

Department of Public Works Water Division



Water Rate Schedules

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

Water Usage

Metered Water Rate

\$4.3258 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 the following schedule:

Meter Size	Quarterly Base Charge
5/8 x 3/4 inch	\$20.50
3/4 inch	\$20.50
1 inch	\$30.50
1 1/4 inch	\$40.50
1 1/2 inch	\$50.50
2 inch	\$60.50
3 inch	\$70.50
4 inch	\$80.50
6 inch	\$90.50
8 inch	\$100.50

Unmetered Residential Water Rate

Any unmetered residential accounts will be billed at 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

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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:

Fire Service Distribution Entrance Size	Fire Service Annual Charge
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

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 or larger	\$200.00 plus \$200 per inch thereafter

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

Seasonal Fee (Apr 14 - Nov 14).....	\$140.00
Monthly Fee	\$35.00
Connection / Disconnection Fee	\$70.00
Relocation Fee	\$35.00
Minimum Water User Charge (Seasonal, Apr 14 - Nov 14).....	\$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 a rate of \$4.3258 per 1,000 gallons passing through the hydrant meter.

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

Tanker Filling Station

Bulk Water pickup is available for tankers at the Tanker Filling Station on Broad Street at the Westfield Public Works garage.

Tanker Filling Station Permit Fees

Seasonal Fee (Apr 14 - Nov 14).....	\$140.00
Monthly Fee	\$35.00

Water Use: Water use will be billed at a rate of \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons passing through the Tanker Filling Station meter.

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.