

**STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF RATES
OF
MECHANIC FALLS WATER DEPARTMENT**

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QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY RATES FOR
METERED CUSTOMERS

Quarterly Rates:

For the first	900 Cu. Ft. Per Quarter	\$45.10	
For the next	300 Cu. Ft. Per Quarter	\$4.95	Per 100 Cu. Ft.
For the next	12,300 Cu. Ft. Per Quarter	\$3.74	Per 100 Cu. Ft.
For all in excess of	13,500 Cu. Ft. Per Quarter	\$1.65	Per 100 Cu. Ft.

Monthly Rates:

For the first	300 Cu. Ft. Per Quarter	\$15.03	
For the next	100 Cu. Ft. Per Quarter	\$4.95	Per 100 Cu. Ft.
For the next	4,100 Cu. Ft. Per Quarter	\$3.74	Per 100 Cu. Ft.
For all in excess of	4,500 Cu. Ft. Per Quarter	\$1.65	Per 100 Cu. Ft.

Minimum Charge:

Meter Size	Minimum Charge		Allowance Cubic Feet	
	Quarterly	Monthly	Quarterly	Monthly
5/8"	\$45.10	\$15.03	900	300
3/4	\$71.20	\$23.73	1,500	500
1	\$116.10	\$38.70	2,700	900
1 1/2	\$217.00	\$72.33	5,400	1,800
2	\$351.70	\$117.23	9,000	3,000
3	\$594.20	\$198.07	18,000	6,000
4	\$742.70	\$247.57	27,000	9,000
6	\$1,188.20	\$396.07	54,000	18,000

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PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION**Available:**

To the Towns of Mechanic Falls and Poland for municipal fire protection.

Rate:

For the 104 standard fire hydrants owned by the Department and connected to its system on January 1, 2015, there shall be paid to the Department by the Municipalities served, an annual fire protection charge as follows:

Municipality	# of Hydrants	Annual Charge
Poland	13	\$14,625
Mechanic Falls	91	\$102,375
	104	\$117,000

For each public fire hydrant owned and maintained by the Department and installed after January 1, 2015, charges will be governed by Chapter 690 of the Maine Public Utilities Commission Rules and Regulations.

All public fire hydrants now existing or to be installed will be cared for and maintained in good working order (unavoidable accidents excepted) by the Department. Once any fire hydrant is installed and in operation, the total annual fire protection service charge then in effect will not be reduced should the municipality served order one or more hydrants discontinued.

Should the municipality order any hydrant or hydrants moved to a different location, the municipality shall pay to the Department all costs of removing and reinstalling said hydrant or hydrants.

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PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

Available:

To customers using the Department's facilities for private fire service, having separate lines for this service. The following rates apply to fire service only, and include no allowance for water for other than fire fighting purposes.

Rate:

Annual rates are as follows:

For each 2" service line	\$ 415
For each 4" service line	\$ 829
For each 6" service line	\$ 1,244
For each 8" service line	\$ 1,659

There will be no additional charge for sprinkler heads or private fire hydrants.

Conditions of Service:

The Department reserves the right to meter any fire lines where it has reason to believe that water is being taken from the line for purposes other than fire service. Water so metered shall be billed in accordance with the regular metered rates, in addition to the above rates, with proper allowance for water consumed in fire fighting.

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