

SCHEDULE OF RATES
Rates for Water Supplied to Metered Customers

Availability

Water will only be sold through a meter, and this rate is available to all domestic, commercial, governmental and industrial customers served by the District that are not covered by any other rate in this Schedule.

CONSUMPTION CHARGES

First	1,200	cubic feet per quarter	\$38.04 per quarter
Next	13,800	cubic feet per quarter	\$3.17 per 100 cubic feet
Next	135,000	cubic feet per quarter	\$2.02 per 100 cubic feet
Over	150,000	cubic feet per quarter	\$1.30 per 100 cubic feet

MINIMUM CHARGES AND ALLOWANCES

For each customer served through a single meter, there will be a minimum charge based on the size of the meter installed. If billed monthly, consumption steps and the minimum charge will be one-third of the quarterly charges and steps.

Meter Size	Monthly Allowance	Monthly Charge	Quarterly Allowance	Quarterly Charge
5/8"	400	\$12.68	1,200	\$38.04
3/4"	700	22.19	2,100	66.57
1"	1,200	38.04	3,600	114.12
1 1/2"	2,400	76.08	7,200	228.24
2"	4,000	126.80	12,000	380.40
3"	8,000	219.10	24,000	657.30
4"	12,000	299.90	36,000	899.70
6"	24,000	542.30	72,000	1,626.90
8"	40,000	865.50	120,000	2,596.50
10"	80,000	1,457.50	240,000	4,372.50

Terms of Payment

Bills under this rate are net, and will be rendered in arrears and will be due and payable when presented. Whether the bill is monthly or quarterly will be the option of the District.

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PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE RATES

For the 217 public fire hydrants now owned and maintained by the Rumford Water District and connected to the District's mains on January 1, 2009, there shall be paid to the District the following Public Fire Protection Charge:

Per Quarter \$88,750 or Per Year \$355,000

For each public fire hydrant owned and maintained by the District and installed after January 1, 2009, charges will be determined pursuant to Chapter 69 of the Maine Public Utilities Commission's Rules and Regulations.

All public fire hydrants will be cared for and maintained in good working order (unavoidable accidents expected) by the District. 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 Town of Rumford order any hydrant moved to a different location, the Town shall pay all costs of moving said hydrant or hydrants.

Hydrants are to be connected only to mains having a diameter of 6" or larger.

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE RATES**Availability**

To all customers served by the Rumford Water District for private fire protection. The following rates apply to fire protection only and do not include allowances for water for other than fire-fighting purposes.

For each private fire hydrant owned and maintained by the customer there shall be paid to the District:

Per Quarter \$359.00 or Per Year \$1,436.00

For each service connection to the District's mains used to supply sprinkler systems or any other appliances used solely for fire protection purposes inside of buildings, there shall be paid to the District an annual charge of \$136.60 per inch of service pipe diameter.

Service Size	Per Quarter	Per Year	
2"	\$68.30	\$273.20	
4"	136.60	546.40	
6"	204.90	819.60	
8"	271.70	1,086.80	

Conditions of Contract

The Rumford Water District reserves the right to meter any fire line when evidence indicates that water is being taken from the line for purposes other than fire protection. Such metered service shall then be billed in accordance with the regular schedule of meter rates, in addition to the above rates, with proper allowance for water consumed for firefighting purposes. Should the customer desire that a hydrant or hydrants be moved to a different location, all costs must be borne by the customer.

Term of Payment

Bills under this rate are net, and will be rendered in advance and rendered quarterly. Bills are due and payable when presented.

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