

Appendix A – Rates, Special Charges and Connection Fees

Town of Waitsfield Water System

Water Rate, Special Charges and Connection Fees

Effective July 1st, 2025

Water Rates

1. Metered Properties
 - a. Base Fee – per ERU charge that pays the debt service of the Waitsfield community Water System, the Operation + Maintenance costs and is inclusive of the first 10,000 gallons per quarter(GPQ)
 - i. Debt Service: \$404.00 per ERU per year (\$101.00 per qtr.)
 - ii. O & M & Reserves \$166.00 per ERU per year (\$41.50 per qtr.)
 - iii. Total Base Fee: \$570.000 per ERU per year (\$142.50 per qtr.)

Paid in advance each quarter.
 - b. Usage charge over 10,000 GPQ (Gallons per Quarter)
\$6.00 per 1,000 gal
2. Unmetered Use
 - a. Unmetered use shall only be granted by the Water Commission.

Minimum Charge: The minimum charge will be based on one ERU.

Connection Fee: The municipality will furnish the water meter, pressure reducing valve and backflow prevention devise and the customer will pay the actual costs of meter, appurtenances, and Water Operator time.

Special Charges:

Seasonal shut-off/open trip:	\$25 (\$37.50 overtime)
Reconnection trip:	\$25 (\$37.50 overtime)
Account Transfer:	\$25
Meter Test Deposit:	\$100

Fines:

Charges for disconnection/reconnection resulting from delinquent accounts will be according to Vermont State Statute Title 24 VSA § 5151.

Rates set by the Waitsfield Water Commission on January 17th 2025.