

## NORTH READING WATER DEPARTMENT

Recommended Rates and Fees  
Effective July 1, 2023

### Water Rates

Tier 1:	\$10.61 per 1,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons per quarter	(Up from \$10.01)
Tier 2:	\$15.56 per 1,000 gallons from 10,000 to 22,500 gallons per quarter	(Up from \$14.68)
Tier 3:	\$21.22 per 1,000 gallons above 22,500 gallons per quarter	(Up from \$20.02)
Administrative Fee:	\$5.00 per bill	

### Charges

#### Meter Charges

5/8" Water Meter	\$320	
3/4" Water Meter	\$410	
1" Water Meter	\$500	
Meter Removal/Resetting Fee	\$60	
Meter Test (Accurate)	\$100	(Up from \$80)
Meter Test (Inaccurate)	No Charge	
Meter Repairs & Installation	\$40 Plus Materials Cost plus 15%	
Special Meter Readings	\$50	

Construction Related Service                      Labor, Equipment and Materials Plus 15%

Temporary Hydrant Use                              \$100 Plus Cost of Water at Tier 2 Rate

Cross Connection Tests                              \$75 Per Test Per Device    (Up from \$60)

Fire Flow Tests                                        \$350                              (Up from \$250)

Fire Protection Fees	4" Fire Service	\$360 Per Service Per Year
	6" Fire Service	\$630 Per Service Per Year
	8" Fire Service	\$930 Per Service Per Year
	Fire Hydrant	\$620 Per Hydrant Per Year

#### Tapping Fees

3/4" Service	\$750
1" to 2" Service	\$1,000
Over 2" Service	\$1,500

#### Fines

Meter Tampering	\$300
Unauthorized Hydrant Use	\$300
Unauthorized Turn On	\$300

Interest Charges                                      14.00 %

#### Equipment Rates

Backhoe	\$70
Compressor	\$40
Dump Truck	\$70

System Development Charge                      \$2,500