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Waterford Township Water-Sewer Quarterly (3-Month) Billing Charges

(Customers Outside of the Township Geographic Boundary pay 1.5 times normal Township usage rates)

Water Usage Rates by Meter Size:

(Adjusted 1-1-2024)

1 C.F. (Cubic Foot) = 7.48 U.S. Gallons

Rate Tiers:	Tier 1: (Minimum)			Tier 2: (Over Minimum):	
				Charge per 100 C.F.	
<u>Meter Size:</u>	<u>Minimum Charge:</u>	<u>Cubic Feet Allowed-Minimum:</u>	<u>Sprinkler Meter – Minimum:</u>	<u>Over Minimum:</u>	
				<u>Domestic:</u>	<u>Sprinkler:</u>
5/8"	\$22.30	1,000	\$14.87	\$2.80	\$3.32
1"	\$33.46	2,000	\$18.59	\$2.80	\$3.32
1 ½"	\$59.48	2,000	\$31.60	\$2.80	\$3.32
2"	\$92.95	2,000	\$50.18	\$2.80	\$3.32
3"	\$148.71	2,000	\$78.08	\$2.80	\$3.32
4"	\$217.51	2,000	\$115.26	\$2.80	\$3.32
6"	\$329.05	4,000	N/A	\$2.80	N/A
8"	\$449.87	6,000	N/A	\$2.80	N/A

Sewer Usage Rates:

(Adjusted 8-1-2025)

(Sewer Charges based off Water Meter Reading, or a Flat charge if Customer does not have Public Water):

Rate Tiers:	Tier 1: (Minimum)		Tier 2: (Over Minimum):
			Charge per 100 C.F.
<u>Meter Size:</u>	<u>Ready to Serve:</u>	<u>Cubic Feet Allowed-Minimum:</u>	<u>(Starting at 0 to 999,999 C.F.):</u>
All Sizes	\$84.25	N/A	\$4.53
Flat Sewer No Water	\$148.00	-----	-----

Flat Sewer is \$63.75 higher than water/sewer ready to serve because it is not metered, therefore 2nd rate tier does not apply, and a statistical average is uniformly used for this customer class.

Water Fireline Services

(Adjusted 2-28-2011)

(Applies to Commercial Buildings with Fire Sprinkling Systems)

Service Size: Flat Quarterly Charge:

2"	\$60.00
3"	\$85.00
4"	\$110.00
6"	\$185.00
8"	\$215.00
10"	\$245.00
12"	\$275.00

Fireline charges are flat "ready to serve" charges and are not metered.

Quarterly Commercial Surcharges (Charges per I.W.C – Industrial

Waste Control)

(Adjusted 8-1-2025)

(Applies to Commercial & Industrial Accounts with Sewer)

Service Size: Flat Quarterly Charge:

5/8"	\$2.91
1"	\$7.29
1 ½"	\$16.02
2"	\$23.28
3"	\$42.21
4"	\$58.20
6"	\$87.30
8"	\$145.50

* The Commercial Surcharges are set by the I.W.C. (Industrial Waste Control) Division of the G.L.W.A. (Great Lakes Water Authority). Waterford simply collects the Commercial Surcharge Fees and passes them on directly to the Great Lakes Water Authority. Waterford is obligated to charge all Commercial & Industrial Customers these flat quarterly fees because Waterford is part of the "Clinton-Oakland" sewer system, and relies on the G.L.W.A. for some of its Waste Water Treatment and disposal. Waterford does not retain or realize any revenue from these charges.

Water Meters
(Adjusted 1-1-2026)

<u>Meter Size:</u>	<u>Meter Price:</u>	<u>AMR Unit(s):</u>	<u>Couplings:</u>	<u>Meter Fee (New Service):</u>
5/8"	\$141.00	\$103.00	\$33.00	\$277.00
1"	\$273.00	\$103.00	\$51.00	\$427.00
1 ½"	\$655.00	\$103.00	\$147.00	\$905.00
2"	\$852.00	\$103.00	\$192.00	\$1,147.00
2" Compound	\$2,332.00	\$206.00	\$192.00	\$2,730.00
3" (Sprinkler Only)	\$1,790.00	\$103.00	\$822.00	\$2,715.00
3" Compound	\$3,289.00	\$206.00	\$822.00	\$4,317.00
4" (Sprinkler Only)	\$2,094.00	\$103.00	\$1,108.00	\$3,305.00
4" Compound	\$4,275.00	\$206.00	\$1,108.00	\$5,589.00
6" Compound	\$6,910.00	\$206.00	\$1,712.00	\$8,828.00

AMR = Automatic Meter Read. These units send their meter reads via radio signal to a fixed network collector. Meter prices are tied to metal prices.

Meter Fee for New Service includes the coupling/flanges needed to connect water meter to interior plumbing; new service is classified as new construction as well as adding an additional meter to an existing property ie Sprinkler/Irrigation meters.

Meter Testing Fees:
(Adjusted 1-1-2026)

When a customer disputes a meter's accuracy as outlined in Chapter 17 of the Township's Water/Sewer Ordinances, they may elect as part of the dispute resolution process to have the meter tested by a 3rd party. If the independent meter test results indicate that the meter is operating normally, the customer is responsible to pay for the meter testing fees. If the meter has a defect, the cost is paid by the DPW, and a new meter is installed. Traditionally, the DPW passed along current testing rates that were established with testing vendors. The current fees are outlined below:

5/8" positive displacement meter bench test at the 3rd party facility \$42.00 each
 1" positive displacement meter bench test at the 3rd party facility \$56.00 each
 1 ½" positive displacement meter bench test at the 3rd party facility \$126.00 each
 2" positive displacement meter bench test at the 3rd party facility \$140.00 each
 ** All other meters per 3rd party pricing/quote. **

Hydrant Use Fees
(Adjusted 1-10-2024)

Hydrant Rental Fee:

\$150.00 for 30 days

Hydrant Water Usage Fee:

\$3.32 per 100 C.F.

Customer/Contractor needs to contact the DPW for this temporary water service. A Hydrant Meter with proper backflow device is mandatory for these applications and must be set and administered by the DPW.

Hydrant Flow Testing Fees
(Adjusted 1-10-2022)

Hydrant Flow Testing Fee:

\$175.00

Hydrant flow tests are done for contractors designing fire suppression systems and for contractors applying for Michigan Department of Energy, Great Lakes and Environment (EGLE) water system extension permits.

Turn Water On/Off Fees
(Adjusted 2-28-2011)

Water Turn On Fee:

\$30.00

Water Turn Off Fee:

\$30.00

Flat fee charged when Customer requests the water to be turned on or off at the curb box located at the property line by the public water main. Fee includes DPW field time to locate, expose and complete the service, as well as administrative time. This water shut down method is suggested whenever customers are going to be away from their home/business for an extended period of time.

Cut and Cap Abandoned Service Line Fees
(Adjusted 3-9-2020)

Cut and Cap Fee:

\$70.00

Fee charged when homes and businesses demolish their facilities and terminate sewer services with the DPW.

Automatic Meter Read (AMR) 'Opt Out' Fee
(Adjusted 3-9-2020)

\$10.30 - Quarterly

Fee to be assessed when customer has been offered and has declined to receive an Automatic Meter Read (AMR) Unit to be installed at their home or business. The fee is to cover the additional cost of manually obtaining the read, vehicle gas/wear and tear and manual administrative time spent processing such meter reads.