

Onset Water Department



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Board of Water Commissioners:

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Rates and Charges

(Effective November 1, 2021)

Water Usage Semi-Annual Fee

Minimum:	0 - 3,500 cubic feet	\$180.00
Overage:	3,501 – 7,000 cubic feet	5.26 cents per cubic feet
	7,001 – 50,000 cubic feet	5.51 cents per cubic feet
	50,001 and over	5.66 cents per cubic feet

Fire Sprinkler System Annual Fee

4" Service	\$250.00
6" Service	\$300.00
8" Service	\$400.00
10" Service	\$450.00
12" Service	\$500.00

New Fire Sprinkler System

2" Service	\$3,600.00
4" Service	\$4,500.00
6" Service	\$5,300.00
8" Service	\$6,300.00
10" Service	\$7,200.00
12" Service	\$7,800.00

Garden Sprinkler System Annual Fee

(System must be separate from domestic service)

Minimum Annual Billing

0 - 7,000 cubic feet	\$270.00	
7,001 - 50,000 cubic feet		5.51 per 100 cubic feet
50,001 and over		5.66 per 100 cubic feet

Service Charges

During Normal Business Hours 8:00AM-4:00PM

Turn On or Off	\$90.00
Turn On or Off (Less than 24 Hours Notice)	\$180.00
Final Meter Reading	\$90.00
Final Meter Reading (Less than 24 Hours Notice)	\$180.00
Service Call	\$90.00

After Hours, Weekends or Holidays

Turn On or Off	\$250.00
Final Meter Reading	\$250.00
Service Call	\$250.00

Meter Testing and Repair

Labor (3/4 inch, 5/8 inch or 1 inch)	\$160.00Cost
Parts	plus 1/3
If Found Faulty	No Charge
Damaged or Frozen Meter	\$150.00

Back Flow Testing

Labor per Test	\$135.00
Survey	No Charge
Retest, after 1st Retest	\$135.00

Service or Main Location Mark-Outs

During Normal Business Hours 8:00AM-4:00PM

First Marking per Hour	No Charge
Re-Marking of Original per Hour	\$160.00

After Hours, Weekends or Holidays

First Marking per Hour	\$250.00
Re-Marking of Original per Hour	\$250.00

Hydrant Set Up

Water Passing Through Meter	Standard Rates
First 200 Feet of Hose	\$250.00
Additional 100 Feet of Hose	\$100.00
Use by Fire Department at Fire	No Charge

Fire Sprinkler Test

First Hour	\$160.00
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Charges

Returned Check Fee	\$40.00
Demand per Billing	\$30.00
Interest Compounded Monthly	1.50%
Tampering Charge	\$500.00

(Minimum as determined by Board of Water Commissioners)

New Service

System Development and Access Fees
are the Responsibility of the Property Owner

1" Service	\$4,500.00
1 ½" Service	\$6,500.00
2" Service	\$10,600.00
4" Service	\$20,000.00
6"Service	\$30,000.00
8" Service	\$50,000.00
10" Service	\$70,000.00
12" Service	\$90,000.00

Additional New Water Service Fees
are the Responsibility of the Property Owner
(and are in addition to above New Service System Development and Access Fees)

Contact theTown of Wareham for:

Police Detail Wareham Police Department
Road Opening Municipal Maintenance Permit

Property Owner's Choice for:

Repaving of Road

Contact Onset Water Department for:

Material and Labor	
Back Hoe	
System Development Fee	
Back Hoe per Hour	\$160.00
Dump Truck per Hour	\$125.00

Air Compressor per Hour \$125.00

Labor

Labor per Hour \$160.00

New Residential Same Day or Unscheduled Service Line \$160.00
Inspections

There are additional services that require the use of department equipment and will be charged according to the above fees for Use of Department Equipment and Labor, And may also require contacting the Town of Wareham for Police Detail and Municipal Maintenance for a permit for opening the road.

Cut and Cap is one example of an additional service to be paid by the customer

