

Town of Bellingham

Water

Service Related Fees

EFFECTIVE - MARCH 5, 2012

Board of Selectmen Approved after Closing Public Hearing 3-5-2012

Miscellaneous Service Charges

Transfer Fee		\$ 25.00
Demand Charges (Late Payment)		\$ 5.00
Summer Taker (no meter) per year fee		\$ 250.00
Meter Reading Fee		\$ 35.00
Non Metered Service Fee (twice a year)		\$ 300.00
Service Call (7:30 AM to 3:00 PM)		\$ 70.00
Service Call (Call Back Overtime)		\$ 400.00
Frozen Meter Charge/Penalty		\$ 200.00
Backflow Device Testing (1st Device at Site)		\$ 90.00
Backflow Device Testing (2nd + Device at Site)		\$ 60.00
Materials Supplied In Service Call		50% Mark Up
Estimated Reading Penalties	3 estimate	\$ 200.00
Estimated Reading Penalties	4 estimate	\$ 400.00
Estimated Reading Penalties	5 estimate	\$ 600.00

Fire Service Charges

Private Hydrants semi-annual charges		\$ 175.00
Fire Sprinkler Services	Pipe Size	
semi-annual charges	1 1/2" & 2"	\$ 80.00
	3"	\$ 135.00
	4"	\$ 220.00
	6"	\$ 440.00
	8"	\$ 770.00

Connection & System Development Fees

Service Application Fee		\$ 50.00
Materials - Meter, Fittings, Tubing, & Tapping Costs as Invoiced		50% Mark Up
Capacity Fees		\$ 10.00
System Development Fee per gallon per day of proposed building		
Domestic Water Main System Expansion Fee		\$ 1,200.00
Per SFR Equivalent gaining Access to a Domestic Water Main		
Fire Service Connection Fees	Service Size	Fee
	Up to 1 1/4"	\$ 100
	>1 1/4" to 2"	\$ 1,250
	>2" to 4"	\$ 3,750
	>4" to 6"	\$ 7,500
	> 6"	\$ 12,500
Inspection Fees (New Water Service)		\$ 150.00
Less than 100 feet of pipe - Minimum non-refundable		
Inspection Fees (New Water Service)		\$ 5.00
Greater than 100 feet of pipe - Per foot of new pipe - Revolving account refundable		

Town of Bellingham

Water

Connection & System Development Fee - Details

Payment Due when applying for Building Water Service Connection. No water service will be activated until Meter, Material, & Tapping invoice has been paid.

Capacity Fees - Details

* Gallons per day determined as follows:

Seventy-five (75) percent of Title 5 Septic flow design volume for any building that is not covered in an ENF, EIR, or Bellingham Planning or Zoning Special Permit.

One Hundred (100) percent of the estimated flow volume for any building that is included in an ENF, EIR, or Bellingham Planning or Zoning Special Permit.

Domestic Water Main System Expansion Fee - Details

A SFR Equivalent is defined as a lot of any size that does or will contain a Single Family Residential home. Non-residential or multiple residential buildings shall be converted to SFR Equivalents by dividing predicted domestic water consumption (See Capacity Fee) by 300 gallons per day, rounding all fractions up to the next whole number. (i.e. 1,000 gallons per day divide by 300 equals 3.33 or 4 SFR Equivalents.)

A Domestic Water Main is defined as any water pipe connected to the Town water supply system designed to transport water for domestic consumption or commercial use. The Domestic Water Main starts at the end of the Town's Water Supply System and ends at the isolation valve for an individual building.

Access to a Domestic Water Main is defined as be able to connected to the Town Water Supply System without installing any additional Domestic Water Main.

Payable: 20% when applying for water main extension and the Balance (80%) divide over SFR Equivalent and paid when applying for Building Water Service Connection.

Fee to be charged for any expansion of a Domestic Water Supply System whether the pipe is installed on private property, or on public property, or property proposed to be made public.

It is required that each parcel of land passed by a Domestic Water Main Expansion be provided with a water service stub regardless as to whether the parcel is owned by the party expanding the Domestic Water System. Large vacant parcels passed will be provided with multiple water service stubs based on zoned minimum frontage.

Private parties who are not the party expanding the Domestic System but who gain Access to the Domestic Water Main are responsible for paying the Balance (80%) when applying for a Building Water Service Connections.

Water pipes that also provide Fire Protection shall be classified as both and charge for both Domestic Water and Fire Service fees.