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WATER SERVICE RATES & FEES

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1. APPLICABILITY

The following MVWA Water Service Rates & Fees, along with the MVWA Rules & Regulations are considered the contract between the Upper Mohawk Valley Regional Water Board, doing business as the Mohawk Valley Water Authority (MVWA), and every person, owner, occupant, consumer, or customer who uses water or services provided by the MVWA.

Any consumer utilizing water from the MVWA shall be bound by the provisions of the Rules and Regulations, as from time to time amended by the MVWA.

1.1 SERVICE AREA

Areas of Herkimer and Oneida Counties including:

City of Utica

Villages of: Holland Patent
New Hartford
New York Mills
Oriskany
Whitesboro
Yorkville

Towns of: Deerfield
Frankfort
Kirkland
Marcy
New Hartford
Schuyler
Trenton
Whitestown
Westmoreland

2. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Water Service Rates and Fees document, the words and phrases listed below shall be deemed to have the following meaning:

- a. **“backflow”** shall mean a flow condition, induced by a differential in pressure, that causes the flow of water or other liquids and/or gases into the distribution pipes of a public water supply from any source other than its intended source.
- b. **“backflow (prevention) device”** shall mean an acceptable air gap, reduced pressure zone device, or double check valve assembly used to contain potential contamination due to a backflow event.
- c. **“combined service connection” or “combined service”** shall mean a single supply line that supports both fire protection and domestic water needs.
- d. **“cross-connection”** shall mean a physical connection through which a water supply could be contaminated.
- e. **“cubic foot” or “cf”** is a unit of volume equivalent to 7.481 gallons

2. DEFINITIONS-CONTINUED

- f. **“Customer”** shall mean the owner and/or occupant of premises to which water or water service is being requested and the Person responsible for payment of charges for water or other facilities and services furnished by the MVWA.
- g. **“domestic”** shall mean water used for non-fire protection purposes.
- h. **“fire service connection” or “fire service”** shall mean a privately owned asset, including the pipe and related facilities/equipment, that provides direct access to the MVWA distribution system for the sole purpose of fire protection.
- i. **“inactivation”** shall mean the temporary suspension of water service and related charges.
- j. **“lost meter”** shall mean a water meter that is missing, damaged (including frozen or over-stressed), or not accessible.
- k. **“premises”** shall mean the property or area, including improvements thereon, to which water service is, or will be, provided.
- l. **“service connection” or “service”** shall mean the pipe, and related facilities/equipment, leading from the main to the meter or to the internal piping system on the premises of the Consumer.
- m. **“service control valve”** shall mean the first accessible valve, either the curb stop or large service valve, that controls the flow of water from the water main to the Customer. This valve shall only be operated by the MVWA.
- n. **“Tenant”** shall mean a person who occupies a rented property.
- o. **“termination”** shall mean the cutting and capping of a service at the main, observed by the MVWA.

3. WATER RATE SCHEDULES

3.1 DOMESTIC SERVICE – QUARTERLY BILLED

Availability: Service under this rate schedule shall be available to residential customers, and commercial customers who are billed quarterly.

Billing: All customer charges in this category include **both** a water usage rate charge (based on metered usage during the billing cycle) and a base system fee (based on meter size).

Water use rates are calculated by tiers, based on metered usage in cubic feet. Minimum charges and usage allowances are determined by meter size. After the first 900 cubic feet, usage is billed in increments of 100 cubic feet.

Water Usage Rates for Quarterly Billed Customers (cubic feet)				+	Quarterly Base System Fee (by Meter Size)	
Tier 1	First 900 cf	(0-900 cf)	\$ 47.03 min. charge		5/8"	\$ 43.12
Tier 2	Next 5,100 cf	(1,000-6,000 cf)	\$ 46.09 per 1,000 cf		3/4"	\$ 47.43
Tier 3	Next 64,000 cf	(6,100-70,000 cf)	\$ 45.62 per 1,000 cf		1"	\$ 107.79
Tier 4	Thereafter	(70,100-unlimited cf)	\$ 31.04 per 1,000 cf		1 ½"	\$ 215.56
					2"	\$ 344.91
					3"	\$ 689.81
					4"	\$ 1,077.82
					6"	\$ 2,155.65
					8"	\$ 3,449.06

(One cubic foot of water equals 7.481 gallons.)

