

Revised May 1, 2025

LEGAL NOTICE

Water and Sewer Charges
Wallingford, Connecticut
Effective July 1, 2025

Pursuant to Chapters 102 and 103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, and Chapter XIV of the Charter of the Town of Wallingford, notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners of the Town of Wallingford, acting for itself and as the Water Pollution Control Authority of said Town, held a Public Hearing in Room 315 at the Wallingford Town Hall, 45 South Main Street, Wallingford, Connecticut, on Tuesday April 15, 2025, at 6:00 P.M., for the purpose of revising Water Division Charges Terms and Conditions, Water Service Installation Charges, Water Meter Installation Fees, Water Division Miscellaneous Charges, Sewer Division Service Policy, Sewer Quarterly Usage Charges and Exceptions, Sewer Division Miscellaneous Charges, and Water and Sewer Payment Terms and Conditions as shown below. Such revisions shall become effective for all water and sewer invoices rendered on and after July 1, 2025.

These revised charges were placed on file with the Clerk of the Town of Wallingford, Connecticut, on May 2, 2025.

Unless revised as set forth herein all other water and sewer terms and conditions, service policies, usage charges, service charges, miscellaneous charges, and payment terms and conditions will remain as in effect prior to the adoption of said revisions.

Any appeals from such charges must be taken within twenty-one (21) days after said filing with the Clerk of the Town of Wallingford, Connecticut.

WATER DIVISION CHARGES

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

This rate is applicable to all water consumers of the Town of Wallingford when the water supply for said service originates from surface water reservoirs, groundwater wells and other facilities owned or used by the Town of Wallingford or its Water Division.

Water service is available by application only and will be on the basis of measurement through one meter. Consumers serviced by more than one service for the same property shall be separately metered for each service and shall be charged the applicable rates for each separate meter. Consumers with one service, though multi-metered, shall be charged the applicable rate for each individual meter.

SERVICE INSTALLATION ONLY, NO EXCAVATION OR PAVEMENT REPAIRS – TOWN ROADS: A water service from the water main to inside the curb line includes the following: tapping the water main, installing a corporation stop, copper tubing, curb stop, and curb box. This type of service does not include excavation, backfilling, temporary paving, or final pavement restoration, which will be the Owner’s responsibility. The water meter charges are not included.

Size of Service

	1-inch	1 1/4-inch	1 1/2-inch	2-inch
Short Service	\$1,115.00	\$1,370.00	\$1,640.00	\$2,150.00
Long Service	\$1,665.00	\$1,910.00	\$2,230.00	\$2,855.00
Per Additional Foot	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$100.00

A Short Service installation is a water service less than sixteen linear feet (16’-0”) as measured from the centerline of the water main to the customer’s side of the curb box assembly. A Long Service is a water service greater than sixteen linear feet (16’-0”) and less than thirty linear feet (30’-0”) as measured from the centerline of the water main to the customer’s side of the curb box assembly.

Any water service installation greater than thirty linear feet (30’-0”) will be charged per additional linear foot or portion thereof as measured from the centerline of the water main to the customer’s side of the curb box assembly.

In the event that the Water Division installs a service in a state road, the cost will be determined on the basis of the actual cost for labor, tools, materials and equipment. A surcharge of an additional 62.29% on the cost of labor will be applied to reflect overhead.

WATER METER INSTALLATION FEE:

Size of Meter

5/8-inch	3/4-inch	1-inch	1 1/2-inch	2-inch
\$395.00	\$415.00	\$485.00	\$1,360.00	\$1,540.00
3-inch	4-inch	6-inch	8-inch	10-inch
\$1,910.00	\$3,265.00	Actual Costs	Actual Costs	Actual Costs

Notes:

- For temporary meter installations, when allowed by the Water Division for periods not to exceed one (1) year, the cost of the water meter only will be refundable provided that the water meter is returned to the Water Division in acceptable operating condition.
- Existing services and/or meters shall be renewed at no charge with the provision that they be the same size at the same location and be in need of renewal in the opinion of the Water Division.

