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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

WHITINSVILLE WATER COMPANY

**M. D. P. U. NO. 33**

RATES

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**M. D. P. U. NO. 28**

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General Manager



RATES FOR PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE

AVAILABILITY

These rates are available to customers located on the mains of the Company for Private Fire Service subject to the RULES AND REGULATIONS of the WHITINSVILLE WATER COMPANY. The total cost of installing fire service connections shall be borne by the customer.

For purposes of this tariff, the term fire protection valve shall mean and include either: a) any gate valve attached to any pipe that has the purpose of delivering water to one or more sprinkler heads; and/or b) any post indicator valve. For the purpose of this tariff, the Company does not include within the definition of fire protection valves the two main trunk valves located at the junction of Company mains and mains of The Shop at Whitinsville on Water Street and Douglas Road, respectively.

RATES

	Effective May 1, 2024 <u>Per Month</u>
For each 1" or smaller fire protection valve	\$ 1.30
For each 1.25" fire protection valve	\$ 2.34
For each 1.5" fire protection valve	\$ 3.78
For each 2" fire protection valve	\$ 8.05
For each 3" fire protection valve	\$ 23.39
For each 4" fire protection valve	\$ 49.84
For each 6" fire protection valve	\$ 144.78
For each 8" fire protection valve	\$ 308.54
For each 10" fire protection valve	\$ 554.85
For each private hydrant	\$ 144.78

TERMS OF PAYMENT

The Company may render bills on monthly basis. The above rates are payable within forty-five (45) days of the date of the bill.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- (a) All water shall be used for fire protection purposes only.
- (b) The Company reserves the right, if water is used in violation of (a) above, to install a meter on the connection at any time which will meet the requirements of the fire insurance companies. In the event a meter is installed, the established meter rates, including both water and minimum charges, will apply in addition to the above rates for Private Fire Protection.
- (c) A charge will be made for each unauthorized use of private fire facilities for each event as specified in the Company's Rules and Regulations.
- (d) A charge will be made for each unauthorized use of a public fire hydrant as specified in the Company's Rules and Regulations.



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Cross-Connection device testing Fee, one device	\$ 75.00
Cross-Connection, each additional device	\$ 35.00 (must be done at same time)
Cross-Connection Testing Fee, during non-business hours	\$ Actual Cost
Broken Meter Seal	\$200
Hydrant Meter Rental	\$120 plus cost of water A \$200 refundable deposit will be required for the meter.
Fire Flow Test	\$200 Payment due, plus cost of water at the applicable tariff rate, prior to test for each test, not to exceed 2 hours onsite
Water Service Inspection Fee	\$55 per visit, 1-hour max
Unauthorized Use of Water Service, Fire Service or Fire Hydrants	\$1000 or triple the amount of damages, whichever is greater
Manual Meter Read	\$55
Out-of-cycle billing (close out bill)	\$25

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