Minimum Charge for Quarterly Billed Customers		
Meter Size	Usage Allowance	Total Min. Charge
5/8"	900 cf	\$90.15
3/4"	1,800 cf	\$135.94
1"	2,400 cf	\$223.96
1 ½"	4,500 cf	\$428.52
2"	7,500 cf	\$695.44
3"	15,000 cf	\$1,382.50
4"	27,000 cf	\$2,317.97
6"	45,000 cf	\$4,216.98
8"	75,000 cf	\$6,806.10

Payment: Bills are rendered net and payable within thirty (30) days after presentation in accordance to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

Convenience Fee: Credit/ Debit Card-- A 2.75% charge will be assessed to the payment (water, sewer and other charges) when paying by credit/debit card.

Terms & Conditions: Service hereunder is subject to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

3.2 COMMERCIAL SERVICE – MONTHLY BILLED

Availability: Service under this rate schedule shall be available to commercial customers.

Billing: All customer charges in this category include *both* a water usage rate charge (based on metered usage during the billing cycle) and a base system fee (based on meter size).

Water use rates are calculated by tiers, based on metered usage in cubic feet. Minimum charges and usage allowances are determined by meter size. After the first 300 cubic feet, usage is billed in increments of 100 cubic feet.

Water Usage Rates for Monthly Billed Customers (cubic feet)					Monthly Base System Fee (by Meter Size)	
Tier 1	First 300 cf	(0-300 cf)	\$ 47.03	min. charge	5/8"	\$ 14.37
Tier 2	Next 1,700 cf	(400-2,000 cf)	\$ 46.09	per 1,000 cf	3/4"	\$ 15.81
Tier 3	Next 21,300 cf	(2,100-23,300 cf)	\$ 45.62	per 1,000 cf	1"	\$ 35.93
Tier 4	Thereafter	(23,400-unlimited cf)	\$ 31.04	per 1,000 cf	1 ½"	\$ 71.85
					2"	\$ 114.97
					3"	\$ 229.94
					4"	\$ 359.27
					6"	\$ 718.55
					8"	\$ 1,149.69

(One cubic foot of water equals 7.481 gallons.)

Minimum Charge for Monthly Billed Customers		
Meter Size	Usage Allowance	Total Min. Charge
5/8"	300 cf	\$61.40
3/4"	600 cf	\$76.67
1"	800 cf	\$106.01
1 ½"	1,500 cf	\$174.19
2"	2,500 cf	\$263.17
3"	5,000 cf	\$492.19
4"	9,000 cf	\$804.01
6"	15,000 cf	\$1,437.01
8"	25,000 cf	\$2,299.57

Payment: Bills are rendered net and payable within thirty (30) days after presentation in accordance to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

Convenience Fee: Credit/ Debit Card-- A 2.75% charge will be assessed to the payment (water, sewer and other charges) when paying by credit/debit card.

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3.3 MUNICIPAL RECREATION DISCOUNT SERVICE – MONTHLY BILLED

Availability: Service under this rate schedule shall be available to municipal customers for their recreational facility domestic meters.

Billing: Billing under this schedule shall be at one half (1/2) the Domestic Service – Monthly Billed Rate Schedule.

Payment: Bills are rendered net and payable within thirty (30) days after presentation in accordance to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

Convenience Fee: Credit/ Debit Card-- A 2.75% charge will be assessed to the payment (water, sewer and other charges) when paying by credit/debit card.

Terms & Conditions: Service hereunder is subject to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

3.4 INDUSTRIAL SERVICE – MONTHLY BILLED

Availability: Service under this rate schedule shall be available to industrial customers based on a pre-qualification process. Generally, this class of customer applies to customers averaging over 200,508 cubic feet (1.5 million gallons) per day.

Payment: Bills are rendered net and payable within thirty (30) days after presentation in accordance to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

Convenience Fee: Credit/ Debit Card-- A 2.75% charge will be assessed to the outstanding balance (water, sewer and other charges) when paying by credit/debit card.

Terms & Conditions: Service hereunder is subject to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

Water Usage Rates for Monthly Industrial Billed Customers (cubic feet)				+	Monthly Base System Fee (by Meter Size)	
Tier 1	(0-6,015,600 cf)	\$ 30.25	per 1,000 cf		10" Combined	\$1,437.10
Tier 2	(6,015,700-unlimited cf)	\$ 20.15	per 1,000 cf		12" Combined	\$1,868.23
(One cubic foot of water equals 7.481 gallons.)					14" Combined	\$2,012.08
					16" Combined	\$2,155.80

3.5 PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE

Availability: Service under this rate schedule shall be available to customers requiring fire protection either via a dedicated fire service line, or via a combined service.

