

Condition of Contract

Bills will be rendered either quarterly or monthly, at the option of the District. Customers will be billed for water consumed during the proceeding applicable period in addition to a Minimum Charge based upon meter size. All bills are due and payable upon presentation.

Municipal Fire Hydrant Services

For the 717 standard fire hydrants owned by the District and connected to its system on January 1, 2009, there shall be paid quarterly to the District by the Municipalities served, an annual fire protection charge as follows:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>No. of Hydrants</u>	<u>Annual Rate</u>	<u>Quarterly Charge</u>
Brunswick	486	\$349,080	\$ 87,270
Topsham	<u>231</u>	<u>165,920</u>	<u>41,480</u>
	717	\$515,000	\$128,750

Charges for additional hydrants shall be in accordance with Chapter 690 of the Commissions rules.

Other Fire Protection Charges

Charges per year for other fire service connections:

<u>Size of Connection</u>	<u>Quarterly Charge</u>	<u>Annual Rate</u>
1"	\$ 40.00	\$ 160.00
1 1/2"	58.00	232.00
2"	76.00	304.00
4"	146.00	584.00
6"	216.00	864.00
8"	286.00	1,144.00
10"	356.00	1,424.00
12"	426.00	1,704.00

TERMS OF PAYMENT

All bills are due and payable upon presentation. A late payment charge will be made on any unpaid balance after 30 days from the date of the bill at the rates determined by the Public Utilities Commission. Payments may be made at the office of the Utility or at any designated collection station. Failure of the customer to receive a bill does not relieve them of the obligation of its payment nor for the consequences of non-payment.

1. Temporary Disconnection and Reconnection of Service

During regular business hours a charge of \$35.00 will be made to disconnect water service for the customer's convenience. A charge of \$35.00 will be made to reconnect service to that customer during normal business hours. After regular business hours a charge of \$75.00 will be made to disconnect water service and a charge of \$75.00 will be made for reconnect service.

2. Reconnection of Service for Nonpayment

During regular business hours a charge of \$35.00 will be made to a customer's account to reconnect water service that was disconnected for nonpayment. After regular business hours a charge of \$75.00 will be made to reconnect water service that was disconnected for nonpayment.

3. Utility Jobbing

Whenever the utility undertakes to do work for a customer at their expense, applications for such work shall be made in writing on forms provided by the Utility.

A deposit will be required equal to the Utility's estimated cost of the work and for which deposit the customer will be given a receipt. At the completion of the work, an invoice will be rendered. Any excess deposit will be returned, and any amount due the Utility in excess of deposits will be due and payable.

4. Cost of New Meters and Installation New Services Only

Upon application by the customer on forms provided by the Utility for a new service, and meter, the following flat rate advance contributions for meters will apply:

5/8 Inch Meter	\$165.00
3/4 Inch Meter	200.00
1 Inch Meter	250.00

All meters above one (1) inch will be billed at actual cost of meter plus installation. Advance contribution will be determined on meter costs at time of application.

5. Charge for Returned Checks

A charge will be made to the account of any customer whose check is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds. The charge will be the actual bank charge, not to exceed \$15.00

6. Account Set Ups: New and Transfers

A fee of \$10.00 will be charged to all new accounts, as well as transfer of accounts in order to recover the cost of associated record-keeping.

7. Field Service Charge

After regular business hours a charge of \$75.00 will be made to the customer's account for service calls requested by the customer for the purpose of determining the specific problem with their system. Should the problem be that of the District, no charges will be made to the customer's account for such calls. There will be no charge for service calls made during regular business hours.

8. Cross Connection Backflow Valve Test

A charge of \$35.00 will be made to a customer's account for all cross connection tests performed by the Utility.

RATES FOR METERED SERVICE

Minimum Charges

Meter Size	Quarterly Charge	Monthly Charge
5/8"	\$ 11.50	\$ 3.83
3/4"	17.25	5.75
1"	34.50	11.50
1 1/2"	69.00	23.00
2"	103.50	34.50
3"	207.00	69.00
4"	345.00	115.00
6"	690.00	230.00
8"	1,138.50	379.50
10"	1,725.00	575.00
12"	2,760.00	920.00

Consumption Charges

Quarterly Rates

For the First	1,000 cu. ft. per quarter \$2.30 per 100 cu. ft.
For the Next	8,000 cu. ft. per quarter \$2.80 per 100 cu. ft.
Over	9,000 cu. ft. per quarter \$2.75 per 100 cu. ft.

Monthly Rates

For the First	333 cu. ft. per month \$2.30 per 100 cu. ft.
For the Next	2,667 cu. ft. per month \$2.80 per 100 cu. ft.
Over	3,000 cu. ft. per month \$2.75 per 100 cu. ft.

