

**YARMOUTH WATER DISTRICT**

**YARMOUTH, ME 04096**

**STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RATE SCHEDULES**

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**METER RATES FOR ANNUAL CUSTOMERS**

**AVAILABILITY:**

This rate schedule is applicable to all customers in the territory taking water service continuously throughout the twelve months of the year, excluding municipal and private fire protection service, for use solely by the customer on his/her own premises.

**QUARTERLY CONSUMPTION CHARGES:**

			Step 1 1/1/2025	Step 2 1/1/2026	
First	1,200	cubic feet or fewer per quarter	\$67.08	\$77.14	
Next	800	cubic feet per quarter	\$5.49	\$6.31	per 100 cubic feet
Next	10,000	cubic feet per quarter	\$3.60	\$4.14	per 100 cubic feet
Over	12,000	cubic feet per quarter	\$2.09	\$2.40	per 100 cubic feet

If billed monthly, consumption steps, minimum charges, and minimum allowances will be one-third of the quarterly charges.

Each meter will be billed in accordance with this schedule. Meters on different services, even if serving the same customer, will be billed separately pursuant to this schedule, and will not be combined into one total for determining minimums and/or consumption charges.

**MINIMUM CHARGES AND ALLOWANCES:**

There shall be a minimum charge and allowance for each meter based on meter size, as follows:

Meter Size (in inches)	Monthly Allowance (in cubic feet)	Step 1 Charge 1/1/2025	Step 2 Charge 1/1/2026	Quarterly Allowance (in cubic feet)	Step 1 Charge 1/1/2025	Step 2 Charge 1/1/2026
5/8	400	\$22.36	\$25.71	1,200	\$67.08	\$77.14
3/4	700	\$38.20	\$43.92	2,100	\$114.60	\$131.76
1	1,200	\$56.20	\$64.62	3,600	\$168.60	\$193.86
1 1/2	2,400	\$99.40	\$114.30	7,200	\$298.20	\$342.90
2	4,000	\$157.00	\$180.54	12,000	\$471.00	\$541.62
3	8,000	\$240.60	\$276.54	24,000	\$721.80	\$829.62
4	12,000	\$324.20	\$372.54	36,000	\$972.60	\$1,117.62
6	24,000	\$575.00	\$660.54	72,000	\$1,725.00	\$1,981.62

Whether the billing is monthly or quarterly shall be determined at the option of the District in accordance with its billing procedures.

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**METER RATES FOR SEASONAL CUSTOMERS**

**AVAILABILITY:**

This rate schedule is applicable to all customers in the territory taking water service for less than twelve months of the year, excluding but not limited to those who use water from the District on an intermittent basis to supplement their own source of supply or for purposes of irrigation.

**CONSUMPTION CHARGES:**

			Step 1	Step 2	
			1/1/2025	1/1/2026	
First	2,000	cubic feet or fewer per season	\$235.35	\$270.65	
Next	10,000	cubic feet per season	\$3.60	\$4.14	per 100 cubic feet
Over	12,000	cubic feet per season	\$2.09	\$2.40	per 100 cubic feet

Each meter will be billed in accordance with this schedule. Meters on different services, even if serving the same customer, will be billed separately pursuant to this schedule, and will not be combined into one total for determining minimums and/or consumption charges.

**MINIMUM CHARGES AND ALLOWANCES:**

There shall be a minimum charge and allowance for each meter based on meter size, as follows:

Meter Size (in inches)	Allowance (in cubic feet)	SEASONAL	
		Step 1 Charge 1/1/2025	Step 2 Charge 1/1/2026
5/8	2,000	\$235.35	\$270.65
3/4	3,000	\$271.35	\$312.05
1	3,600	\$292.95	\$336.89
1 1/2	7,200	\$422.55	\$485.93
2	12,000	\$595.35	\$684.65
3	24,000	\$846.15	\$972.65
4	36,000	\$1,096.95	\$1,260.65
6	72,000	\$1,849.35	\$2,124.65

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**PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION RATE**  
**FOR ANNUAL AND SEASONAL SERVICE**

**AVAILABILITY:**

This rate schedule is available for private fire protection to all customers in the territory. In the case of private hydrants, this rate is available only for hydrant installations on private property and not those on any public way. The following rates apply solely to water used for fire protection and do not include any water used for other than fire-fighting purposes.

**RATES:**

For each service supplying private hydrants, standpipes, or sprinklers:

	<b>Step 1</b>		<b>Step 2</b>	
	<b>Quarterly</b>	<b>Per Year or Season</b>	<b>Quarterly</b>	<b>Per Year or Season</b>
<b>For each connection or service by pipe size:</b>				
1"	\$68.25	\$273.01	\$78.49	\$313.96
2"	\$136.49	\$545.97	\$156.97	\$627.87
4"	\$272.99	\$1,091.94	\$313.93	\$1,255.73
6"	\$409.48	\$1,637.91	\$470.90	\$1,883.60
8"	\$545.97	\$2,183.88	\$627.87	\$2,511.47
<b>For each private hydrant with a separate connection:</b>	\$163.49	\$653.95	\$188.01	\$752.05

There shall be no additional charge over and above the connection charge for sprinkler heads, as such.

All standpipes and sprinkler pipes shall be so placed as to be readily inspected. If concealed or so arranged with other pipes as not to be readily inspected, detector meters shall be installed on each service at the expense of the customer.

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**PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE RATES**

**AVAILABILITY:**

For the 355 public fire hydrants owned and maintained by the Yarmouth Water District (the District) and connected to the District's mains on January 1, 2025, there shall be paid to the District the following public fire protection service charge:

<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Hydrants</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Quarterly</b>	<b>Annual</b>
Town of Yarmouth	317	\$52,050.00	\$156,150.00	\$624,600.00
Town of North Yarmouth	37	\$6,191.67	\$18,575.00	\$74,300.00
Town of Cumberland	1	\$166.67	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
	<u>355</u>	<u>\$58,408.33</u>	<u>\$175,225.00</u>	<u>\$700,900.00</u>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Hydrants</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Quarterly</b>	<b>Annual</b>
Town of Yarmouth	317	\$59,858.33	\$179,575.00	\$718,300.00
Town of North Yarmouth	37	\$7,116.67	\$21,350.00	\$85,400.00
Town of Cumberland	1	\$191.67	\$575.00	\$2,300.00
	<u>355</u>	<u>\$67,166.67</u>	<u>\$201,500.00</u>	<u>\$806,000.00</u>

For each public hydrant owned and maintained by the District and installed after January 1, 2025, charges will be governed by Chapter 69 of the Maine Public Utilities Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Hydrants are to be connected only to mains having a diameter of 6" or larger capacity. All public fire hydrants now existing or to be installed will be cared for and maintained in good working order (unavoidable accidents excepted) by the District. Once any fire hydrant is installed and in operation, the total annual fire protection service charge then in effect, as described above, will **not** be reduced should any municipality served order one or more hydrants discontinued.

Should a municipality served order any hydrant or hydrants moved to a different location, the municipality shall pay to the District all costs of removing and reinstalling said hydrant or hydrants.

**BILLING INFORMATION:**

Bills under Public Fire Protection are net and will be rendered in advance. Whether the billing is monthly, quarterly or annual shall be determined by the District

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