- For 6-inch, 8-inch and 10-inch water meter installations the fees shall be actual costs of labor, tools, materials and equipment. A surcharge of an additional 62.29% on the cost of labor will be applied to reflect overhead expenses.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

- Damaged Water Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Work
 - Replacement or repair of damaged, missing or frozen meter, radio read unit, outside reader unit, fire hydrants and other miscellaneous work as a result of customer action or negligence will be charged based upon the actual costs of labor, tools, materials and equipment. A surcharge of an additional 62.29% on the cost of labor will be applied to reflect overhead expenses.
 - Tampering with a water meter will be invoiced at \$250.00 for the first occurrence, \$500.00 for the second occurrence and \$1,000 for each occurrence thereafter.
- Service Turn Off and Turn On
 - The Water Division will remove and reset a water meter, or turn off and turn on the water at the curb box one (1) cycle per calendar year [one on/off per calendar year] during normal business hours for the customer's convenience such as interior plumbing work that requires the water to the structure to be turned off, spending winters in a warmer climate, or shut-off and resumption of service due to account nonpayment.
 - Should the customer require more than one (1) turn on/off per calendar year, the charge will be \$110.00 per visit to remove a meter, reset a meter, turn the water off at the curb box or turn the water on at the curb box. There is no charge to remove a meter for a building demolition.
- Construction Permit Fees:
 - Installation or repair of water services, repairs of water mains: \$75.00
 - Installation of mainline water mains or fire service lines: \$300.00

A separate permit is required for each independent main line or service installation and/or repair.

- Bulk Water (Tank Truck Fill):
 - \$20.00 plus the water consumption rate in effect at the time per 100 cubic feet for all water purchased.

After Hours Charge

- For call-out work performed outside regular Water Division working hours if such call-out is for customer's convenience: \$450.00

SEWER DIVISION CHARGES

SERVICE POLICY:

The Town of Wallingford, through its Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA) and Sewer Division, reserves the right to furnish sanitary sewer service in accordance with policies presently established by the Water Pollution Control Authority of the Town of Wallingford and the Sewer Authority which adopted Rules and Regulations of the Sewer Division on September 17, 1996, as amended, and also in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 103, as amended.

All sewer service of the Sewer Division is rendered under and subject to the rules and regulations of the Sewer Division as presently established and amended from time to time and the technical standards adopted by the staff of the Sewer Division as revised from time to time.

QUARTERLY USAGE CHARGES

METERED CHARGE:

The Quarterly Usage Charge for sewer service shall consist of a Basic Service Fee (BSF) as tabulated herein per meter size plus a Usage Charge based on seventy-five percent (75%) of metered water consumption for customers having metered water service, except for those customers listed as exceptions.

BASIC SERVICE FEE

Size of Meter	Quarterly BSF as of 7/1/2025	Quarterly BSF as of 7/1/2026	Quarterly BSF as of 7/1/2027	Quarterly BSF as of 7/1/2028
5/8-inch	\$31.67	\$33.15	\$34.68	\$36.27
3/4-inch	\$47.51	\$49.73	\$52.03	\$54.41
1-inch	\$79.17	\$82.89	\$86.71	\$90.68
1 1/2-inch	\$158.34	\$165.76	\$173.42	\$181.35
2-inch	\$253.34	\$265.21	\$277.47	\$290.16
3-inch	\$506.68	\$530.43	\$554.93	\$580.32
4-inch	\$791.69	\$828.80	\$867.09	\$906.76
6-inch	\$1,583.36	\$1,657.58	\$1,734.16	\$1,813.49
8-inch	\$2,533.38	\$2,652.13	\$2,774.65	\$2,901.59

Size of Meter	Quarterly BSF as of 7/1/2029	Quarterly BSF as of 7/1/2030
5/8-inch	\$37.90	\$39.59
3/4-inch	\$56.86	\$59.39
1-inch	\$94.77	\$98.97
1 1/2-inch	\$189.52	\$197.93
2-inch	\$303.23	\$316.69

3-inch	\$606.46	\$633.38
4-inch	\$947.60	\$989.67
6-inch	\$1,895.17	\$1,979.30
8-inch	\$3,032.28	\$3,166.88

