

# Merrimac Water Department - Rate and Fee Schedule

## **Rates for the use of water:**

Usage per 100 gals (per quarter)	<b><u>Current</u></b> <b>\$1.08</b>
Customer Charge per meter (per quarter)	\$15.00
<i>10% discount allowed on WATER CONSUMPTION when paid by 15<sup>th</sup> of billing month</i>	

## **Fee Schedule**

### **Water Application Fees**

Privilege Fee 1 (Single Family) (1 Meter)	\$2,400.00**
Privilege Fee 2 (Duplex/2 Family) owner occupied (1 Meter)	\$3,200.00*
Privilege Fee 3 (4 Units)	\$4,800.00*
Privilege Fee 4 (Apartments)	\$2,400.00* * <b>\$800 each additional</b>
Fire Service (Sprinkler)	\$1,000.00/inch

2"=\$2,000 4"=\$4,000 6"=\$6,000

Contact Joe Heitz at 781-932-8787 to schedule backflow inspections for Fire Service/sprinklers.

\*\* Privilege Fee -Connection to the town water system.

**(Payable to Town of Merrimac) all other application charges payable to Water Dept.**

Water Service Renewal Fee (per ft.) ***	\$80.00
***This fee is adjustable on the basis of stock prices (including copper). The Department has the right to refuse a job if it is deemed to be not cost effective for the Department.	
Tapping Charge for 3/4"- 1" service	\$500.00 plus materials
Tapping Charge for 1-1/2"- 2" service	\$650.00 plus materials
Service application and inspection fee	\$155.00
Meter Installation Fee	\$175.00
Meter Installation Fee (including curb stop)	\$625.00
*See Attached Meter Purchase Form	
Disconnect/Reconnect Water Service	\$100.00
Turn on or Install Water Meter Fee (per occurrence)	\$50.00
Turn off or Remove Water Meter Fee (per occurrence)	\$50.00
Final Reading (per reading)	\$50.00
Unscheduled reading account transfer	\$50.00
**** Charge to homeowner who want their water and sewer bill put in their tenants name, care of their name. This requires a separate reading and billing and a signed copy of a consent form agreeing to be responsible for the payment of all unpaid bill for Water and Sewer at their property.	
Water meter test Fee (per test)	\$125.00

## **Other Fees that May Apply:**

	<b><u>Current</u></b>
Fire Service Fee (per quarter)	\$95.00
Fire Flow Test(per test)	\$500.00
Tampering Charge (per occurrence)	\$300.00
Unauthorized Use of Fire Hydrant	\$500.00
Returned Check Charge (per occurrence)	\$50.00
Lien Charge (per lien)	\$75.00
Interest Charge on overdue balances (annually)	10%
Road Opening Permit Fee – (Highway)	\$ 50.00
Trench Permit Fee – (Highway)	\$ 30.00
Abandon Septic Tank Permit – (BOH)	\$50.00
After Hours Call Out (min. 4 Hours)	\$ rate of tech