

THORNDIKE FIRE & WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE – RATE INCREASE

On November 29, 2018, the Thorndike Water Commissioners voted to increase the water rates as of January 1, 2019, in order to meet water department expenditures necessary to comply with the rulings of the Department of Environmental Protection and the State of Massachusetts in regard to the Safe Water Act. This means that if your minimum billing is now \$30.00 plus \$5.00 meter rental fee per quarter, as of January 1, 2018 it will be \$50.00 plus \$10.00 meter rental fee for a total of \$60.00 per quarter.

RATES AND CHARGES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019

Meter Size	Quarterly Charge per Unit	Meter Charge
5/8" Meter	\$50.00	\$10.00
1" Meter	50.00	\$12.00
1.5" Meter	50.00	\$22.00
2" Meter	50.00	\$29.00
R27-2" meter	1350.00	\$29.00
OMP- 3"	0.004000 per gallon	\$50.00
PHS – 3"	0.004000 per gallon	\$50.00

Base rate is for 5,000 gallons. Usage over 5,000 gallons will be \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons.

Bills are payable within 30 days from the date of issue and are subject to a lien on the property (Chapter 40 section 42A-42I of the Massachusetts General Laws). Accounts over 90 days past due will be subject to a late fee of 5%.

A payment plan is available. If your water is shut off due to non-payment it will not be reconnected until payment is received in full, including the reconnection fee.

Charges	Fee
New Service Application	\$900.00, plus meter valve, fittings and remote reader.
Customer request to shut off/put on water	\$40.00
Termination/reconnection of Water (Non-payment/foreclosure)	\$50.00
Municipal Lien (Non-payment/foreclosure)	\$50.00
Returned check Charge	\$25.00
Cross Connection Fees	\$50.00
Backflow Prevention fees	\$50.00 per device test

All fee charges are final and are not subject to an abatement.

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