Billing: All customer charges in this category are based on an annual fee calculated by service size and are billed quarterly or monthly.

Private Fire Protection Rates			
<i>Service Size</i>	<i>Annual Fee</i>	<i>Monthly Charge</i>	<i>Quarterly Charge</i>
1"	\$ 150.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 37.50
1 ¼" - 2"	\$ 200.00	\$ 16.67	\$ 50.00
4"	\$ 431.12	\$35.93	\$ 107.78
6"	\$ 862.27	\$71.86	\$ 215.57
8"	\$ 1,379.62	\$114.97	\$ 344.91
10"	\$ 1,724.52	\$143.71	\$ 431.13
12"	\$ 2,241.87	\$186.82	\$ 560.47
14"	\$ 2,414.49	\$ 201.21	
16"	\$ 2,586.95	\$ 215.58	

Payment: Bills are rendered net and payable within thirty (30) days after presentation in accordance to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

Convenience Fee: Credit/ Debit Card-- A 2.75% charge will be assessed to the payment (water, sewer and other charges) when paying by credit/debit card.

Terms & Conditions: Service hereunder is subject to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

3.6 COMBINED SERVICE – COMBINATION METER – QUARTERLY BILLED

Availability: Service under this rate schedule shall be available to quarterly-billed customers having a single combined service, which supports both fire protection and domestic water needs, with a combination meter. Combination meters are the only meter type to carry Underwriters Laboratory (UL) and Factory Mutual (FM) approvals for fire protection use.

Billing: All customer charges in this category include a domestic water usage rate charge ((based on meter size and usage during the billing cycle) and a base system fee (based on meter size)) **and** a private fire service rate (based on service size).

Depending on meter size, a minimum included domestic water usage volume is included. Usage above this volume is billed (in 100 cubic foot increments) at the quarterly domestic usage schedule.

(One cubic foot of water equals 7.481 gallons.)

Combined Service (Combination Meter) Rates for Quarterly Billed Customers				
<i>Meter Size</i>	<i>Base System Fee</i>	<i>Included Usage</i>	<i>Usage Fee</i>	<i>Minimum Charge</i>
4" combined	\$ 1,077.81	7,500 cf	\$350.53	\$1,428.34
6" combined	\$ 2,155.67	15,000 cf	\$692.69	\$2,848.36
8" combined	\$ 3,449.06	27,000 cf	\$1,240.14	\$4,689.20
10" combined	\$ 4,311.29	45,000 cf	\$2,061.33	\$6,372.62
12" combined	\$ 5,604.68	65,000 cf	\$2,973.75	\$8,578.43

Payment: Bills are rendered net and payable within thirty (30) days after presentation in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

Convenience Fee: Credit/ Debit Card-- A 2.75% charge will be assessed to the payment (water, sewer and other charges) when paying by credit/debit card.

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3.7 COMBINED SERVICE – COMBINATION METER – MONTHLY BILLED

Availability: Service under this rate schedule shall be available to monthly-billed customers having a single combined service, which supports both fire protection and domestic water needs, with a combination meter. Combination meters are the only meter type to carry Underwriters Laboratory (UL) and Factory Mutual (FM) approvals for fire protection use.

Billing: All customer charges in this category include a domestic water usage rate charge ((based on meter size and usage during the billing cycle) and a base system fee (based on meter size)) **and** a private fire service rate (based on service size).

Depending on meter size, a minimum included domestic water usage volume is included. Usage above this volume is billed (in 100 cubic foot increments) at the monthly domestic usage schedule.

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Combined Service (Combination Meter) Rates for Monthly Billed Customers				
<i>Meter Size</i>	<i>Base System Fee</i>	<i>Included Usage</i>	<i>Usage Fee</i>	<i>Minimum Charge</i>
4" combined	\$359.27	2,500 cf	\$148.20	\$507.47
6" combined	\$718.56	5,000 cf	\$262.25	\$980.81
8" combined	\$1,149.69	9,000 cf	\$444.73	\$1,594.42
10" combined	\$1,437.10	15,000 cf	\$718.46	\$2,155.56
12" combined	\$1,868.23	20,000 cf	\$946.57	\$2,814.80

Payment: Bills are rendered net and payable within thirty (30) days after presentation in accordance to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

Convenience Fee: Credit/ Debit Card-- A 2.75% charge will be assessed to the payment (water, sewer and other charges) when paying by credit/debit card.

