2004 Massachusetts Sewer Rate Survey
Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our 2004 “Sewer Rate Survey” for communities in Massachusetts. The survey summarizes information from the following sources:

- data entered directly on our website (rates.tighebond.com)
- written survey responses
- our extensive database of rate information for our existing clients
- the 2004 Annual Water & Sewer Retail Rate Survey published by The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Advisory Board
- telephone surveys
- City and Town websites

Our written survey was mailed to all communities in Massachusetts. Based on the information contained in this survey, 58% of Massachusetts communities provide some level of public sewerage service.

A variety of different rate structures are used throughout the Commonwealth. Based on the written survey results, 58% of communities use a flat rate structure; 25% use an ascending rate structure and 15% use a flat fee. Two percent incorporate costs for sewerage through general taxation. To allow for a comparative analysis, we have calculated the “typical” yearly homeowner’s cost assuming consumption of 120 hundred cubic feet (90,000 gallons) of water per year. Based on the information included in this survey, typical annual sewer costs in Massachusetts range from a low of $120 per household to a high of $1,329! The 2004 average is $408 per household, representing a 14.6% increase over the 2002 average, or an annual rate increase of about 7.3%.
The majority of respondents to the written survey use either a quarterly billing cycle (48%) or a biannual billing cycle (39%). Seven percent bill annually and the remainder use either monthly, bimonthly, or tri-annual billing cycle. Of those communities responding to the written survey, 24% reported that they have a separate rate structure for businesses and 14% provide elderly discounts. Six percent of communities report that they offer an early payment discount. A mere 3% provide separate seasonal rates and 6% provide low-income rates.

Tighe & Bond would like to thank all communities for their participation in this survey. Comparisons of sewer 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 community 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 and or additional copies.

Tighe & Bond has been providing consulting engineering services to government and industry for decades. Ever since the federal Clean Water Act of 1972, municipalities have been faced with the challenge of keeping up with changing regulations governing the discharge of wastewater to rivers and streams. With engineering expertise and current regulatory knowledge, Tighe & Bond has helped many communities meet the challenge of wastewater management. Tighe & Bond also provides expertise in residuals management, water resources management, civil engineering, solid and hazardous waste management and geographic information services.
### Abington, Town of

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Notes: Service charge of $10.00 per bill. Residential connection fee: $150.

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Notes: Elderly discount is available upon request. Town reports actual homeowner’s annual cost to be $750.

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Notes: Incorporated with taxes. Connection fee $35 plus cost of pipe installation.

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Notes: Base charge of $20.00 per bill, includes first 1000 CF. Based on 90% water usage (100% for commercial). Connection fee: $1,310 minimum for 4". Impact fee: $547.

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Notes: Connection fee: $1,500. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.
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Notes:
- For Amherst, Town of: Minimum quarterly charge is $5.85.
- For Andover, Town of: Town reports that consumption is closer to 150 HCF or 112,200 gals. annually.
- For Arlington, Town of: Part of cost included in taxes. Rate is 0-1000 HCF - $2.50/HCF; over 1000 HCF - $5.00/HCF.
- For Ashburnham, Town of: $3,000 entrance fee.
- For Ashland, Town of: Base charge of $20.00; first 2,000 CF - $6.00/HCF; next 5,000 CF - $6.50/HCF; next 8,000 CF - $7.00/HCF; next 15,000 CF - $7.50/HCF; over 30,000 CF - $9.00/HCF.
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<td><strong>Athol, Town of</strong></td>
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<td>$2.19/HCF</td>
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| **Attleboro, City of**   | $294        | $2.72/HCF  | Quarterly     | Enterprise            | Yes                    | No             | No               | No                    | Yes                     | 40,000           | NR               |
| Notes: Based on 90% of water usage. City has betterment fees. Per 2002 Sewer Survey. |

| **Auburn, Town of**      | $152        | $1.175/HCF | Annually      | NR                    | No                     | No             | No               | No                    | No                     | NR               | 7/1/01           |
| Notes: Base charge of $69.25 includes 5,000 CF. Per website. |

| **Ayer, Town of**        | $503        | Ascending  | Biannually    | Enterprise            | No                     | No             | No               | No                    | No                     | 6,752            | 7/1/04           |
| Notes: first 6,000 CF - $4.19/HCF; over 6,000 - 12,000 CF - $4.80/HCF; over 12,000 CF - $5.47/HCF. Town reports actual water consumption as 5,000 CF per year. |

<p>| <strong>Barnstable, Town of</strong>  | $388        | $3.23/HCF  | Quarterly     | Enterprise            | Yes                    | No             | No               | No                    | No                     | 4,000            | 1993             |</p>
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<td>General</td>
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<td>No</td>
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Notes: 0-100 HCF - $1.80/HCF; over 100 HCF - $2.70/HCF. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

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Notes: 0-10,000 gals. - $60.00; 10,001-50,000 gals. - $4.90/1000 gals.; 50,001-200,000 gals. - $6.90/1000 gals.; over 200,001 gals. - $8.30/1000 gals. For customers that are not metered a flat charge of $231.50 is billed semi-annually.

### Boston Water and Sewer Commission

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Notes: Rates based on CF/day; First 19 CF - $39.39/1000CF; next 20 CF - $40.11/1000CF; next 50 CF - $40.72/1000CF; next 70 CF - $41.33/1000CF; next 190 CF - $42.75/1000CF; next 250 CF - $43.46/1000CF; next 700 CF - $44.28/1000CF; next 1,700 CF - $44.79/1000CF; next 3,000 CF - $45.40/1000CF; over 5,999 CF - $46.01/1000CF. BWSC reports average family customer actually uses 180 gallons per day.

