

WATER RATES

Base Customer Charge

Meter Size	Base Customer Charge
5/8"	\$7.00 / month
3/4"	\$7.00 / month
1"	\$17.00 / month
1.5"	\$33.00 / month
2"	\$53.00 / month
3"	\$100.00 / month
4"	\$167.00 / month
6"	\$334.00 / month

*Multi-Family Residential customers will be assessed the 5/8" Base Customer Charge per the number of units in the building

Water Usage Charge

Level	Usage (gallons)	FY27 Rate (per 1,000 gallons)
1	0 to 5,000	\$6.27
2	5,001 to 10,000	\$7.85
3	10,001 to 15,000	\$9.80
4	15,001 to 20,000	\$12.19
5	20,001 to 25,000	\$15.25
6	Greater than 25,000	\$19.05

*Multi-Family Residential customers will be billed the Water Usage Charge based on a unit averaging methodology. The total consumption for the building will be divided by the number of units in the building, arriving at per unit monthly consumption. The per unit monthly consumption will then be used to calculate a per unit Water Usage Charge bill based on the ascending block rate schedule. The per unit Water Usage Charge bill will then be multiplied by the number of units in the building to arrive at an aggregate Water Usage Charge bill.

Debt Service Charge

All Rate Classes	
Usage (gallons)	FY27 Rate (per 1,000 gallons)
All usage	\$6.36

Final Bill Charge

\$25.00 *Charge waived for Senior Citizens

Hydrants Meter Rate

Charge	1" Hydrant Meter	3" Hydrant Meter
Deposit	\$500	\$2,000
Installation	\$125	\$250
Base Customer	\$25.00 / month	\$50.00 / month
Water Usage	\$15.25 / 1,000 gallons	
Debt Service	\$6.36 / 1,000 gallons	

Municipal Field Rate

Charge	Amount
Base Customer	\$7.00 / month
Water Usage*	\$7.85 / 1,000 gallons
Debt Service*	\$6.36 / 1,000 gallons

Backflow Testing

The backflow testing charge is \$75.00 for Reduced Pressure Zone (RPZ) and \$125.00 for Dual Check Valves and Pressure Vacuum Breakers (PVB). RPZ devices must be tested semi-annually and Dual Check Valves and PVBs annually. There is an additional charge of \$75.00 for any backflow device which fails and is not repaired within 10 business days and retested.

Violations

Under 310 CMR 22.22(3)(m), each PWS is required to notify the owner of the premises of any violation of 310 CMR 22.22, such as failure to install protection, failure to maintain a device, and failure to meet testing requirements, by sending a written Notification of Violation. Any violation of the measures in Article 2.9 shall be liable to the Littleton Water Department as listed below. Each violation will be assessed in accordance with the requirements of the cross-connection control distribution system protection program plan (CCCPP) approved by the DEP, or in 310 CMR 22.22: Cross Connections Distribution System Protection.

1st Violation	Written Warning
2nd Violation	\$50.00 fine and Second Written Warning
3rd Violation	\$200.00 fine
4th Violation	\$400.00 fine and Termination of Service

Flow Testing

The flow testing charge is \$100.00 per test, plus labor. Flow testing is done, per appointment, Monday through Wednesday between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. only. Appointment requests must be made to LWD with three business days' notice. Hydrants are to be operated by Water Department personnel only.

Turning On or Shutting Off Fee

The fee for the operator's time to turn on a customer's water outside of normal operating hours (Monday through Thursday, 6:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.) is \$500.00.

Interference with Water Meter Operation

The fee for unlawfully and intentionally altering or damaging a water meter is three times the cost of the meter plus a damage fee of \$500.00.

Violation of Water User Restrictions Fee

Any person violating the Water Supply Conservation measures shall be liable to the Littleton Water Department as listed below. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offence.

1st Violation	Written Warning
2nd Violation	\$50.00 fine
3rd Violation	\$200.00 fine
4th Violation	\$400.00 fine and reduction in water availability to allow for basic water use needs

Sprinkler Demand Charge

A sprinkler demand charge is billed quarterly or monthly and is based on the fire service size.