Terms & Conditions: Service hereunder is subject to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

3.8 COMBINED SERVICE – NON-COMBINATION METERS – QUARTERLY BILLED

Availability: Service under this rate schedule shall be available to quarterly-billed customers having a single combined service, which supports both fire protection and domestic water needs, with a non-combination meter (the combined service line is split into domestic service and fire service lines which are metered separately).

Billing: All customer charges in this category include a domestic service water usage rate charge (refer to Domestic Service – Quarterly Billed schedule) plus a fire service protection rate (refer to Private Fire Service schedule).

Since the fire service is metered with a detector/ratio meter, any usage through this meter for purposes other than fighting a fire will be multiplied by a ratio found in the table below. The resulting volume will be billed using the appropriate domestic service billing schedule. The ratio is based on the ratio of the by-pass meter size to the fire line size.

Water Usage Ratios for Metered Private Fire Lines							
Meter & Fire Line Size			Ratio	Meter & Fire Line Size			Ratio
5/8"	x	≤ 4"	25	1 1/2"	x	≤ 4"	5
5/8"	x	6"	50	1 1/2"	x	6"	10
5/8"	x	8"	80	1 1/2"	x	8"	16
5/8"	x	10"	105	1 1/2"	x	10"	21
3/4"	x	≤ 4"	17	2"	x	≤ 4"	3
3/4"	x	6"	33	2"	x	6"	6
3/4"	x	8"	53	2"	x	8"	10
3/4"	x	10"	70	2"	x	10"	13
1"	x	≤ 4"	10				
1"	x	6"	20				
1"	x	8"	32				
1"	x	10"	42				

Unit ratio of 1 = 100 cu. ft.

Payment: Bills are rendered net and payable within thirty (30) days after presentation in accordance to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

Convenience Fee: Credit/ Debit Card-- A 2.75% charge will be assessed to the payment (water, sewer and other charges) when paying by credit/debit card.

Terms & Conditions: Service hereunder is subject to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

3.9 COMBINED SERVICE – NON-COMBINATION METERS – MONTHLY BILLED

Availability: Service under this rate schedule shall be available to monthly-billed customers having a single combined service, which supports both fire protection and domestic water needs, with a non-combination meter (the combined service line is split into domestic service and fire service lines which are metered separately).

Billing: All customer charges in this category include a domestic service water usage rate charge (refer to Domestic Service – Monthly Billed schedule) plus a fire service protection rate (refer to Private Fire Service schedule).

Since the fire service is metered with a detector/ratio meter, any usage through this meter for purposes other than fighting a fire will be multiplied by at a ratio found in the table below. The resulting volume will be billed using the appropriate domestic service billing schedule. The ratio is based on the ratio of the by-pass meter size to the fire line size.

Water Usage Ratios for Metered Private Fire Lines							
Meter & Fire Line Size			Ratio	Meter & Fire Line Size			Ratio
5/8"	x	≤ 4"	25	1 1/2"	x	≤ 4"	5
5/8"	x	6"	50	1 1/2"	x	6"	10
5/8"	x	8"	80	1 1/2"	x	8"	16
5/8"	x	10"	105	1 1/2"	x	10"	21
3/4"	x	≤ 4"	17	2"	x	≤ 4"	3
3/4"	x	6"	33	2"	x	6"	6
3/4"	x	8"	53	2"	x	8"	10
3/4"	x	10"	70	2"	x	10"	13
1"	x	≤ 4"	10				
1"	x	6"	20				
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Convenience Fee: Credit/ Debit Card-- A 2.75% charge will be assessed to the payment (water, sewer and other charges) when paying by credit/debit card.

Terms & Conditions: Service hereunder is subject to the Rules & Regulations of the MVWA.

