

RATES

Section 1. PURPOSE

A complete description of the rates can be found in the Rate Information Policy 2.01.

The policy is to document the current rates of the Bedford Regional Water Authority (“Authority”). When the Authority was established, it was agreed that the rates would be equalized over a ten (10) year period. By July 1, 2023 it is the intention of the Authority that customers in the Town of Bedford and the County of Bedford will have the same rates.

Section 2. FIXED CHARGES AND COMMODITY CHARGES: These charges are for existing customers.

Volume Charges:

Volume Charges are rates per 1,000 gallons.

Customer Type	Water	Sewer
Residential & Commercial	\$6.50	\$8.50
Industrial	\$5.75	\$7.75
Bulk Filling	\$12.00	n/a

Base Charges:

Base Charges are per month.

Meter Size	Water	Sewer
5/8"	\$27.00	\$27.00
3/4"	\$38.00	\$38.00
1"	\$63.00	\$63.00
1-1/2"	\$108.00	\$108.00
2"	\$173.00	\$173.00
3"	\$324.00	\$324.00
4"	\$540.00	\$540.00
6"	\$1,080.00	\$1,080.00
8"	\$1,755.00	\$1,755.00
10"	\$2,970.00	\$2,970.00
Cedar Rock 5/8"	\$27.00	\$70.00
Paradise Point 5/8"	\$39.00	n/a
Mariners 5/8"	\$27.00	\$35.00
Mariners 1"	\$63.00	\$82.00

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Section 3. NEW CUSTOMER FEES:

These charges are primarily for new customers. For meter sizes large than 2-inch, please contact the Authority.

Customer Type or Meter Size	All Service Areas	
	Water	Sewer
Deposits – See Deposit Policy		
Residential	\$125	\$125
Non-Residential	\$425	\$425
Capital Recovery Fees – See Rate Information Policy		
5/8"	\$5,000	\$5,900
3/4"	\$7,000	\$9,000
1"	\$12,000	\$14,000
1-1/2"	\$20,000	\$24,000
2"	\$32,000	\$38,000
3"	\$60,000	\$71,000
4"	\$100,000	\$118,000
6"	\$200,000	\$236,000
8"	\$346,000	\$384,000
Tap Fees – See Rate Information Policy		
5/8" w & 4" s	\$1,600	\$2,500
3/4" w & 4" s	\$1,800	\$2,500
1" w & 6" s	\$2,000	\$2,700
Meter Fees – See Rate Information Policy		
5/8"	\$275	
3/4"	\$425	
1"	\$450	

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Section 4. OTHER RATES AND CHARGES

Please see the Rate Information Policy 2.01 for a complete description of the following rates and charges.

Credit Card Payment Convenience Fee (per transaction)	\$3
Fire Suppression Service Fee (per month)	\$100
Application Fee	\$25
Late Payment Charges (Penalties based on balance)	10%
Septage Treatment (per 1000 gallons)	\$60
Wastewater Pretreatment Permit	\$100
Unauthorized Connection and Tampering Fee – First Occurrence	\$1,000
Unauthorized Connection and Tampering Fee – Second Occurrence	\$1,500
Unauthorized Connection and Tampering Fee – Third Occurrence	\$2,500
Processing Fee	\$50
Repeat Service Fee (Meter re-read, multiple trips for meter install)	\$20
Meter Test Fee (no charge if defective meter is found)	\$50
Returned Check Fee (insufficient funds)	\$35
Small Grinder Pump - Maintenance Fee (per month)	\$35
Project Fee – Tier 1 (Neighborhood Line Extensions)	\$3,500
Project Fee – Tier 2 (Neighborhood Line Extensions)	\$5,000
Project Fee – Tier 3 (Neighborhood Line Extensions)	\$6,500

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Section 5. ENGINEERING SERVICE CHARGES:

These charges are primarily for developers, engineers, and contractors. Please see the Rate Information Policy 2.01 for a complete description of the following rates and charges.

Base Project Review Fee (per submittal)	\$400.00
Plan Review Fee – Water (per linear foot)	\$2.60
Plan Review Fee – Sewer (per linear foot)	\$3.20
Extended Plan Review Fee (per submittal)	\$200.00
Inspection Fee – Water (per linear foot)	\$1.85
Inspection Fee – Sewer (per linear foot)	\$2.90
After Hours and Weekend Inspections (per event)	\$250.00
Small Grinder Pump Station Review and Inspection (per unit)	\$300.00
Small Grinder Pump Station Reinstatement Fee (per unit)	\$500.00
Large Pump Station Review and Inspection (per unit)	\$2,000.00
Fire flow vault review & inspection (per vault)	\$1,000.00
Fire flow test (per test)	\$75.00

Section 6. REVISIONS

- A. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public hearing on May 19, 2015, effective July 1, 2015.
- B. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public hearing on May 17, 2016, effective July 1, 2016.
- C. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public hearing on April 20, 2017, effective for usage beginning on May 1, 2017, with bills processed after June 30, 2017.
- D. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public hearing on May 15, 2018, effective for usage beginning on June 1, 2018, with bills processed after June 30, 2018.
- E. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public hearing on May 21, 2019, effective for usage beginning on June 1, 2019, with bills processed after June 30, 2019.
- F. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public rate hearing on April 21, 2020, effective for usage beginning on July 1, 2020.
- G. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public rate hearing on April 20, 2021, effective for usage beginning on June 1, 2021.
- H. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public rate hearing on April 19, 2022, effective for usage beginning on June 1, 2022.
- I. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public rate hearing on May 16, 2023, effective for usage beginning on June 1, 2023.