

West Boylston Water District Water Usage Rates

At the Commissioners Meeting held on March 18, 2019 it was voted by the Board of Water Commissioners effective April 1, 2019, that all water will be charged at the rates listed below to finance future capital improvements. This is approximately a 20% rate increase or \$15 to \$40 quarterly based on usage.

Effective for water used starting April 1, 2019 - (Bills starting on July 1, 2019)

Bills for your water usage are generated quarterly. One-third of the town is billed each month. Payment for all bills is due in 30 days. After 30 days, an interest rate of 1.5% is applied to the amount due.

The rate we use to calculate your quarterly bill is determined by the amount of water used at each meter. This is a flat rate, per 1,000 gallons, depending on which "block" your water usage falls into. The more water used at the meter, the higher the rate. **The block rate is applied to the total amount of water used.** That is, we do **not** charge one rate for the first 6,250 gallons and another for any gallons above 6,250. Each meter is also assessed a fixed quarterly fee of \$40.00.

For instance, consider a customer with a single meter. For a given quarter, this household consumed 10,000 gallons. Since this usage is greater than 6,250 but less than 12,500 gallons, we use the rate for "block 2" or \$5.00 per 1,000. The water bill for this household is calculated as follows:

Total consumed: 10,000 gallons

Quarterly fixed minimum charge		\$40.00
Quarterly usage	10,000 gallons @ \$5.10 per 1,000 gallons	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total Due		\$90.00

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	<u>Gallons Used</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Block 1	1 to 6,250	\$3.80 per 1,000 gallons
Block 2	1 to 12,500	\$5.00 per 1,000 gallons
Block 3	1 to 25,000	\$6.30 per 1,000 gallons
Block 4	over 25,000	\$7.60 per 1,000 gallons