4. ANCILLARY RATES AND FEES

4.1 PENALTIES / FEES ON DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

Type	Penalty / Fee
<i>Quarterly Billed Customers:</i>	
Late Penalty – Applied if bill is not paid within 30 days	15.0% of outstanding balance (only on most current bill)
Unpaid Bill Notice – Mailed 40 days after billing date	-
Unpaid Bill Fee – Assessed 50 days after billing date	\$ 15
Overdue Charge – Assessed 7 months after billing date	1.5% per month on overdue balance
<i>Monthly Billed Customers:</i>	
Late Penalty – Applied if bill is not paid within 30 days	15.0% of outstanding balance (only on most current bill)
Overdue Charge – Assessed 7 months after billing date	1.5% per month on overdue balance
<i>Other:</i>	
Posting Notice / Collection Fee (Shut-off Notice Fee)	\$ 25
Scheduled Shut Off/ Turn On curb box for plumbing or general maintenance	\$ 30
Scheduled Shut Off/ Turn On curb box for plumbing or general maintenance—(greater than 2 inch meter)	\$60
Shut Off / Turn On Curb Box for collections* (non-holiday weekdays between 7 am and 4:30 pm)	\$ 60
Shut Off/ Turn On Curb Box-all other times(overtime)	\$ 225

** Shut off fee will be charged if MVWA personnel arrive at premises and owner pays delinquent bill (to MVWA Customer Service) while MVWA personnel are waiting*

4.2 ANCILLARY SERVICES / INCIDENTS AND RELATED CHARGES

Type	Penalty / Fee
<i>Curb Box Related:</i>	
Damaged Curb Box Repair	Time and Materials
<i>Meter Related:</i>	
Meter installation or removal	\$ 50
Meter reading for final bill	\$ 10
Replace lost or damaged MIU (meter interface unit)	\$ 150
<i>Replace lost or damaged meter:*</i>	
5/8"	\$ 150
3/4"	\$ 170
1"	\$ 195
> 1"	Time & Materials
* During non-business hours, additional fee	\$ 40
<i>Billing Related:</i>	
Returned checks	\$ 35
Final Bill Processing Fee	\$10
Water rent searches	\$ 25
Paper Billing Charge	\$1.50 per quarter/ \$.50 per month
<i>Municipal Service Terminations:</i>	
Pavement repair $\leq$ 2" concrete base / asphalt topping	\$ 3,500 per cut
Pavement repair $\leq$ 2" asphalt base / asphalt topping	\$ 2,750 per cut
Service line termination $\leq$ 2" (non-pavement)	\$ 1,975
All other service line terminations > 2"	Time & Materials & Equipment
<i>Other:</i>	
Missed appointment	\$ 25
Customer denial of access to meter or equipment	
5/8"-3/4" meter	\$ 50 per billing cycle
1"- 1.5" meter	\$ 100 per billing cycle
2"- 8" meter	\$ 500 per billing cycle
Annual fee for pre-tapped lot	\$ 100
Site Not Ready for Tapping Fee	\$ 350
Tampering or removal of meter or equipment	\$ 2,000 / criminal prosecution
Bypassing of installed meters	\$ 2,000 / criminal prosecution
Unauthorized hydrant usage	\$ 2,000 / criminal prosecution
Unauthorized water usage	\$ 2,000 / criminal prosecution
Tampering to make curb box inaccessible	\$ 2,000
Hydrant relocation requested by customer	Time & Materials
Inspection of new water mains	\$ 2.00 per linear foot of water main extension

4.3 CONSTRUCTION / TAPPING FEES

General Construction Water

The tapping fee includes up to ninety (90) days of unmetered water use for 2" diameter taps and smaller. After 90 days, the customer will be charged for the minimum quarterly domestic service charge each quarter until the meter is installed.

For taps larger than 2" diameter, thirty (30) days of unmetered water will be charged based on the building footprint square footage, and due with the tapping fee. Every thirty (30) days thereafter, the customer will be charged the same amount until the meter is installed.

A temporary tap with meter may be installed to service temporary buildings such as construction trailers. The customer will be charged for the tap and metered usage according to the monthly domestic service schedule.

Refer to the MVWA Rules and Regulations for requirements.

General Construction Water	
≤ 2" diameter tap (charged every 90 days until meter is installed (after initial 90 days))	Minimum Quarterly Domestic Service Charge
> 2" diameter tap (charged every 30 days until a meter is installed)	\$ 30 per square foot of building footprint
Temporary tap with meter	Metered Monthly Domestic Service Rate + \$ 750 (meter deposit)

Water Main Extensions

Water Main Extensions	
Furnished by the MVWA	Material Cost
Furnished and installed by the MVWA	Time and Material Cost

Tapping Fees

Tap Fees 2" Diameter and Under	
Tap Size(s)	Fee
3/4"; 3/4" x 1"; 1"	\$ 225
1" x 1 1/4"; 1 1/4"	\$ 360
1 1/2"; 1 1/4" x 1 1/2"	\$ 360
1 1/2" x 2"	\$ 400
2"	\$ 500

