

TOWN OF WESTERLY

CHAPTER 2057

“AN ORDINANCE SETTING WATER RATE SCHEDULES FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR”

The Town of Westerly hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. Section 251-15 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Westerly is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 251-15 – WATER RATE SCHEDULE

(A) SINGLE UNIT RESIDENTIAL – 2024-2025

SEASONAL	\$126.00	per unit Service Charge plus
	\$4.46	per 100 cu. ft. in excess of 4,800 cu. ft. per meter
SEMI-ANNUAL	\$63.00	per unit Service Charge plus
	\$4.46	per 100 cu. ft. in excess of 2,400 cu. ft. per meter
QUARTERLY	\$31.50	per unit Service Charge plus
	\$4.46	per 100 cu. ft. in excess of 1,200 cu. ft. per meter

(B) COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL – 2024-2025

All properties having more than one (1) unit and also singularly metered are considered commercial use. Each unit will receive the 2,400 cubic feet credit for water consumption.

SEASONAL	\$126.00	per unit Service Charge plus
	\$5.16	per 100 cu. ft. in excess of 4,800 cu. ft.
SEMI-ANNUAL	\$63.00	per unit Service Charge plus
	\$5.16	per 100 cu. ft. in excess of 2,400 cu. ft.
QUARTERLY	\$31.50	per unit Service Charge plus
	\$5.16	per 100 cu. ft. in excess of 1,200 cu. ft.

Backflow Preventer testing fee will be \$54.00 per test for each device. A minimum 24-hour notice is required to cancel a test appointment without being charged the full cost.

Cross Connection inspection (required by the Connecticut Department of Public Health in Connecticut only) fee will be \$85.00 per location. A minimum 24-hour notice is required to cancel an inspection appointment without being charged the full cost.

(C) Fire Hydrant charges shall be as follows:

Private hydrants per year	\$125.00
Public hydrants per year	\$80.00 effective 7/1/2021
	\$90.00 effective 7/1/2022
	\$100.00 effective 7/1/2023
Sprinkler Service per inch of diameter as follows:	
One inch or below	\$ 17.75
One and one-half inch	\$ 22.20
Two inch	\$ 33.50
Three inch	\$ 53.25
Four inch	\$ 71.00
Six inch	\$107.00
Eight inch	\$142.00
Ten inch	\$178.00
Twelve inch	\$214.00
On/Off charges	\$100.00
Special reading	\$ 50.00
Right of Entry/Application Unit Fee	*\$1,500.00

\*Does not include charge for water meter and installation. All hotel and motel units will be considered a livable unit for the purpose of Right of Entry Fees.

Service fee charges shall be as follows: A fee of \$50.00 for each request for the reading of a water meter by the record owner or his agent or a prospective buyer of property in which said meter has been installed and maintained.

The hourly labor rate charged to customers for service work shall be \$50.00 per hour.

There shall be a minimum of 48 hours notice from the owner of the property making a request to install or remove seasonal water meters.

SECTION 2. A water quality protection charge of .0292 cents per one hundred gallons of water sold shall be assessed to each user pursuant to Title 46, Chapter 15.3 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECTION 3. A Rhode Island License Fee of \$1.50 annually shall be charged to each user pursuant to Section 46-13-2.1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island as amended.

SECTION 4. This ordinance will take effect upon passage and the rates set herein shall be effective as of July 1, 2024.

A true copy of an Ordinance passed June 3, 2024.

Per Order of the Town Council.

ATTEST: Mary L. LeBlanc, MMC  
Council Clerk