

City of Newburyport  
Water & Sewer  
Fee Schedule

		Fee
<b>DPS WATER DIVISION</b>		
<b>Customer Services:</b>		
Emergency Call	After Hours: 2-staff @ 3-hour minimum (current 2-hour)	\$400.00
Water Off		\$50.00
Water Off/Meter Out		\$75.00
Water Off/Meter Out Plum Island		\$75.00
Water On		\$50.00
Water On/Meter In		\$75.00
Water On/Meter In Plum Island		\$75.00
Labor - Water	Per Person/Hour	\$75.00
Labor - Water	Overtime	\$60.00
Construction Crew	Per hour: crew w/equipment; 1-hour minimum; changed to 4-hour minimum	\$900.00
Water Service Installation	Construction Crew plus materials	Varies
Water Service Repair	Construction Crew plus materials	Varies
Parts & Materials	PI emergency on/off	Varies
Cut & Cap - Water	PI emergency on/off	\$400.00
Water Reconnect	PI emergency on/off	\$400.00
Transfer Fee - Water	Standard (residential/business)	\$60.00
Transfer Fee - Water	Condo with Master Meter	\$25.00
<b>Penalty Fees:</b>		
Demand Fee - Water	Per Outstanding Bill	\$0.00
Interest Charge (Per Annum Rate)	On Past Due Balances	14.0%
Demand Fee - Water	Annual fee @ end of fiscal year	\$5.00
<b>Contractor Services:</b>		
Hydrant Flow Test	Hydrant operation & oversight	\$150.00
Hydrant Charge - rental during construction	Permit fee per week & water use at current rate	\$400.00
Hydrant - water consumption	Current Rate	
Inspection	Add to Permit	\$60.00

<b>DPS WATER DIVISION, continued</b>		
<b>New Account Costs:</b>		
Connection Fees	<b>For New Service Connections</b>	
	1-inch	\$2,500.00
	2-inch	\$5,000.00
	4-inch	\$10,000.00
	6-inch	\$15,000.00
	<b>For Water Main Connections</b>	
	8-inch (minimum size)	\$13,000.00
	12-inch	\$16,000.00
	16-inch	\$20,000.00
	Fire Suppression Service	No charge
System Development Fee - This fee will be charged per unit for multi-unit dwellings, in addition to the associated water service connection fee, based on size of the connection	For units permitted through 6/30/24 For units permitted through 6/30/25 For units permitted thereafter	\$1,000/unit \$1,500/unit \$2,500/unit
Tap	1 or 2-inch	\$400.00
	4 or 6-inch	\$650.00
	8-inch	\$800.00
	Larger than 8-inch	\$1,200.00
Meter Charge	5/8-inch	Market Cost (Variable)
	1-inch	Market Cost (Variable)
	Greater than 1-inch	Market Cost (Variable)
	Meter Horn & Fittings	Market Cost (Variable)
<b>Miscellaneous Fees:</b>		
Unauthorized Use Of Water Fine		
Public Water Use	Billed to City annually	\$5,000.00
Fire Suppression Charge	Non-residential yearly fee	\$300.00
Fire Suppression Charge	Residential yearly fee	\$150.00
Annual Hydrant charge - Town of Newbury (hydrant amortization and associated costs, etc.)	Fee Per Hydrant	75.00 through June 30, 2024, \$150.00 effective July 1, 2024
Water Test		Varies
Meter Test	At customer's request	\$250.00
Valve Repair	Repair ball valve before meter	\$100.00

Tampering Fine	Per State Guidelines: Triple the amount of damages or \$1,000, whichever is greater	\$500 First Offense, \$1,000 per Subsequent
Replacement Parts	Cost of Material	Varies
Police Details	Service Repair or Installation	Varies
Service Tech		Varies
Water Restriction Violations Fine	1st violation	\$50.00
	2nd violation & each subsequent	\$100.00
NSF - Water	Returned Checks (Lockbox)	\$15.00
<b>DPS SEWER DIVISION</b>		
<b>Penalty Fees:</b>		
Demand Fee - Sewer	Per Outstanding Bill	\$0.00
Interest Charge (Per Annum Rate)	On Past Due Balances	14.0%
Demand Fee - Sewer	Annual fee @ end of fiscal year	\$5.00
<b>Miscellaneous Fees:</b>		
Ind. Pre-treatment	Annual fee	Varies
Sewer Connection Fee	For New Connections	\$1,000.00
I/I Fee	Per bedroom charge	\$330.00
NSF - Sewer	Returned Checks (Lockbox)	\$15.00
Cut & Cap - Sewer	PI emergency on/off	\$400.00
Sewer Reconnect	PI emergency on/off	\$225.00
Low St Sewer Tributary Area Privilege Fee	Based on Capacity	Varies
Transfer Fee - Sewer	Standard (residential/business)	\$60.00
Transfer Fee - Sewer	Condo with Master Meter	\$25.00

Water and Sewer Commission on November 16, 2022

City Council on May 8, 2023