



Public Hearing

Proposed Amendment of Water Rates

The Provincetown Board of Selectmen and Water and Sewer Board will hold a public hearing on December 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Judge Welsh Hearing Room, Provincetown Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown MA 02657 to consider adopting the following water rate structure, as provided by Massachusetts General Law Ch. 41, §69B:

Proposed Basic Charge FY 2019-FY 2028

Meter Size	Current FY2018 Basic Service Charge per billing period	PROPOSED Administrative Fee (former Basic Service Charge) per billing period		PROPOSED Minimum Use Charge for first 10,000 gallons per billing period		PROPOSED NEW Basic Charge per billing period
5/8"	\$ 66.00	\$ 72.30	+	\$ 40.00	=	\$ 112.30
3/4"	\$ 72.60	\$ 79.50	+	\$ 40.00	=	\$ 119.50
1"	\$ 92.40	\$101.20	+	\$ 40.00	=	\$ 141.20
1-1/2"	\$ 118.80	\$130.10	+	\$ 40.00	=	\$ 170.10
2"	\$ 191.40	\$209.60	+	\$ 40.00	=	\$ 249.60

The new proposed Basic Charge is the combination of the Administrative Fee (former Basic Service Charge) and the new Minimum Use Charge which includes the first 10,000 gallons of use.

Off-Peak Rates October 16 – April 15

Usage Rates	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
	11,000 - 15,000	16,000 - 40,000	41,000 - 100,000	101,000 +
	\$3.00/1,000	\$5.00/1,000	\$7.00/1,000	\$9.00/1,000

No change is proposed for off-peak rates, except for the change of Tier 1 to exclude the first 10,000 gallons of water use which is now included in the Basic Charge. Tier 1 now starts at over 11,000 gallons of use.

Peak Period Rates April 16 – October 15

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Current Rate	1,000 - 15,000	16,000 - 40,000	41,000 - 100,000	101,000 +
April 16, 2017-October 15, 2017	\$5.00/1,000	\$7.50/1,000	\$12.00/1,000	\$16.00/1,000

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
Proposed Rates	11,000 - 15,000	16,000 - 40,000	41,000 - 100,000	101,000 +
April 16, 2018-October 15, 2018	\$5.13/1,000	\$7.79/1,000	\$12.46/1,000	\$16.61/1,000
April 16, 2019-October 15, 2019	\$5.25/1,000	\$8.08/1,000	\$12.94/1,000	\$17.25/1,000
April 16, 2020-October 15, 2020	\$5.38/1,000	\$8.39/1,000	\$13.43/1,000	\$17.91/1,000
April 16, 2021-October 15, 2021	\$5.52/1,000	\$8.71/1,000	\$13.94/1,000	\$18.59/1,000
April 16, 2022-October 15, 2022	\$5.66/1,000	\$9.05/1,000	\$14.48/1,000	\$19.30/1,000
April 16, 2023-October 15, 2023	\$5.80/1,000	\$9.39/1,000	\$15.03/1,000	\$20.04/1,000
April 16, 2024-October 15, 2024	\$5.94/1,000	\$9.75/1,000	\$15.60/1,000	\$20.81/1,000
April 16, 2025-October 15, 2025	\$6.09/1,000	\$10.13/1,000	\$16.20/1,000	\$21.60/1,000
April 16, 2026-October 15, 2026	\$6.24/1,000	\$10.51/1,000	\$16.82/1,000	\$22.43/1,000
April 16, 2027-October 15, 2027	\$6.40/1,000	\$10.92/1,000	\$17.46/1,000	\$23.29/1,000

Water meters are read and billed in 1,000 gallon increments.

Comments may be submitted in writing to the Office of the Board of Selectmen, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA 02657 or selectmen@provincetown-ma.gov by Tuesday, December 5, 2017 or in person at the hearing.

Cheryl Andrews, Chair
Provincetown Board of Selectmen

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