

## Appendix A – Rates, Special Charges and Connection Fees

### Town of Waitsfield Water System

#### Water Rate, Special Charges and Connection Fees

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

##### 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 March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026