

CITY OF FRAMINGHAM  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
WATER & WASTEWATER DIVISION



Schedule of Rates

As approved and accepted:  
May 2015

All charges for water use and for work on services as described herein shall be computed in accordance with the following Schedule of Rates as approved by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and shall be revised periodically as appropriate.

**Water Entrance Fee** - The cost to enter into the system as a new water user is \$1,000 per inch of water service diameter. Pursuant to Section 4.3 of the Water Regulations, any increase in the size of service due to a change in use shall also pay the entrance fee. Any increase of service size that is not due to a change of use, shall pay the difference between the existing service size and the new service size. The table below shows an example of the fee calculation based on typical service diameters.

Service Pipe Size	Entrance Cost
1"	\$1,000
1½"	\$1,500
2"	\$2,000
4"	\$4,000

**Tapping Cost Component** - The cost for the tap of a new or replacement water service into the water system shall be \$400 per tap.

**Meters, Meter Reading Devices and Testing** - The cost for replacement meters and appurtenant meter reading devices shall be according the following schedule.

Meter Size	Cost
5/8"	\$163.89
3/4"	\$192.53
1"	\$245.47
1 ½"	\$1,799.00
2"	\$2,112.5
Smartpoint Meter Reading Device	\$170.5
Meter Test*	\$50

\*Used in billing disputes, customer only charged if meter is found to be reading accurately.

**Irrigation Meter** – All irrigation meters will be supplied (installation by others) at a cost of \$300.

**Water Turn on & Turn off** – A charge of \$25 will be assessed for turning water on or off at the curb stop. This charge will be per on or off occurrence.

**Final Meter Read** – A Charge of \$20 will be assessed for all final meter reads.

**Backflow Testing** – The fee for backflow prevention device testing shall be \$50 per test. This fee shall be assessed for all tests, repeat tests and missed appointments.

**Hydrant Flow Test** – All flow tests shall be scheduled with the Water Division and shall be billed at \$200 per test.

**Hydrant Use** – Hydrant meter and backflow devices are available through the Water Division. A deposit of \$500 is required for a ¾" setup and \$2,000 for a 3" setup. Once the meter and backflow are returned, the water use will be billed accordingly and deducted from the deposit.

**Wastewater Entrance Fee** - The cost to enter into the system as a new residential wastewater user is \$100 and for a commercial user is \$200.

**Infiltration and Inflow (I&I) Fee** – New or change of use accounts will be assessed an I&I fee of \$18 per gallon of estimated discharge into the wastewater collection system. Pursuant to Section 5.4 of the Wastewater Regulations and 310 CMR 15.203, Residential accounts will be assessed an I&I fee of \$1980 per bedroom (110 gallons per bedroom x \$18 per gallon). New or change in use Commercial accounts will be assessed a fee calculated by the Director, or his designee, and shall be based on the intended use and related to the appropriate section of 310 CMR 15.203.

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