Quote
Service Renewal -Existing Tap Only	Quote	Subject to Quote
Larger Service Taps	Quote	Subject To Quote
2" Residential Fire Sprinkler Tap	350.00	Each
6" Commercial Fire Sprinkler Tap	600.00	Each
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Receipt for service installation charge must be presented to Building Inspector for Building permit. ▪ Service Tap installation includes labor, equipment and parts. Meter and valve priced separately. 		
WATER MAIN TAP OR TIE IN DOES NOT INCLUDE TRENCH PERMIT		
6" Tap	600.00	
8" Tap	700.00	
10" Tap	800.00	
12" Tap	900.00	
Trench Permit	25.00	
METERS EFFECTIVE 10/30/15		
5/8" E-Coder	359.82	
3/4" E-Coder	478.25	
1" E-Coder	597.85	
1-1/2" E-Coder	1,028.54	
2" E-Coder	1,242.59	
2" E-Coder Compound	3,100.22	
3" E-Coder	4,407.30	
4" E-Coder	5,597.27	
Remote Reader Replacement	113.05	Plus 1 hr. service call
METER REPLACEMENT DISCOUNT FROZEN/DAMAGED		
Meter Age Less than 10 years old	No Discount (see meter prices)	
Meter Age 10 years	50%	Discount
Meter Age 11 years	55%	Discount
Meter Age 12 years	60%	Discount
Meter Age 13 years	65%	Discount
Meter Age 14 years	70%	Discount

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Meter Age 15 years		75%	Discount
Meter Age 16 years		80%	Discount
Meter Age 17 years		85%	Discount
Meter Age 18 years		90%	Discount
Meter Age 19 years		95%	Discount
Meter Age 20 years		No Charge	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discounts will not be given if customer or representative is negligent of meter tampering ▪ Replacement pricing does not include labor for service call 			
SPECIAL SERVICES HYDRANT/EMERGENCIES, ETC			
		Regular	Overtime
Labor	PER HR PER TECH	50.00	150.00
One Man/One Truck	PER HR PER TECH	50.00	150.00
Two Men/One Truck	PER HR PER TECH	100.00	300.00
Compressor or Const. Trailer	PER HR PER TECH	70.00	n/a
Dump Truck F-750	PER HR PER TECH	80.00	n/a
Mini Excavator	PER HR PER TECH	80.00	n/a
Backhoe	PER HR PER TECH	80.00	n/a
DISCLOSURE: SERVICE CALLS AND LABOR FOR EMERGENCY CALLS ON A HOLIDAY IS ADDITIONAL AND APPROXIMATELY DOUBLE OVERTIME RATE PRICING.			