

# Department of Public Works Water Division



## Water Rate Schedules

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The Board of Water Commissioners has established the following schedule of water rate fees and service charges:

### Water Usage

#### *Metered Water Rate*

\$6.36 per each 1,000 gallons consumed as determined by the water meter reading or through estimation.

#### *Base Charge*

A quarterly base charge based on meter size will be assessed each water user according to the following schedule:

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Quarterly Base Charge</b>
5/8 x 3/4 inch.....	\$35.18
3/4 inch.....	\$35.18
1 inch.....	\$70.35
1 1/2 inch.....	\$87.93
2 inch.....	\$105.53
3 inch.....	\$123.12
4 inch.....	\$140.70
6 inch.....	\$158.28
7 inch.....	\$175.88
8 inch.....	\$211.05

#### *Unmetered Residential Water Rate*

Any unmetered residential accounts will be billed \$206.06 per quarter. This is the current water rate multiplied by 32,400 (average house usage gallons based upon 90 gallons per person per quarter, 4 person household.)

### ***Unmetered Commercial Water Rate***

Any unmetered commercial accounts will be billed \$181.50 per quarter.

## **Fire Protection**

### ***Fire Protection***

Standing ready to serve charges

### ***Private Fire Hydrants***

\$50.00 per hydrant per year

### ***Fire Sprinkler System Charges***

An annual charge for the fire sprinkler system shall be assessed based on the following schedule:

<b>Sprinkler System Service Line Size</b>	<b>Fire System Annual Charge</b>
Less than 2 inch.....	\$25.00
2 inch.....	\$50.00
3 inch.....	\$112.00
4 inch.....	\$200.00
6 inch.....	\$450.00
8 inch.....	\$800.00
10 inch.....	\$1,250.00
12 inch.....	\$1,800.00
16 inch.....	\$3,200.00

### ***Diesel Fire Pump Charges***

Application Fee: ..... \$500.00

*Additional fees may apply*

## **Cross Connection Program**

### ***Cross Connection Fees***

An annual permit fee of \$87.00 is charged for each double check valve or pressure vacuum breaker backflow prevention device installed on a premise and an annual permit fee of \$117.00 is charged for each reduced pressure zone backflow device installed on a premise.

### ***Plan Approval Fees***

A plan approval fee of \$50.00 is charged for each new backflow prevention device design data sheet submitted to the Westfield Water Resources Department for review and approval.

## Other Charges and Fees

### *New Service Installation*

**Entrance Fee:** An entrance fee of \$1,000.00 per inch of service line pipe diameter is charged for the first water service line connection to a property. The entrance fee for each additional service line to the same property will be \$100.00.

**Tapping Fee:** A tapping fee, based on the service line pipe diameter is charged

¾ inch, 1 inch, 1 ½ inch, and 2 inch.....	\$50.00
4 inch.....	\$200.00
6 inch.....	\$600.00
8 inch.....	\$1,000.00
10 inch.....	\$1,400.00
12 inch.....	\$1,800.00
14 inch.....	\$2,200.00
16 inch.....	\$2,600.00

**Gateway Fee:** \$10.00 per connection

**Service Installation:** The property owner will be responsible for the full cost to the Westfield Water Resources Department to install any water service to private property.

### *Water Department Fees* (and Service Charges)

Final Read Charge .....	\$40.00
Water On / Water Off .....	\$40.00
Equipment Charge .....	\$50.00 per hour
Labor (one person – normal hours) .....	\$40.00 per hour
Labor (one person – overtime hours) .....	\$52.50 per hour
Labor (two people – normal hours) .....	\$56.00 per hour
Labor (two people – overtime hours) .....	\$84.00 per hour
Material.....	Cost plus 15%
Fire Flow Test .....	\$150.00
Inspections.....	\$40.00 per hour
Private Hydrant Inspection Fee.....	\$40.00
Backhoe (machine only).....	\$75.00
Dump Truck (truck only) .....	\$55.00
Meter In / Water On .....	\$40.00
Meter Out / Water Off.....	\$40.00
Meter Tampering Fee .....	\$100.00

**Hydrant User Permits**

Annual Fee .....	\$140.00
Monthly Fee .....	\$35.00
Connection / Disconnection Fee .....	\$70.00
Relocation Fee .....	\$35.00
Minimum Water User Charge (yearly).....	300.00 per year
Minimum Water User Charge (monthly) .....	\$50.00 per month
Minimum Water User Charge (daily).....	\$10.00 per day

**Deposit:** A \$250.00 deposit is required; \$25.00 of which is non-refundable.

**Water Use:** Water use will be billed at the current tiered rate system for all gallons passing through the hydrant meter.

**Backflow Prevention:** A backflow prevention device is required for each hydrant hookup.

**New Main Hydrostatic Test and Disinfection**

Hydrostatic Test .....	\$300.00
Disinfection .....	\$200.00
Combination Hydro and Disinfection.....	\$500.00
Dechlorination .....	\$150.00 plus time

Retests due to any failure on the part of the contractor will be charged the same as above.