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The Board of Water Commissioners voted to modify the existing rates, consumption volumes and fee structures for water usage and Water Department services starting with the first billing cycle of Fiscal Year 2027 (June 2026-September 2027) September billing period. The adopted increases are based on a Water Rate and Fee Study conducted in 2020 which forecasted the financial obligations, water consumption (water demand), and capital needs to maintain the system. Copies of the study are available at: <https://www.townofsouthampton.org/government/administration/water>

Water Rate and Fee Structures Quarterly Fees (March, June, September and December)

Water Consumption Fees*

<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Fee</u>
0-10,000 gallons:	\$74.30
10,001-20,000 gallons:	\$7.50/1,000 gallons
Greater than 20,001 gallons	\$10.80/1,000 gallons

Meter Replacement Fee

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Fee/quarterly billing</u>
5/8 inch	\$8.00 (most residential accounts)
1 inch	\$9.65
1½ inch	\$15.52
2 inch or greater	\$17.21

Annual Fees

(If fire protection equipment is present)

Fire Demand (Cumulative if more than one fire protection service line is required)

<u>Size of Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Less Than 2 inch	\$200
2 inch	\$400
4 inch	\$600
6 inch	\$800

Backflow Prevention Testing

<u>Device</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Reduced Pressure (Twice/Year)	\$165.00
Double Check Valve (Once/Year)	\$115.00
Pressure Vacuum Breaker (Once/Year)	\$115.00
Installation Permit Per Device	\$50.00

Miscellaneous Fees

The following fees shall apply as needed and to be paid in full at the time of requested service:

New Service Connection and System Development Charge

<u>Size of Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1 inch	\$4,000
1½inch	\$6,700
2 inch & above	Charge calculated based on Water Department Time, Materials, Expenses and Overhead, plus a capacity fee, plus system development charge based on maximum flow capacity.

Hydrant Use Permit

Fee Per Occasion	\$150.00
Water Consumption per 1,000 Gallons	\$9.00
Private Hydrant flushing & Inspection Fee (per hydrant)	\$100.00

Other

Final Reading:	\$50.00 + quarterly bill + water usage or combination thereof.
Service Turn Off/On:	\$100.00 (\$200.00 after hours)
Frozen Meter Replacement:	\$175.00/Meter + Labor of \$100.00/hr (\$200.00 after hours)
Meter Tampering	\$150.00

NOTE: The Water Department reserves the right to bill for services requested on an Expenses, Time, & Materials basis for those services not listed. Long or hard to access service locations will be assessed and may incur an extra charge for a meter pit installation at property line.