Pipe Size	Fee (Domestic Service Pipe)
Up to 2"	\$862.50
3" and 4"	\$1,150
6"	\$2,300
8"	\$4,600
10"	\$5,750
12"	\$6,900

Tapping Fee

The tapping fee covers all costs associated with the material, labor and equipment, as well as heat sealing as required by the Littleton Highway Department, used for installing the necessary piping from the Littleton Water Department's distribution system (up to 1") to the applicant(s) property line at the prevailing rates. It is the responsibility of the applicant(s) or the applicant(s) contractor to install the water service from the property line to the applicant(s) structure according to the Littleton Water Department's Rules and Regulations. It is the responsibility of and at the cost of the applicant and/or contractor to install water mains greater than 1" from the existing main to the building.

Cross Connection Survey Fee

\$250.00

Research and Service Fee

A \$100.00 fee is assessed for file searches and copying of environmental assessments, other large documents and the use of the department's GIS maps.

Advanced Metering Infrastructure Opt-Out Charges

Should a customer opt-out of advanced metering infrastructure, they shall be liable to the Littleton Water Department for the following fees.

Manual Water Read (monthly)	\$25.00
Removal of the AMI Meter and Installation of Non-AMI Meter	\$100.00
Re-Installation of AMI Meter	\$100.00

Submetering Fee

A \$15.00 fee per submeter per month is assessed for the reading and issuance of water bills “care of” the property owner’s tenant(s).

Water Service Application Fee

The water service application fee is a one-time charge for connecting to the distribution system and must accompany the New Water Service Application (Appendix B.3). The fee is assessed according to the actual size of the service applied for or the number of dwelling units (whichever is higher). The fee includes a one-inch meter. Anything larger than a one-inch meter will be charged to the applicant. Water service installation costs including but not limited to material, labor and equipment are not covered by the water service application fee and are the responsibility of the applicant.

Pipe Size	Fee (Domestic Service Pipe)
1”	\$7,565
1 ½”	\$17,021
2”	\$30,260
3”	\$68,086
4”	\$121,042
6”	\$272,344
Multi-dwelling (per apt. or living unit)	\$3,783

Meter Installation

Meter Size	Connection Size	Fee
5/8”	3/4”	\$375.00
3/4”	1”	\$425.00
>3/4”	>1”	\$500

Licensed Utility Installer Annual Permit

The annual permit application fee to become a Licensed Utility Installer (LUI) for the Littleton Water Department: **\$100**

The annual fee must be paid by January 1st of each year.

The annual permit Bond value which must be posted: **\$5,000**

The Certificate of Insurance to be provided must cover:

- A) General Liability: \$500,000 – Property Damage
\$500,000 - \$1,000,000 Bodily Injury
- B) Automotive: \$500,000 – Property Damage
\$500,000 - \$1,000,000 Bodily Injury
- C) Workman's Compensation and Employer's Liability as required under Massachusetts General Laws.
- D) Insurance shall include coverage for collapse and underground structures.
- E) Insurance shall include coverage for projects completed operations.

All of the above insurance coverage shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year from the date of acceptance by the Littleton Water Department of the last service connection installed by the LUI. The LUI shall take all responsibility for the work and take all precaution for preventing injuries to persons and property in or around the work.

The permit bond shall be duly executed by the Principal of the LUI and by a Surety Company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the General Manager.

Residential or Commercial Sewer Connection Application

This section applies to all proposed residential or commercial sewer connections and those wishing to reconstruct or replace an existing residential or commercial sewer connection to the Public Sewer. The application fee and processing fee are due at the time of application submittal to the Littleton Water Department.

Application Fee	\$100
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Processing Fee	\$50
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Reconnection or replacement	
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of an existing service Fee	\$125
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Additional Inspection Fee	\$50
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Private Sewer Connection Application

This section applies to a proposed private sewer system connection to the POTW. For proposed private sewer connections, the application fee and processing fee are due at the time of application submittal to the Littleton Water Department. The private sewer system owner is responsible for each individual lot (existing or new) that intends to connect to the private sewer system and is required to file the applicable application(s) at the time of connection for said lot and is responsible for all associated application fees depending on the typer of connection.

Application Fee	\$100
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Processing Fee	\$250
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Additional Inspection Fee	\$50
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*If the General Manager determines that full-time inspection is required, then that cost is over and above the fees noted herein.

*Applicable sewer betterments or sewer tie-in fees are in addition to the above fees.