

2005 Connecticut Water Rate Survey



Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our “2005 Water Rate Survey” for water suppliers in Connecticut. Our survey is limited to systems serving a population of 500 or greater. The survey incorporates available information from the following sources:

- written survey responses
- CT Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) Website
- US Environmental Protection Agency Website – Envirofacts Safe Drinking Water Information
- websites of water suppliers

About 58% of the drinking water suppliers responding to our survey use surface water as their primary water source, with the remaining 42% relying on groundwater sources.

A variety of water rate structures are used in Connecticut. Based on the written survey results, 56% of water suppliers use a flat or uniform rate structure; 29% use a descending rate structure; 4% use a variable rate structure; 6% use an ascending rate structure; and only 4% use a flat fee. To allow for a comparative analysis, we have calculated the “typical” yearly homeowner’s cost assuming consumption of 96 hundred cubic feet (72,000 gallons) per year. Based on the information included in this survey, typical 2005 annual water costs in Connecticut ranged from a low of \$141 per household to a high of \$523, with an average of \$285 per household. The majority of respondents use a quarterly billing cycle (75%). Twelve percent use a biannual billing cycle, 10% use a monthly billing cycle and the remaining 3% use either an annual or tri-annual cycle.

Tighe & Bond would like to thank all of the water suppliers for their participation in this survey. Comparisons of water rate structures and resulting typical homeowner’s costs can be difficult given the wide variety of user charge methods in use. If we have incorrectly interpreted information for any water supply system please let us know and we will make appropriate corrections.

Questions, comments or suggestions are certainly welcome. Please contact Mary Beth Morris, P.E. at (413) 572-3247 for further information.

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Aquarion Water Company of CT - Eastern Division (cubic foot rates)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$381	Descending	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	400,000	11/01/04

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter equals \$25 per quarter. Usage rate: \$2.927/HCF up to 42,000 CF; over 42,000 CF - \$1.156/HCF.

Aquarion Water Company of CT - Eastern Division (gallon rates)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$382	Descending	Quarterly	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	50,000	11/01/04

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter equals \$25 per quarter. Usage rate: \$3.913/1000 gals. for first 314,160 gals.; over 314,160 gals. - \$1.545/1000 gals. Serving Litchfield County (excluding Kent).

Aquarion Water Company of CT - Northern Division

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$194	Descending	Quarterly	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	13,656	11/01/04

Notes: Meter charge for 5/8-inch is \$13.51 per billing. Usage rate: 0-50,000 gals. - \$1.947/1000 gals.; over 50,000 gals. - \$1.837/1000 gals. Serving Simsbury.

Aquarion Water Company of CT - Southern Division (Greenwich/Darien)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$395	\$3.214/HCF	Quarterly	Surface Water	Y	N	N	N	57,000	11/01/04

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter equals \$21.60 per bill. Flat rate for residential; descending usage rates for non-residential customers: \$3.214/HCF for first 9,000 CF; \$2.058/HCF for next 291,000 CF; over 300,000 CF - \$1.825/HCF.

Aquarion Water Company of CT - Southern Division (Mystic)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$395	\$3.214/HCF	Quarterly	Surface Water	Y	N	N	N	11,000	11/01/04

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter equals \$21.60 per bill. Flat rate for residential; descending usage rates for non-residential customers: \$3.214/HCF for first 9,000 CF; \$2.058/HCF for next 291,000 CF; over 300,000 CF - \$1.825/HCF. Serving portions of Stonington, Groton, Lebanon & East Hampton.

Aquarion Water Company of CT - Western Division

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$238	Descending	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	120,364	11/01/04

Notes: Services charge for 5/8-inch meter equals \$17.13 per bill. Usage rate: \$1.762/HCF up to 42,000 CF; over 42,000 CF - \$1.135/HCF. Serving Stamford, New Canaan and Ridgefield.

Berlin Water Control

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$158	\$1.50/HCF	Biannual	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	2,760	06/15/05

Notes: Service charge: \$7.00 per billing for meter rental and administrative.

Bethel, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$141	Descending	Quarterly	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	9,500	10/21/88

Notes: Service charge per billing for 5/8-inch meter is \$10.00 (includes 6,000 gals.). Usage rate: 6,000-65,000 gals. - \$2.10/1000 gals., 65,000+ gals. - \$1.60/1000 gals.

Birmingham Utilities Inc. - Ansonia

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$394	\$2.970/HCF	Quarterly	Groundwater / Surface Water	Y	N	N	N	31,000	08/06/03

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$27.31 per billing.

Bristol, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$141	Descending	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	52,000	07/01/03

Notes: Service charge: \$10.00 per billing administration fee. Usage rate: \$0.0205/CF up to 300,000 CF; \$0.0154/CF over 300,001 CF.

