

BRUNSWICK AND TOPSHAM WATER DISTRICT
TOPSHAM, ME 04086

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF RATES

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RATES FOR METERED SERVICE

Base Charges

Meter Size	Quarterly Charge	Monthly Charge
5/8	\$22.59	\$7.53
3/4	\$33.65	\$11.22
1	\$66.34	\$22.11
1 1/2	\$134.25	\$44.75
2	\$200.52	\$66.84
3	\$402.42	\$134.14
4	\$668.86	\$222.95
6	\$1,337.71	\$445.90
8	\$2,197.46	\$732.49
10	\$3,344.27	\$1,114.76
12	\$5,349.46	\$1,783.15

Consumption Charges

Quarterly Rates

For the First	1,000 cu. ft. per quarter	\$6.87 per 100 cu. ft.
Over	1,000 cu. ft. per quarter	\$7.77 per 100 cu. ft.

Monthly Rates

For the First	333 cu. ft. per month	\$6.87 per 100 cu. ft.
Over	333 cu. ft. per month	\$7.77 per 100 cu. ft.

Bulk Water Rates

Obtained at Fill Station	\$8.77 per 100 cu. ft.
Obtained Using Temporary Connections or Fire Hydrants	\$8.77 per 100 cu. ft.

Bulk water quantities obtained from temporary connections or fire hydrants shall also incur a rental fee of \$2.50 per day in addition to the rate per 100 cu. ft. shown above.

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PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

For the 781 public fire hydrants owned and maintained by the Brunswick and Topsham Water District (the District) and connected to the District's mains on August 1, 2024, there shall be paid to the District the following public fire protection charge:

	<u>Hydrants</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Brunswick	530	\$220,550.50	\$882,202.00
Topsham	251	\$104,449.25	\$417,797.00
	<u>781</u>	<u>\$324,999.75</u>	<u>\$1,299,999.00</u>

For each public hydrant owned and maintained by the District and installed after August 1, 2024, charges will be governed by Chapter 69 of the Maine Public Utilities Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

These rates only apply to private fire protection service for use solely on the customer's premises. For each private fire hydrant owned and maintained by the customer, there shall be paid to the District an annual charge of \$1,800.00, to be billed in quarterly installments.

For service connections to the District's mains used to supply sprinkler systems or any other appliances used solely for fire protection purposes, there shall be paid to the District an annual charge based on the number of inches of diameter, to be billed in quarterly installments, as follows:

<u>Private Fire Service</u> <u>Diameter, inches</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Annual</u>
2-inches	\$119.00	\$476.00
2.5-inches	\$119.00	\$476.00
3-inches	\$267.00	\$1,068.00
4-inches	\$356.00	\$1,424.00
6-inches	\$450.00	\$1,800.00
8-inches	\$948.00	\$3,792.00
10-inches	\$1,178.00	\$4,712.00
12-inches	\$1,960.00	\$7,840.00

1. For fire sprinkler systems, the charge will be calculated according to the diameter of each riser pipe that is connected by other pipes to a District main. The riser pipe is defined as the pipe that is connected to and located immediately above or downstream of the system check valve.
2. For master meters, the charge will be calculated according to the diameter of the meter. In the case of compound meters, the charge will be that of the larger diameter meter.
3. For all other private fire protection systems, the charge will be the diameter at the entry to the designed system.

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