

# Town of Hatch Water Rates and Charges

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## Monthly Water Rates:

### **Residential:**

Water	\$55.00
Fire	\$5.00

**Total Monthly charge:** \$60.00

### **Commercial:**

Water	\$77.00
Fire	\$5.00

**Total Monthly Charge:** \$82.00

The above water charge is a flat base rate per month for 8,000 gallons.

Overage for water use is as followed:

8,001 – 20,000 gallons =	\$2.50/1,000 gallons
>20,000 gallons =	\$2.75/1,000 gallons

The \$5 FIRE charge will be billed every month whether the water is on or off. There is an 18% per annum interest charge on any balance due.

There will be a stand-by fee of half of current residential water rate (\$27.50) charged to every connection where there is culinary water service to the property. There is a \$280.00 turn off fee and another \$280.00 turn on fee for any one requesting their water be turned off or for anyone having their water turned off because of a delinquent water bill. This amount is equivalent to a years' worth of water. The town will offer a courtesy turn on/turn off service for \$25 if a town resident would like to have a town employee come turn their water off on the town's side of the meter.

Any new customers will be required to fill out an Application For Culinary Water Service form and will also need to pay a deposit of \$250.00 for a residence or \$1,000.00 for a business, This deposit will be credited to the customer's account after a year of keeping the account current. If there is a balance due, this amount will be deducted from the deposit.

## Water Meter Charges:

3/4 inch line (residence)	\$1,500.00
1 inch line	\$1,800.00
2 inch line	\$2,200.00

It is a federal offence for a person without authority to tamper with a water meter or any part of the water system. He will be charged for any breakage or repair, if he is the cause of the same. This includes turning meters on or off. There is a valve on the customer's side of the meter to turn the water on/off – Customers are not authorized to use the town's side of the meter for this.

Thank You!

