

## **RATES & FEES**

The quarterly bill for Water and Sewer service shall consist of the basic service charge plus the usage charge as tabulated herein per meter for all customers

**Water-Flat Charge** of \$6.12 per 100 cu ft

**Sewer-Flat Charge** of \$6.85 per 100 cu ft

50% Water/Sewer surcharge included for all Customers outside the territorial limits of Meriden

### **LATE CHARGES:**

A penalty of 1-1/2% per month (18% annually) will be added from the billing date of each quarterly bill. Minimum interest is 3% or \$2.00 per service. Interest will not be waived on disputed bills.

### **LEIN FEES:**

Liens must be filed against your property if water/sewer charges are not paid before-February 15 of each year

Liens fees are: **WATER** \$24.00 **SEWER** \$24.00

### **BASIC SERVICE FEES:(Quarterly)**

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Water
5/8"	11.57	10.75	\$3.95
3/4"	11.92	11.09	\$4.18
1"	12.97	12.13	\$4.87
1-1/4" & 1-1/2"	14.37	13.52	\$5.79
2"	18.21	17.32	\$8.31
3"	46.50	45.35	\$26.90
4"	56.98	55.75	\$33.79
6"	81.42	79.95	\$49.85
8"	109.36	107.63	\$68.21

### **IRRG METER FEES: (Quarterly)**

### **PRIVATE FIRE LINE CHARGES:**

Annual Charge (December Billing)

Public Fire Hydrants	\$40.00
Private Fire Hydrant	\$100.00
Private Fire Service Charges	
3" or less	\$187.50
4"	\$231.25
6"	\$312.50
8"	\$437.50
10" or larger	\$531.25
RPD Testing      1st Device	\$50.00
Cross Connection      Add'l Device	\$30.00
Retest	\$10.00
Private Meter Reading	\$25.00

### **QUARTERLY BILLING -Service Periods (+/- a few days)**

September 1 to December 1	March Bill
December 1 to March 1	June Bill
March 1 to June 1	September Bill
June 1 to September 1	December Bill

<b>Service Line Installation</b>	
<b>Complete Installation 1"</b>	
Up to 15'	\$1,755.00
Greater than 15'	\$100/ft additional cost
	\$50 per foot for distance in excess of 30'-
	If rock encountered an additional \$50 per cubic yard
	if Water Division elects to perform excavation.
<b>Partial Installation</b>	
1"	\$200.00
1-1/2"	\$325.00
2"	\$325.00
4" to 12"	\$600.00 (Includes \$125 for pressure test tapping sleeve)
<b>Miscellaneous Charges</b>	
<b>RPD Testing (Cross Connection) 1st device</b>	\$50.00
additional devices (ea)	\$30.00
<b>Retest</b>	\$10.00
<b>Meter Testing Charge 5/8" to 2"</b>	\$20.00
3" or larger	Cost + 25%
<b>Private Meter Reading</b>	\$25.00 per appoint. unless cancellation received
<b>Turn on fee (Regular hours)</b>	\$50.00
(After hours)	\$75.00
<b>Meter Tampering - 1st time</b>	\$50.00 plus penalties
2nd time	\$200.00 plus penalties
3rd time	\$1,000.00 plus penalties
4th time	Service terminated-turned over to legal for further action
<b>Meter Installation Fee</b>	
5/8"	\$175.00
3/4"	\$185.00
1"	\$250.00
1-1/2"	\$400.00
2" or larger	Cost of meter/accessories - 25%
<b>Reconnection Fee</b>	\$50.00
<b>Turn On Fee</b>	\$50.00
<b>Broken Seal Fee</b>	\$200.00
<b>Non-Metered Services-During Construction</b>	
Per Dwelling Unit	\$35.00
Commercial	\$100.00
Industrial	\$300.00
<b>New Water Main Testing (per 100 ft)</b>	
	\$40.00
<b>Tank Truck</b>	
Single Visit (per visit plus water utilized)	\$20.00
Multiple Visit (per day plus water utilized)	\$50.00
<b>Meter Resetting Charge</b>	
	\$50.00
<b>Meter Pit Pump Out Charge</b>	\$200.00
<b>After Hours Charge</b>	\$75.00
<b>Meter Replacement/Repair Charge</b>	Cost + 25%
<b>Hydrant use-Unauthorized</b>	\$250.00

**Meriden City Code Section 207-10. (Meters installed by city; sealing; tampering prohibited; meter reading; sale of water.)**  
**[Amended 8-16-2021]**

A. All meters installed under Section 207-9 shall be properly sealed immediately upon their installation by an employee of the Water Division and shall not be interfered with or tampered with thereafter by any unauthorized person.

B. All broken meter seals shall be immediately reported to the City Water Division by the property owner. There shall be no meter resealing charges levied for broken seals that are reported by the property owner. If an employee of the Water Division finds an unreported broken meter seal, then a charge of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) shall be levied for each meter resealing.

C. The minimum additional consumption charge for water and sewer during any billed period in which there is evidence that the meter was tampered with, bypassed or removed from the setting shall be as follows:

1. Single Family Residential: Four thousand (4,000) cubic feet.
2. Multi-Family Residential: Eight thousand (8,000) cubic feet.
3. Commercial or industrial: Twice the highest recorded consumption during any of the last six (6) billing periods.