Tapping Fees (continued)

Tap Fees over 2" Diameter					
Tap Size Main Size	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"
4"	\$ 2,600				
6"	\$ 2,633	\$ 3,478			
8"	\$ 2,642	\$ 3,304	\$ 2,987		
10"	\$ 2,370	\$ 3,380	\$ 3,352		
12"	\$ 2,473	\$ 3,703	\$ 3,263	\$ 3,001	\$ 6,742
16"	\$ 2,473	\$ 3,142	\$ 3,089	\$ 4,881	\$ 7,504
20"	\$ 1,270	\$ 3,518	\$ 4,395	\$ 5,340	\$ 7,964
24"	\$ 6,620	\$ 4,478	\$ 11,496	\$ 5,451	\$ 8,074

Note 1: Tapping fee shall be \$575.00 for labor and equipment, when applicant provides tapping sleeve, tapping valve and valve box.

Note 2: The annual fee for pre-tapped lots, including inactive services, not terminated, shall be \$100.00.

4.4 BACKFLOW PROTECTION

NYS DOH guidelines require a backflow mechanism on any water service that has a “real or potential degree of hazard” to contaminate public water systems.

Refer to the MVWA Rules and Regulations for backflow protection requirements.

Backflow Protection	
Type of Hydrant Usage / Information	Fee
Failure to complete a certified backflow test*	\$ 100 per month
Failure to install backflow device within 150 days of notification**	\$ 1,000 per month and subject to termination of water service
Failure to install backflow device after 6 months	Subject to termination of water service

* Copy of the certified backflow test must be provided to MVWA within 30 days of test date.

** Testing is required within 45 days of installation and annually thereafter.

4.5 FIRE HYDRANT USAGE PERMITS / FLOW TESTS

Hydrant permits are issued by the MVWA for non-firefighting use such as street sweeping, irrigation, demolition, or construction. No hydrant shall be operated except as provided in the permit. A deposit will be required for an MVWA-issued hydrant meter kit (includes meter, wrench, and cap). An additional charge will be assessed for meter not returned in original condition.

Refer to the MVWA Rules and Regulations and hydrant permit document for all hydrant permit requirements.

Fire Hydrant Permits	
Type of Hydrant Usage / Information	Fee
All commercial hydrant use (includes general construction)	metered hydrant usage
Street sweeping by City of Utica	\$ 1,000 per year
Street sweeping by other municipalities	\$ 200 per year
Failure to provide usage reports	\$ 500 per occurrence
Fire hydrant flow testing	\$ 200 per hydrant
Minimum bill	minimum monthly base system fee for 1 ½" meter

4.6 REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS

Refundable Deposits	
Type of Deposit	Fee
Meter for construction use (on temporary tap)	\$ 750
Hydrant meter assembly (includes items below):	\$ 1,325
Hydrant meter AMI transmitter	\$ 175
2 ½" cap & valve for hydrant	\$ 250
Hydrant wrench	\$ 150
1 ½" meter for use of fire hydrant	\$ 750

5. LABORATORY FEES

5.1 BACTERIOLOGICAL CHARGES

<u>Category</u>	<u>Analyte(s)</u>	<u>Type (if any)</u>	<u>Cost*</u>
Bacteriological	Total Coliform / <i>E. coli</i>	Qualitative (Presence/Absence)	\$30
Bacteriological	Total Coliform / <i>E. coli</i>	Quantitative	\$40
Bacteriological	Standard Plate Count (HPC)		\$15
Lead & Copper	Lead & Copper		\$40
Inorganics	Nitrate-Nitrite		\$30
Water Chemistry Panel	Alkalinity, Total Hardness, Calcium Hardness, Fluoride, Chloride, Conductivity, Sulfate, Turbidity		\$100
Organic Carbon**	Total Organic Carbon		\$40
Organic Carbon**	Dissolved Organic Carbon		\$40

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*--Standard Turnaround Time (TAT) is 7-10 days (15 for lead/copper). For expedited results (1-day TAT for Total Coliform/*E. coli*; 5-day for lead/copper; 3-day for all others), the cost per test is doubled.

**--Only offered to public water systems or by special arrangement with the laboratory.

Please Note

- Emergency Lab Service Fee: For lab services outside normal business hours, MVWA charges \$150/day plus standard analyte charges.
- Please refer to individual instruction sheets for sampling, acceptance, and hold-time requirements for specific analytes.