USAGE CHARGE

Rate as of <u>7/1/2025</u>	Rate as of <u>7/1/2026</u>	Rate as of <u>7/1/2027</u>	Rate as of <u>7/1/2028</u>
\$8.74 / 100 cf	\$9.46 / 100 cf	\$10.24 / 100 cf	\$11.08 / 100 cf
Rate as of <u>7/1/2029</u>	Rate as of <u>7/1/2030</u>		
\$11.77 / 100 cf	\$12.22 / 100 cf		

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Quarterly Sewer Flat Charge: For those services which do not use Wallingford water but do utilize the Wallingford sanitary sewer facilities and are not metered, or those customers of the Wallingford Water Division having non-metered water service. The quarterly charge for such service shall be the Basic Service Fee for a 5/8-inch meter as listed above plus the applicable quarterly Usage Charge based on 75% of a quarterly usage of 1,647 cubic feet of water equal to 1,235 cubic feet of water. This total quarterly charge for Flat Rate service shall be as follows:

Quarterly Charge <u>as of 7/1/2025</u>	Quarterly Charge <u>as of 7/1/2026</u>	Quarterly Charge <u>as of 7/1/2027</u>	Quarterly Charge <u>as of 7/1/2028</u>
\$139.61	\$149.98	\$161.14	\$173.11
Quarterly Charge <u>as of 7/1/2029</u>	Quarterly Charge <u>as of 7/1/2030</u>		
\$183.26	\$190.51		

2. Residential accounts that do not use Wallingford water but do utilize Wallingford sanitary sewer facilities may, at their own expense, modify their private water service to permit the installation of a water meter. The quarterly charge for such sewer service shall be the current Quarterly Usage Charge consisting of a Basic Service Fee plus a Usage Charge based on seventy-five percent (75%) of the metered water consumption.

3. Industrial or commercial accounts utilizing Wallingford water in conjunction with their own supply and using Wallingford sanitary sewer facilities shall determine the total flow discharged to the Wallingford sanitary sewer facilities to the satisfaction of the Sewer Division through the installation of an approved sewer meter. All costs of such installations including required calibration and maintenance shall be borne by the Owner. Such customers shall be billed based on that flow actually discharged to the sanitary sewer.

4. Industrial or commercial accounts that obtain all their water from Wallingford, but do not discharge all to the Wallingford sanitary sewer, may request that their sewer charge be adjusted, provided the user determines the sewer flow to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Sewer Division.

PARTIAL BILLING PERIOD

Service rendered for less than a billing cycle shall be billed on a pro rata charge of the quarterly Basic Service Fee plus water consumption and/or sanitary sewer usage.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

- Septage receiving fee (In-Town Septage Only): \$125 / 1,000 gallons

This charge shall supersede all septage receiving fees previously established by the Water Pollution Control Authority of the Town of Wallingford.

- Construction Permit Fees:
 - Installation or repair of sewer laterals, repairs of mainline sanitary sewers: \$75.00
 - Installation of mainline sanitary sewers: \$300.00

WATER AND SEWER PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WATER AND SEWER DIVISIONS PAYMENT POLICIES:

1. All charges of the Water and Sewer Divisions are due by the date indicated on the bill. Interest shall be charged in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut on the first day following the due date on any unpaid water and/or sewer charge balance on that date.
2. A property lien may be filed by means of a continuation certificate upon the benefited property, after thirty days from the due date of the bill, for all unpaid balances of \$100.00 or more. Lien certificates shall be filed and lien fees charged in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut.
3. Partial payments shall be applied first to interest charges, then to water and/or sewer charges and lastly to lien charges.
4. A \$35.00 fee per transaction will be charged to a customer's account for checks returned due to insufficient funds.
5. A charge of \$110.00 will be rendered for conducting a final meter read and/or inspection, and the issuance of a final water and/or sewer bill.
6. (New) For all inflow and infiltration (I&I) inspections that occur after July 1, 2025 once an I/I inspection is conducted at a property served by the Wallingford sanitary sewer collection system

and the inspection documentation is recorded (filed and scanned) a one-time \$50.00 I&I Inspection Credit will be applied to a future sewer bill.

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Dated at Wallingford, Connecticut, this 1st day of May, 2025.

Robert N. Beaumont, Chairman
Board of Public Utilities Commissioners
Water Pollution Control Authority

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