

FAIRLEE WATER DEPARTMENT

Explanation of Metered Water Rates & Categories for 2023

As Approved by Fairlee Water Commissioners at the 4/24/23 Selectboard Meeting

A base charge will be billed for every meter installed at a property. See chart below for water usage fees.

Base Charge Based on Meter Size:

	<u>Per Year</u>	<u>Per Qtr.</u>
5/8"	\$ 468.00	\$ 117.00
3/4"	780.00	195.00
1"	1,248.00	312.00
1 1/2"	2,492.00	623.00
2"	3,740.00	935.00

FAIRLEE WATER DEPARTMENT	2023 BLOCK RANGE (Gallons per Qtr.)	Meter Size	Base Charge Per Qtr.	2023 Block Rates
Base Charge	0 - 6,000	5/8"	\$ 117.00	
		3/4"	195.00	
		1"	312.00	
		1 1/2"	623.00	
		2"	935.00	
Block 1	6,001 - 18,000			\$9.32 per 1,000 gallons
Block 2	18,001 - 36,000			\$7.98 per 1,000 gallons
Block 3	36,001 - 102,000			\$5.49 per 1,000 gallons
Block 4	102,001 and beyond			\$3.11 per 1,000 gallons

Seasonal Non-metered rate - Seasonal residents on the Seasonal Line (or not metered for any other reason) will be charged the base charge of a 5/8" meter, regardless of how much water they use. The seasonal water usage period is May 15th thru October 15th.

Seasonal Metered rate - Seasonal residents on the year-round water lines that have a meter will be billed the base charge of a 5/8" meter plus gallons used over 6,000 gallons per quarter. There will no longer be a turn-on/off charge or meter install/removal charge. The seasonal water usage period is May 15th thru October 15th.

Year-Round Residents that wish to be seasonal - if you wish to have your meter removed during the winter months (as you will be turning off the heat and/or fear the meter could freeze), you will continue to receive a \$25.00 charge each time the water is turned on or off, as well as the \$65.00 charge each time the meter is installed or removed. If the year-round resident chooses to have their water turned on and off at the same time as Seasonals (on or around May 15th and October 15th, respectively) then they too can be charged as a Seasonal Metered rate as described above.

Water taken from the system - either potable or non-potable, will be charged at the Block 1 rate.