

**STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
SCHEDULE OF RATES
OF
GREAT SALT BAY SANITARY DISTRICT - WATER DIVISION**

Docket No. 2008-419

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Mary E. Bowers, Superintendent

**SCHEDULE OF RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR WATER SUPPLIED TO METERED CUSTOMERS**

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

Consumption Charge:

Quarterly Billing:

For the first	600	Cu. Ft. Per Quarter	\$61.00	
For the next	5,400	Cu. Ft. Per Quarter	\$6.41	Per 100 Cu. Ft.
Excess of	6,000	Cu. Ft. Per Quarter	\$3.21	Per 100 Cu. Ft.

Monthly Billing:

For the first	200	Cu. Ft. Per Month	\$20.33	
For the next	1,800	Cu. Ft. Per Month	\$6.41	Per 100 Cu. Ft.
Excess of	2,000	Cu. Ft. Per Month	\$3.21	Per 100 Cu. Ft.

Minimum Charge:

The minimum charge for different sizes of meters will be billed on either the monthly or quarterly basis in accordance with the Division's billing procedure, and their minimums shall be as follows:

Meter Size	Water Allowed Per Month	Minimum Per Month	Water Allowed Per Quarter	Minimum Per Quarter
5/8"	200	20.33	600	61.00
3/4"	700	52.38	2,100	157.15
1"	1,200	84.43	3,600	253.30
1 1/2"	2,400	148.55	7,200	445.66
2"	4,000	199.91	12,000	599.74
3"	8,000	328.31	24,000	984.94
4"	16,000	585.11	48,000	1755.34
6"	24,000	941.91	72,000	2525.74

Terms of Payment:

Bills under this rate are net and will be due and payable upon presentation. Whether the billing is monthly or quarterly is at the option of the Division. In the event that the bill is not paid within 25 days from the postmarked date of the bill, the charges become subject to a late payment charge as defined in Sheet 6 of these tariffs

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**SCHEDULE OF RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR WATER SUPPLIED TO SEASONAL CUSTOMERS**

This schedule is applicable to all seasonal customers using water service for less than twelve months of the year, including customers who use water from the Division on an intermittent basis to supplement their own source of water supply or for purposes of irrigation.

Consumption Charge:

Seasonal Billing:

For the first	2,400	Cu. Ft. Per Season	\$244.00	
For the next	21,600	Cu. Ft. Per Season	\$6.41	Per 100 Cu. Ft.
Excess of	24,000	Cu. Ft. Per Season	\$3.21	Per 100 Cu. Ft.

Each meter will be billed in accordance with this schedule. Meters on different services, even though serving the same customer, will not be added together under one billing, but each meter will be billed separately in accordance with this schedule.

Minimum Charge:

The minimum charge for the season for various sizes of meters will be as follows:

Meter Size	Water Allowed Per Season	Minimum Per Season
5/8"	2,400	244.00
3/4"	8,400	628.60
1"	14,400	1,013.20
1 1/2"	28,800	1,782.64
2"	48,000	2,398.96
3"	96,000	3,939.76
4"	192,000	7,021.36
6"	288,000	10,102.36

Terms of Payment:

Bills under this rate are net and will be due and payable upon presentation. The Division will bill the minimum charge when the water is turned on, or else on July 1st of each year. If the minimum charge is exceeded, the excess usage will be billed at the end of the season. In the event that the bill is not paid within 25 days from the postmarked date of the bill, the charges become subject to a late payment charge as defined in Sheet 6 of these tariffs.

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SCHEDULE OF RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR SERVICES FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES

Availability

This schedule is available to all Towns served, as listed below.

Rate

Existing Hydrants

For the standard fire hydrants in existence on November 1, 2008 in streets, roads, or rights-of-way as ordered by the municipality, there shall be paid to the Great Salt Bay Sanitary District (Water Division) by the municipality served a Fire Protection charge as follow:

		Per Month In Advance	Annual
<u>Damariscotta</u>	for 49 hydrants	11,989	143,864
<u>Newcastle</u>	for 16 hydrants	3,914	46,976
<u>Total</u>	65	15,903	190,840

New Hydrants

For each additional standard fire hydrant connected to any main, charges will governed by Chapter 690 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

General

All hydrants installed by the Great Salt Bay Sanitary District for public fire protection purposes will be cared for and maintained in good working order [unavoidable accidents excepted] by the water division. Hydrants are located at the request of the Town with the approval of the Division. Hydrants may be connected only to mains having a diameter of 6" or larger. Once any Fire Hydrants are actually installed and are in operation, the total monthly fire protection charge then in effect shall not be reduced should the municipality order one or more hydrants discontinued.

Should the Town order any hydrant(s) moved to a different location, the Town shall pay all costs of moving said hydrant

Service for Other Municipal Purposes

All present and future buildings or water services owned or operated by the municipality or owned or operated by any present or future municipality, school, sewer or other districts or any subdivision thereof, shall be metered and same shall be billed at the regular filed meter rates. Further, the regular private fire protection rates, if applicable, shall apply also to the above-mentioned property. The municipality shall be bound by the applicable terms and conditions as filed with the Public Utilities Commission.

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SCHEDULE OF RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS
 FOR PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

Availability

This schedule is available for private fire protection only upon application to and approval by the Great Salt Bay Sanitary District (Water Division). No unauthorized use will be permitted.

Rate

Service Connection to Division's Mains

Connection	Rate Per Month	Rate Per Year	Maximum Allowed Private Hydrant W/O Additional Charge
1"	25.00	300.00	None
2"	38.00	456.00	None
3"	57.00	684.00	None
4"	76.00	912.00	None
6"	114.00	1,368.00	1 Hydrant
8"	228.00	2,736.00	2 Hydrant
10"	342.00	4,104.00	3 Hydrant

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

For each private hydrant installed over the allowed maximum, there shall be an additional charge of \$90.00 per month.

Terms of Payment:

Bills under this rate are net, and will ordinarily be rendered monthly in advance, and will be due and payable upon presentation. Whether the advance billing is monthly, quarterly or annually will be determined by the Great Salt Bay Sanitary District. In the event that the bill is not paid within 25 days from the postmarked date of the bill, the charges become subject to a late payment charge as defined in Sheet 6 of these tariffs.

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