

## **WATER USE RATES AND FEE SCHEDULE**

As adopted by the Board of Water commissioners, September 6, 2016

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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:

5/8" or 3/4" Meter	\$96.00
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 \$96.00 per year, billed quarterly at \$24.00 plus the charge for water usage. (See Section 7.1 of the Regulations)

### **Water Fees Per Quarter:**

\$1.80 per thousand gallons from 0- to 3,750 gallons

\$4.75 per thousand gallons from 3,750 to 7,500

\$6.10 per thousand gallons from 7,500 to 12,500

\$7.50 per thousand gallons from >12,500

**ADDITIONAL FEES:**

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 <sup>st</sup> 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 ----- \$250.00 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