Candlewood Shores Water Department - Brookfield

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$378	Ascending	Triannually	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	1,900	1998

Notes: Service charge per billing: \$82.84. Usage rate: up to 32,850 gals. - \$0.0018005/gal., 32,850-49,275 gals. - \$0.0054015/gal., over 49,275 gals. - \$0.00986/gal. As reported in 2003 survey

Colchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$396	Ascending	Quarterly	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	4,500	07/01/04

Notes: Usage rate: 0-1,000 gals = \$18.50; 2-5,000 gals.= \$3.95/1,000 gals; 6-15,000 gals. = \$4.75/1,000 gals; 16-30,000 gals = \$5.75/1,000 gals.; 31,000+ gals. = \$6.80/1,000 gals.

Connecticut Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$433	Variable	Quarterly	Surface Water / Groundwater	N	N	N	Y	237,000	10/01/97

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$20.05 per billing. Usage rate: \$4.009/1000 gals. First 4500 gals.; \$5.191/1000 gals. Next 61,500 gals.; \$4.009/1000 gals. Next 834,000 gals.; \$3.341/1000 gals. Over 900,000 gals. Services 68,000 customers in 36 towns (Avon, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bolton, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Coventry, Deep River, East Granby, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Griswold, Guilford, Madison, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Plymouth, Prospect, Somers, South Windsor, Stafford, Stonington, Suffield, Thomaston, Tolland, Vernon, Voluntown, Waterbury, Westbrook, Windsor Locks). Rates from website.

Cromwell Fire District Water Division

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$314	Descending	Quarterly	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	12,500	2002

Notes: Service charge: \$36.00 per billing (includes up to 4,500 gals.). Usage rate: \$3.15/1000 gals. for next 33,000 gals.; \$2.58/1000 gals. - next 112,000 gals.; \$2.08/1000 gals. - over 150,000 gals.

Danbury Public Utilities

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$183	\$2.54/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	53,000	07/01/02

East Lyme, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$234	Ascending	Biannual	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	13,000	NR

Notes: Service charge: \$35.00 per billing (includes 5,000 gals.). Usage rate: \$2.65/1000 gals. - 5,000-100,000 gals.; \$2.92/1000 gals. - 100,000-750,000 gals.; \$3.18/1000 gals. - over 750,000+ gals.

Ellington Acres Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$222	\$2.112/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	2,230	07/01/97

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$17.40 per billing. From CT DPUC website

Groton Long Point Water Department

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$210	\$210/year	Annually	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	2,400	07/01/00

Notes: Connection charges: \$2,000.

Groton Utilities

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$277	Descending	Monthly	Surface Water	N	Y	N	N	25,000	05/01/03

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter equals \$4.42 per billing. Usage rate: Peak (May-October): First 10,000 CF - \$2.606/HCF; Next 323,300 CF - \$1.741/HCF; Additional CF - \$1.741/HCF. Off-Peak (November-April): First 10,000 CF - \$2.065/HCF; Next 323,300 CF - \$1.384/HCF; Additional CF - \$1.384/HCF. Rates from website.

Hazardville Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$254	\$2.6414/HCF	Quarterly	Groundwater	Y	N	N	N	18,163	05/09/05

Ledyard, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$259	\$0.06/100 gals.	Quarterly	Surface Water / Groundwater	N	N	N	N	4,500	7/05

Notes: Quarterly charge of \$60 for minimum usage (includes 10,000 gals.).

Manchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$226	Variable	Quarterly	Groundwater / Surface Water	N	N	N	N	51,100	07/01/05

Notes: Service Charge: \$4.95 per billing. Usage rate: \$2.15/HCF up to 100 HCF; \$2.27/HCF - 101-500 HCF; \$1.76/HCF - 501 HCF and over. Bill monthly for highest 50 customers.

Meriden, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$246	\$2.24/HCF	Biannual	Groundwater / Surface Water	N	N	N	N	59,479	12/01/03

Notes: Service Charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$15.66 per billing.

Metropolitan District Commission - Farmington

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$268	\$1.77/HCF	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	1,300	01/01/03

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$11.57 per bill. General Surcharge outside the District (Non-member towns): \$9.96 (5/8-inch meter) per bill. Special Capital Improvement Surcharge (outside the district) - Farmington - \$2.91 (5/8-inch meter) per bill.

Metropolitan District Commission - Glastonbury

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$282	\$1.77/HCF	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	19,000	01/01/03

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$11.57 per bill. General Surcharge outside the District (Non-member towns): \$9.96 (5/8-inch meter) per bill. Special Capital Improvement Surcharge (outside the district) - Glastonbury: \$6.42 (5/8-inch meter) per bill.

Metropolitan District Commission - member

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$216	\$1.77/HCF	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	384,000	12/31/04

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$11.57 per bill. Member communities served include: Hartford, Bloomfield, West Hartford, East Hartford, Wethersfield, Newington, Windsor, Rocky Hill.

Metropolitan District Commission - non-member

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$256	\$1.77/HCF	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	5,800	12/31/04

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$11.57 per bill. General Surcharge outside the District (Non-member towns): \$9.96 (5/8-inch meter) per bill. Serving portions of South Windsor, Manchester, Windsor Locks and East Granby.

