

Estimating Water Costs for Charlton:

Estimated median water consumption on a single family home each quarter is 1,400 cubic feet.

Based on the present fees, the quarterly water bill on that average single family home is \$114.03.

The present water fees are \$3.21 per 100 cubic feet for the first 500 cubic feet, then \$3.72 per 100 cubic feet for the next 3,500 cubic feet, plus a quarterly base charge of \$64.50.

Attached is the Town of Southbridge Water Rates for FY16.

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TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

WATER FEES and CHARGES

AMENDED AND REISSUED

June 18, 2015

Effective July 1, 2015

Authority

As Follows: Article XVIII "Water Regulations" Section 22a – The Town Manager shall establish water rates and fees following a public hearing on the same.

FY2016 1st Quarter Commitment & Billing

<u>Metered Quarterly Consumption</u>	<u>Charge per hcf (100 Cubic Feet)</u>
First 500 cubic feet	\$3.21
Next 3,500 cubic feet	\$3.72
Next 15,000 cubic feet	\$4.42
Next 81,000 cubic feet	\$5.30
Over 100,000 cubic feet	\$6.21

Effective all bills issued after July 1, 2015

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Quarterly Base Charge</u>
5/8 inch	\$64.50
3/4 inch	\$70.95
1 inch	\$90.30
1-1/2 inch	\$116.04
2 inch	\$187.06
3 inch	\$709.44
4 inch	\$902.94
6 inch	\$1,354.41
8 inch	\$1,870.37

WATER FEES (Effective July 1, 2015)

SERVICE FEES SCHEDULE Effective July 1, 2015

<u>FEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1. Installation of Meter	\$N/C	Install meter for initial service only
2. Return Check Fee	\$25.00 or 1% of check face value which- ever is larger	Insufficient Funds Charge
3. Curb Cock Shut Off Normal working hours	N/C	Scheduled turn off water service by request of Customer
3a. Curb Cock Shut Off Normal Working Hours	\$75.00	Turn off water service for delinquent account or for damages caused by customer
4. Curb Cock Shut Off or Turn on - after hours	\$90.00	All shut off or turn on service- after hours
5. Curb Cock Turn On Fee	\$75.00	Following meter turn-off
6. Water Use Recheck Charge	\$N/C	Reread meter
7. New Account Charge	\$N/C	New Account activation of water Service.
8. Reinstallation of meter	\$N/C	
9. Illegal Water Use Charge	\$300.00 1st offense Up to \$1,000.00 2 nd offense	Use of water without application for service or other unauthorized use.
10. Remove Meter Charge	\$N/C	Remove meter - Customer request
10a. Remove Meter charge	\$60.00	Remove meter-delinquent account or damage caused by customer
11. Turn Off at Main Charge	\$100.00	Turn off service at main or plug Customer request
12. Broken Meter Lock or Seal	\$300.00	Broken meter lock or seal

13. Relocate Meter		Move meter - same Premise at Customer's request - no plumbing involved except meter
Meter Size		
5/8" - 2"	\$150.00	
2" - 4"	\$500.00	
over 4"	\$1500.00	
14. Fire Hydrant Opening Permit	\$100.00	Cost of permit, installation of meter, hydrant monitoring, opening and closing of hydrant - normal working hours-during a 30-day period
15. Fees for Application of Water Service		
New		
<u>Service Line Size</u>	<u>Tie In Fee</u>	
(inches)		

1" (or smaller)	\$ 2,000	
up to & including:		
1-1/2"	\$ 2,400	
2"	\$ 4,000	
4"	\$ 6,000	
6"	\$ 8,000	
8"	\$ 10,000	
10"	\$ 16,000	
12"	\$ 20,000	
Costs do not include expenditures for tapping sleeve and valve, Customer is responsible for actual cost of tapping sleeve and valve.		
16. Meter Test at Customer Request		
Statutory Period	\$NC	
Outside Statutory Period		
1" or smaller	\$ 100	Test Meter at Town Meter Shop
1-1/2" or 2"	\$ 150	
3" or larger	\$Actual cost to Town	
17. Inspection Fees		
Inspection	\$2.50/LF of Water main installed	Fee paid by developers for inspection of the installation of the system
17A. Cross Connection Device Test/Retest per device	\$50.00/device	Check test/retest device
17B. Cross Connection Survey	\$60.00/hr.	Locate and classify cross connections as per CMR 22.22
19. Water Sales - Fire Hydrants	Actual Use	Sale of Water from metered hydrants

20.	Sale of Blueprints per drawing	\$ 10.00	Sale by Water Department
21.	Sale of Maps per map	\$ 10.00	Sale by Water Department
22.	Repair of damaged water mains	Actual Cost incurred by Town to repair damaged pipe	
23.	Plan Review Fee per unit	\$5.00	Fee for Water Department
24.	Standby Fire Protection (firelines) per day	Actual Cost	
25.	Testing Connections & Inspections after regular working hours	\$ 75.00/hr.	Actual cost to Town including overtime
26.	Damage to or Replacement of Fire Hydrant Meter	Actual Cost	Fine to Customer
27.	Replacement of Replacement Damaged Meter	Cost Actual cost	
28.	Service Line Thawing	\$250.00	Includes turn service off & on, Thaw service line from T handle to meter
29.	Fire Protection Service Charge		
	Pipe size	Quarterly Service Charge	
	4 inch	\$162.50	
	6 inch	\$283.28	
	8 inch	\$426.72	
30.	Lien Fee	\$25.00	Fee to levy delinquent water charges to Real Estate tax bill
31.	Final Water Charge	\$25.00	Fee to perform individual reading and billing for transfer, sale of property, or other purpose
32.	Miscellaneous Service -regular working hours	\$60.00/hr.	Any service work per hour not covered by specific charges

33. Miscellaneous Service \$75.00/hr.
-after regular working hours

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covered by specific charges

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