

WATER USE RATES AND FEE SCHEDULE

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Pursuant to the authority given by MGL c. 41, §69B, the Eastham Board of Water Commissioners has established the following schedule of prices and rates which must be paid by every customer as follows:

Current Water Rates:

Base Service Fee:

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| 5/8" or 3/4" Meter | \$125.00 |
| 1" Meter | \$136.00 |
| 1.5" Meter | \$172.00 |
| 2" Meter | \$204.00 |
| Compound Meters 2" | \$344.00 |
| Compound Meters 3" | \$460.00 |
| Compound Meters 4" | \$576.00 |
| Compound Meters 6" | \$920.00 |
| Compound Meters 8" | \$1036.00 |

The Base Service Fee is an **annual** charge that will be billed quarterly (Example: For a residential home, the charge will be \$125.00 per year, billed quarterly at \$31.25 plus the charge for water usage. (See Section 7.1 of the Regulations)

Water Fees Per Quarter:

\$5.25 per thousand gallons from 0- to 7,500 gallons

\$6.75 per thousand gallons from 7,501 to 15,000

\$8.25 per thousand gallons from 15,001 to 25,000

\$10.00 per thousand gallons from >25,000

ADDITIONAL FEES:

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| Water meter test (1st customer requested test in billing period) ----- | No Charge |
| Additional Water meter test requests in same billing period (Refundable if meter is more than 2% inaccurate) ----- | \$50.00 |
| Water meter test (initiated by Water System operator) ----- | No Charge |
| Turn on or Turn off, or plumbing test ----- | \$60.00 |
| Cross Connection testing ----- | No Charge |
| Final Meter Reading (e.g. Ownership transfer) ----- | \$50.00 |
| Cut off water service & cap (System permission required) ----- | Actual Cost |
| Research Request ----- | First Hour no charge, then \$50/hour |
| Hydrant Use Setup (large volume purchase directly from System) ----- | \$80.00 includes 1000 gal |
| Hydrant Use Consumption ----- | \$20.00 per 1000 gal after 1 st 1000 gal |
| Return Check Fee (Collected by Town Treasurer) ----- | \$25.00 |
| Late payment fee or Delinquent Account Interest----- Regulations | See Section 7 of |
| Meter Tampering charge-(each occurrence) –See Section 3.2 ----- | \$500.00 |
| Unauthorized use of fire hydrant (each occurrence) ----- | \$1,000.00 |

Replacement of frozen water meter (each occurrence) ----- Cost of Meter plus \$150.00

Upgrade/Downgrade in meter size) ----- Cost of Meter plus \$150.00

Backflow Device Inspection----- \$75.00

Fire Suppression without Domestic ----- \$300.00 per quarter

Water Main Tap or Tie In:

2" Tap ----- \$200.00

4" Tap ----- \$400.00

6" Tap ----- \$600.00

8" Tap ----- \$700.00

10" Tap ----- \$800.00

12" Tap ----- \$900.00

Water Use Setup at DPW -----\$50.00 per year plus
Current Maximum Rate per 1,000 gallon