

DERRY NH WATER TARIFF  
Water Rates and Fees  
Revised October 21, 2008

**Retail Charges – All classes/All Meter Sizes**

**Base Charge:**

\$22.88 per residential living unit – per billing quarter (includes first 500 cubic feet of usage)

\$22.88 per metered commercial, industrial, institutional, irrigation or other non-residential domestic metered connection per billing quarter (includes first 500 cubic feet of usage)

**Usage Rate:**

\$ 2.47 per 100 cubic feet of usage over the first 500 cubic feet used.

**Public Hydrant Rental/Fire Protection Charges**

Town of Derry                      \$376,356.42/yr.

Town of Londonderry              \$19,111.85/yr.

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**Rate Schedule – Miscellaneous Service Charges**

1. **Applicability** – The charge shall apply to regular service provided to all customers. All bills for services shall be due upon presentation.
2. **Application/Inspection Fee for Fire and Domestic Service** – Water Service \$50.00.
3. **Late Payment Charge**
  - a. A Finance charge shall be added to any bill where payment has not been received by the Town of Derry within thirty (30) days of issuance, and shall be one and one half percent (1 ½%) of any unpaid balance per month that said balance remains unpaid.
  - b. A late payment charge shall be added to any bill where payment therefore has not been received by the Town of Derry within sixty (60) days of issuance, and shall be \$5.00 and subject to the same shutoff provisions as for non-payment of bills.

4. **Seasonal Use** – A Charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall be applied to the customer's bill for installing the meter and turning on the water, and a separate charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall be applied to the customer's bill for removing the meter and turning off water.
5. **Restoration of Service** – A charge of thirty-six (\$36.00) shall be applied to the customer's bill when water service is restored after being shut off for non-payment of a utility bill, fraudulent use, or for any other reason specified in this tariff. Said charges must be paid in advance prior to service restoration.
6. **Repairs to Frozen Meters** – The customer shall be charged the full cost of repairing a frozen meter located on his premises, but in no case shall such charge be less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each repair.
7. **Bad Checks** – Whenever any check issued to a city or town for the payment of taxes, permit fees, licenses, special assessments, water or sewer bills, for any combination of these or for any other municipal services is returned to the city or town official as uncollectible, the Town of Derry shall charge a fee of twenty five (\$25.00) plus all protest, bank, and legal fees in addition to the amount of said check to the person who issued such check to cover the cost of collecting the debt that the check was issued to pay.
8. **Testing of Backflow Prevention Devices** – A charge of thirty eight (\$38.00) dollars for devices up to and including two (2) inches and forty five (\$45.00) dollars for devices larger than two (2) inches shall be applied to a customer's bill for each test conducted by the Utility of the customer's backflow prevention device.
9. **Hydrants or Other Temporary Services** – The charge for water supplied from the hydrant connection in the Public Works yard on Fordway or from another designated hydrant shall be applied as follows:

\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons

- a. The charges for use of any hydrant or other temporary water source shall be as follows:
  1. Adapter deposit (excluding pool filling)
    - 2 ½ inch adapter \$150.00
    - ¾ inch adapter \$50.00
  2. Application fee for licensed bulk haulers is \$25.00 per year.
  3. Adapter Installation or Removal during normal working hours
    - 2 ½ inch adapter at No Cost
    - ¾ inch adapter \$25.00
  4. Per diem charges for un-metered use
    - ¾ to 2 ½ inch \$25.00
  5. Water for any other use: the utility may enter an agreement based on prevailing rates.

10. **Connection of Service Pipe to a Main** – The following connection charges shall be paid at the time of service application by all customers. The charges, as specified below, shall be based upon the type of service provided to the premises and the size of the service pipe and meter to be installed.

**a. A Charge for installation of the meter and outside reader as follows:**

5/8 inch to ¾ inch	\$170.65	(meter only)
5/8 inch to ¾ inch	\$243.35	(meter and meter/check valve assembly)
1 inch	\$228.50	(meter only)
1 inch	\$386.05	(meter and meter/check valve assembly)
1 ½ inch	\$400.07	(installation not included)
2 inch Disc	\$519.35	(installation not included)
2 inch Turbo	\$680.26	(installation not included)
2 inch Compound	\$1,558.08	(installation not included)

For meters larger than 2 inches, the charge shall equal the cost of the meter plus 5% administrative fee. Installation is not included.

