

# *Office of the*

# Townsend Water Department

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**Schedule of Rates and Fees**

**Approved by the Board of Water Commissioners 1/3/2024.**

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| Water Rates: | Unit Charge: $50.00 |
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|  | **Residential-100 cubic ft (748 gals) 1000 Gallon Mtr Meters** |
|  | Tier One: $5.77 per unit\* 0-15 $ 7.71 |
|  | Tier Two: $8.66 per unit\* 15.001-30 $ 11.57 |
|  | Tier Three $11.54 per unit\* 30.001-45 $ 15.43 |
|  | Tier Four $14.43 per unit\* 45.001 and up $ 19.28 |
|  | **Commercial/Industrial** |
|  | Tier One: $5.77 per unit\* 0-50 |
|  | Tier Two: $8.66 per unit\* 50.001 and up |
|  | **Additional Fees** |
| System Development Charges | 1 inch service or fire line = $3,350.00 |
|  | 1.5-inch service or fire line = $4,450.00 |
|  | 2-inch service line or fire line = $8,900.00 |
|  | 3 inch and over service line or fire line = $27,2825.00 |
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| Overdue Accounts: | 1 ½% interest of amount due |
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| Sprinkler Charges | Fee according to main size at a rate of $28.00 per inch per quarter |
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| Turn on fee: | $55 |
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| Labor Fee | $83.50 per person per hour. |
| Final Reading Fee; | $83.50 |
| Meter Testing | $83.50 |
| Backflow Testing Charge | $83.50 |
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| Parts fee | Cost of parts and 10% |
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| Fire Flow Tests: | $265.00/Nozzle |
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| Hydrant Use: | $225.00 + water used |
| Unauthorized hydrant use: | $225.00 for hydrant use and $110.00 fine for water used |
| Unauthorized connection: | $225.00 for connection, $101.00 fine for water used |
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| Meter Valve Replacement | $83.50 for labor and Parts fee. |
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| Backhoe Rate: | With Operator $157.50/hr. |
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| Water Restriction Violations: | 1st notice ~ written warning N/C |
|  | 2nd notice ~ $55 |
|  | 3rd notice ~ $110 |
|  | Each additional notice ~ $110 |
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| Meter Tampering: | $1,000.00/per offense and water usage averaged and repairs labor or triple amount of damages whichever is greater |