Middletown, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$229	\$2.075/HCF	Biannual	Groundwater / Surface Water	N	N	N	N	41,000	07/01/05

Notes: Minimum charge: \$20.75 per billing (includes 1000 CF). Service charge for 5/8-inch meter equals \$14.65 per billing.

New Britain, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$277	Descending	Biannual	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	85,000	07/01/05

Notes: Administrative charge/extra capacity charge: \$21.00 per billing for 5/8-inch meter. Usage rate: \$24.53/1000 CF first 2,100,000 CF; \$21.80/1000 CF - next 2,100,000 CF; \$17.55/1000 CF - over 4,200,000 CF. Town reports actual average homeowner consumption to be 10,000 CF.

New Hartford, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$523	\$5.86/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	1,200	07/01/05

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter equals \$25.20.

New London, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$191	\$14.09/1000 CF	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	45,000	07/01/04

Notes: Customer facility charge: \$14.00-\$453.98 quarterly charge - varies based on meter size (assume \$14 for residential customers). Service area: New London, Waterford, Montville, CT.

Norwalk First Taxing District (inside District)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$160	\$1.75/1000 gals	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	15,000	01/01/03

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$8.40 per billing.

Norwalk First Taxing District (outside District)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$227	\$2.45/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	25,500	01/01/03

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$12.60 per billing.

Portland, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$391	\$3.45/HCF	Quarterly	Groundwater / Surface Water	N	N	Y	Y	5,000	NR

Notes: Service charge: \$15.00 per billing.

Salmon Brook District - Water Co., Granby, CT

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$311	\$2.75/1000 gals.	Biannual	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	900	2005

Notes: Service charge: \$125.00 (includes up to 25,000 gals.).

South Central CT Regional Water Authority

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$314	Descending	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	393,279	09/22/04

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$29.52 per billing. Usage rate: \$2.041/HCF up to 1,000,000 CF; \$1.549/HCF over 1,000,000 CF. Serving portions of Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, East Haven, Hamden, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, West Haven and Woodbridge.

South Norwalk Electric & Water

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$202	\$2.06/1000 gals.	Quarterly or Monthly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	9,000 customers	11/03/03

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$13.44/quarterly and \$4.48/monthly. Separate rates apply for customers outside the second taxing district.

Southington, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$224	Descending	Quarterly	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	42,606	10/01/94

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$9.00 per billing. Usage rate: \$1.96/HCF - 0-100 HCF; \$1.81/HCF - 101-1,000 HCF; \$1.67/HCF - over 1,000 HCF.

Sprague, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$451	\$4.02/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	1,200	09/01/03

Notes: Customary Charge: \$40.33 (debt service) per billing.

Torrington Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$403	Descending	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	36,000	05/02/02

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$23.34 per billing. Usage rate: \$4.297/1000 gals. first 75,000 gals.; \$2.292/1000 gals. next 1,925,000 gals.; \$1.910/1000 gals. over 2,000,000 gals. Service area: part of Harwinton, New Hartford. As reported in 2003 survey and DPUC website.

United Water Company

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$429	\$429	Quarterly	Groundwater	Y	N	N	N	15,500	12/01/97

Notes: Commercial rates billed monthly. Service area: New Milford, Newtown and Woodbury. Per DPUC website.

Valley Water Systems, Inc. - Plainville

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$329	\$2.425/HCF	Quarterly or Monthly	Groundwater	Y	N	N	N	17,300	02/19/03

Notes: Service charge: \$24.03 per billing (quarterly).

Wallingford, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$274	\$2.22/HCF	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	36,902	06/01/02

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter \$15.27 per billing.

Waterbury, City of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$184	Descending	Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	103,000	07/01/87

Notes: Service charge: \$5.00 per billing. Usage rate: \$1.71/HCF - up to 400,000 CF; \$1.61/HCF - 4,000,000 CF and over.

Watertown Fire District

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$227	Descending	Quarterly	Groundwater	Y	N	N	N	7,500	07/01/01

Notes: Minimum charge: \$35.44 per billing (includes 10,568 gals.) Usage rate: \$2.87/1000 gals. - 10,568-36,988 gals.; \$2.33/1000 gals. - 36,988+ gals. Different rates apply outside the district.

Windham, Town of (inside town)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$261	\$1.87/HCF	Monthly or Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	23,100	04/01/05

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$20.42 per quarterly billing.

Windham, Town of (outside town)

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$327	\$2.34/HCF	Monthly or Quarterly	Surface Water	N	N	N	N	1,900	04/01/05

Notes: Service charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$25.52 per quarterly billing.

Winstead, Town of

Annual Cost	Water Rate	Billing Cycle	Primary Water Source Type	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Low Income Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$274	\$2.85/HCF	Quarterly	Groundwater	N	N	N	N	11,000	7/05

Footnotes:

1. Typical Annual Homeowner's Cost was determined assuming annual household consumption of 96 HCF = 72,000 gals per the CT DPUC standard.
2. HCF is hundred cubic feet.
3. NR = No Response