**b. Backflow prevention** assemblies must meet the Town of Derry and State of New Hampshire standards and may be purchased from the Town or directly from an approved supplier. Costs charged by the Town shall be cost to the Town plus 5% administrative fees.

**c. A Hook Up Fee** to the Town of Derry for connection to the public water system

5/8 inch to ¾ inch	\$ 619.20
1 inch	\$ 1,100.60
1 ½ inch	\$ 2,476.80
2 inch	\$ 4,403.20
3 inch	\$10,062.00
4 inch	\$17,612.80
> 4 inch	to be calculated based upon \$619.20 per equivalent ¾ inch connection.

Fees are based on the service size entering the building. For installations where an oversized service is necessary due to pressure considerations, the charge will be based on the size of the service required under normal pressure conditions, as determined by the Town of Derry.

**d. Additional Charges** – The following charges shall be applied by the Utility for services rendered.

1. Up-to-date billing on ownership change	\$ 7.50
2. Up-to-date meter reading on ownership change	\$ 7.50
3. Emergency turn on and/or shut-off service request by customer during the Town's regular working hours	\$36.00

4. Emergency request by customer to turn on and/or shut-off water service AT COST other than during the Utilities regular working hours.
  5. Customer requested meter testing shall be the actual cost per test but not less than \$30.00 except at no cost should the meter be found to over-register by more than the standards allowed by the NH Public Utilities Commission.
  6. Labor by the Town shall be at cost.
  7. Hydrants and other materials, supplies or equipment necessary to conduct work deemed to be the responsibility of the customer shall be at the Town's cost plus 5% administrative fee.
  8. Water Quality Testing requested by the customer shall be \$35.00 for e-coli bacteria P/A testing or the actual cost of all other tests but not less than \$35.00.
- e. **Service Disconnection** – Upon request by the customer for termination of service, the Utility shall, in its sole discretion, determine if the disconnection poses risk or liability to either the Utility or the public. If it determines risk or liability is possible, the Utility may, at the Customer's expense, take such action as may be appropriate to reduce the risk or liability.

## Merrimack Source Development Charge

### RATE SCHEDULE - MSDC

#### CHARACTER OF SERVICE

This charge is assessed to the Town of Derry by Manchester Water Works, which will be utilized to develop the Merrimack River as a second source of supply. The charge is to be recovered from new and expanding users or the Derry Water System.

#### RATES:

The one-time charge will be based on the size of the water service entering the building that is required to meet flow requirements at the installation.

5/8 inch to ¾ inch	\$ 721.00
1 inch	\$ 2,069.00
1 ½ inch	\$ 5,429.00
2 inch	\$ 9,589.00

For installations 3" and larger, the charge will be \$2.36 per gallon, per day. The flow, gallons/day, will be determined by the Town of Derry. For installations where an oversized meter is necessary due to pressure considerations, the charge will be based on the size of the meter required under normal pressure conditions, as determined by the Town of Derry.

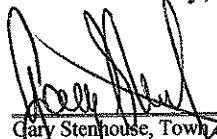
**TERMS**

Bills for this service shall be rendered in advance and payment shall be received before main and service are installed or service upgraded.

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This water rate schedule has been duly adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2008, by the Town Council of the Town of Derry, in Rockingham County, State of New Hampshire, at the duly noticed and duly held session of the said Derry Town Council.

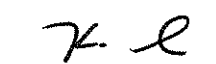
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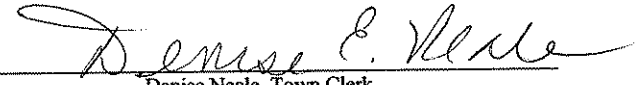
  
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Received and recorded this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008

By   
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Denise Neale, Town Clerk

# Memorandum

MM08-210

**To:** Mike Fowler, DPW Director; Gary Stenhouse, Town Administrator  
**From:** Tom Carrier  
**Date:** October 22, 2008  
**Re:** Revised Water Rates

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On October, 21, 2008 the Derry Town Council approved an increase to the Derry Water Rates from \$20.59 per quarter per living unit to \$22.88 per quarter per living unit.

In accordance with this vote, the Water Rate Schedule has been revised and is forwarded to you for signature of the Administrator and Town Council.

Once signed please return to our office for distribution. Please let me know if you have any questions.