

WINTHROP UTILITIES DISTRICT - WATER DIVISION

WINTHROP, ME 04364

**STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF RATES**

Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2024

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QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY METERED RATES

Availability:

This schedule is applicable to all customers in the territory taking water service continuously throughout the twelve months of the year, except for municipal and private fire protection, for use solely by the customer on his or her own premises.

Quarterly Rates:

First 900 cu. ft. per quarter or less	\$63.62
Next 2,100 cu. ft. per quarter	\$4.97 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 21,000 cu. ft. per quarter	\$3.75 per 100 cu. ft.
Excess 24,000 cu. ft. per quarter	\$2.94 per 100 cu. ft.

Monthly Rates:

First 300 cu. ft. per month or less	\$21.21
Next 2,700 cu. ft. per month	\$4.97 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 21,000 cu. ft. per month	\$3.75 per 100 cu. ft.
Excess 24,000 cu. ft. per month	\$2.94 per 100 cu. ft.

Minimum Charge:

The minimum charge for different sizes of meters will be billed on either the monthly or quarterly basis in accordance with the District's billing procedure, and these minimums shall be as follows:

Meter Size	Minimum Charge		Allowance Cubic Feet	
	Quarterly	Monthly	Quarterly	Monthly
5/8"	\$63.62	\$21.21	900	300
3/4"	\$123.28	\$41.09	2,100	700
1"	\$190.40	\$63.47	3,600	1,200
1 1/2"	\$325.41	\$108.47	7,200	2,400
2"	\$595.19	\$198.40	12,000	4,000
3"	\$954.88	\$318.29	24,000	8,000
4"	\$1,307.79	\$435.93	36,000	12,000
6"	\$1,660.83	\$553.61	48,000	16,000
8"	\$2,360.95	\$786.98	72,000	24,000

Terms of Payment:

Bills under this rate are net and will be due and payable upon presentation. Whether the billing is monthly or quarterly will be at the option of the District.

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SEASONAL METER RATES

Availability:

This schedule is applicable to all customers in the territory taking water service less than twelve months of the year who use water from the utility on an intermittent basis to supplement their own source of water supply, or for purposes of irrigation.

Consumption Charges:

First 1,800 cu. ft. per season or less	\$254.48
Next 1,200 cu. ft. per season	\$4.97 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 21,000 cu. ft. per season	\$3.75 per 100 cu. ft.
Excess 24,000 cu. ft. per season	\$2.94 per 100 cu. ft.

Minimum Charge:

Meter Size	Charge	Allowance (Cu. Ft.)
5/8"	\$254.48	1,800
3/4"	\$493.13	4,200
1"	\$761.62	7,200
1 1/2"	\$1,301.64	14,400
2"	\$1,785.56	24,000
3"	\$2,864.64	44,000
4"	\$3,923.36	72,000
6"	\$4,982.50	96,000
8"	\$7,082.85	144,000

Terms of Payment:

Bills under this rate are net and will be due and payable upon presentation. A minimum charge will be billed when the water is turned on, but no later than July 1st each year. Bills will be rendered at the end of the season for any consumption in excess of minimum quantities.

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PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

For the 108 public fire hydrants owned and maintained by the Winthrop Utilities District - Water Division (the District) and connected to the District's mains on January 1, 2024, there shall be paid to the District the following public fire protection charge:

	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Town of Winthrop	\$57,347.50	\$229,390.00

For each public hydrant owned and maintained by the District and installed after January 1, 2024, charges will be governed by Chapter 69 of the Maine Public Utilities Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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**PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION
FOR ANNUAL AND SEASONAL SERVICE**

Availability:

This rate is available to all customers in the territory for private fire protection. In the case of private hydrants, the rate is only available for installation on private property and not on any public way. The following rates apply to fire protection only and do not include any water for other than fire-fighting purposes.

Rates for each service supplying private hydrants, standpipes or sprinklers will be as follows:

	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Per Year or Season</u>
For each connection or service by pipe size:		
6"	\$149.76	\$590.20
8"	\$247.11	\$973.84
10"	\$284.46	\$1,121.04
For each private fire hydrant with a separate connection	\$135.29	\$533.16

For each service connection not listed above connected 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 \$89.32 per inch of diameter of such connection.

There shall be no additional charge over and above the connection charge, for sprinkler heads as such.

All standpipes and sprinkler pipes shall be so placed as to be readily inspected and if concealed or so arranged with other pipes as not be readily inspected, detector meters shall be installed on each service at the expense of the customer.

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MONMOUTH WATER ASSOCIATION

On September 12, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission, under Docket #2001-332, approved the following tariff determination for the Water Division of the Winthrop Utilities District to charge the Monmouth Water Association for Potable Water Service.

The Water Division, under the proposed contract, commits to supply the Association up to an average daily flow of 150,000 gallons per day and up to a maximum daily flow of 180,000 gallons per day. The rate established by the contract is 90% of the Division's published highest volume consumption tariff rate on file with the Public Utilities Commission (90% of the trailing block rate). The Division's current rate for that block is \$2.52 per hundred cubic feet, which yields a contract rate of \$2.27 per hundred cubic feet. The Association is not required to pay a minimum bill or to purchase a minimum amount of water. The agreement has an initial term of 20 years beginning on the date it was approved, September 21, 2001, by the Public Utilities Commission. A ten year agreement extension was approved in 2020.

Current rate for over 24,000 cu. ft. per quarter: \$2.94 per 100 cu. ft.

Charge to Monmouth Water Association per quarter at 90% of the current rate: \$2.65 per 100 cu. ft.

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