

Merrimac Water Department - Rate and Fee Schedule

Rates for the use of water:

Current

07/01/2026

Usage per 100 gals (per quarter)

\$1.270

Customer Charge per meter (single family home) (per qtr.) \$15.00

Customer Charge for condos, apartments, trailers (per unit/qtr.) \$15.00

10% discount allowed on WATER CONSUMPTION when paid by 15th of billing month

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* * **\$800 each additional**

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

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:

Current

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