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Notes: Flat fee. Water overage: Any account in excess of 60,000 gallons of water are charged $.006/gals. (residential or commerical). Billing cycle: 1/1-12/30. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.
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Notes: Service charge: $10.00/per bill. Ascending rates - 0-5 HCF - $4.10/HCF; 6-35 HCF - $4.70/HCF; 36-200 HCF - $6.20/HCF; over 200 HCF - $6.45/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Bridgewater, Town of

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Notes: Base charge of $80.00/bill includes first 3,000 CF of usage. Rates currently being evaluated - may modify structure to an increasing block rate.

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Notes: For first 2,500 CF - $1.79/HCF; 2,501-5,000 CF - $2.24/HCF; 5,001-10,000 CF - $2.63/HCF; 10,001-25,000 CF - $3.01/HCF; 25,001-875,000 CF - $3.28/HCF; over 875,000 CF - $3.80/HCF. Based on semi-annual meter readings. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

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Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Buckland, Town of (via Shelburne)

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Notes: Minimum charge: $117.20 includes up to 4,000 CF. Town reports consumption is actually less than 12,000 CF/yr.
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**Notes:** Base charge of $27.20 includes first 20,000 gallons. 20,001-30,000 gals. - $3.20/1000gals.; 30,001-50,000 gals. - $3.65/1000 gals.; 50,001-70,000 gals. - $4.55/1000 gals.; 70,001-90,000 - $5.45/1000 gals.; over 90,001 gals. - $6.35/1000gals. Per MWRA Survey.

### Cambridge, City of

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**Notes:** 0-40 HCF - $5.54/HCF; 41-400 HCF - $5.87/HCF; 401-2,000 HCF - $6.30/HCF; 2,001-10,000 HCF - $6.79 HCF; over 10,000 HCF - $7.22/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Canton, Town of

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**Notes:** 0-15 HCF - $4.50/HCF; 16-40 HCF - $4.80/HCF; 41-60 HCF - $6.00/HCF; over 60 HCF - $7.40/HCF. Commercial/Industrial: 0-400 HCF - $6.05/HCF; over 400 HCF - $9.95/HCF. Separate Irrigation Rate. Per MWRA Survey.

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**Notes:** Town bases annual household water consumption at 120,450 gallons. Annual rate is $780.

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**Notes:** Base sewer summer: $45.00 includes first 1,000 CF; 1,001 - 3,000 CF - $4.45/HCF; 3,001 - 5,000 CF - $4.75/HCF; over 5,000 CF - $4.90/HCF. Base sewer winter - $22.50 includes first 1,000 CF; 1,001 - 3,000 CF - $2.75/HCF; 3,001 - 5,000 CF - $3.00/HCF; over 5,000 CF - $3.15/HCF. Assume summer rates apply for one quarter.
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Notes:
- Commercial rate - $2.47/1000 gals. Industrial rate - $2.64/1000 gals. Minimum charge per bill $30.00.
- $4.68/HCF 0 - 10 HCF; 11 - 50 HCF - $5.17/HCF; over 50 HCF- $5.71/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.
- CSO fee: $20/quarter; 30% summer discount - June, July, August. Minimum charge is $10 (under 546 CF/quarter)
- Sewer bill is 75% of water bill. Minimum charge of $38.25. $1.70/HCF for first 3,000; $1.85/HCF for 3,000 CF - 5,000 CF; $2.00/HCF for 5,000 CF - 20,000 CF; $2.15/HCF over 20,000 CF.
- Service charge $35.00/quarter does not include any water usage. North Cohasset is tied into Hull WWTP and is charged $5.00/HCF plus $35.00 per quarter. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.
# 2004 Massachusetts Sewer Survey

## Concord, Town of

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Notes: During summer/fall months rate is applied to actual use or prior winter/spring average use, whichever is less. When winter/spring usage information is not available, summer/fall billings are based on 77% of actual use. Connection fee: $2,150. Per Town website.

## Dalton, Town of

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Notes: Residential sewer use is billed in two installments of $85.00 per dwelling. Business with water meters are charged a rate of $1.42/1000 gals. Connection fee: $125 per inch. Town reports annual consumption as 40,515 gallons per person. Dalton pays the City of Pittsfield for wastewater treatment.

## Danvers, Town of

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Notes: Industrial customer billed monthly. Minimum charge of $3.00/quarter. Connection fee: $50.

## Dartmouth, Town of

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Notes: Elderly discounts is available through work program.
### Deerfield, Town of

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Notes: Service charge: $50.00/billing period. Town reports typical average less than calculated. Charge based on 100% water consumption in the winter; 75% in the summer. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

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<td>$280</td>
<td>$1.50/HCF</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>2,000</td>
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Notes: Service charge: $50.00/billing period. Town reports typical average less than calculated. Charge based on 100% water consumption in the winter; 75% in the summer. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

### Douglas, Town of

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<td>$288</td>
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<td>2,300</td>
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Notes: Base cost of $34.00 for first 1,600 CF per billing cycle. Connection fee: $5,000. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

### Dracut, Town of

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<td>$240</td>
<td>$240/year</td>
<td>Annually</td>
<td>Special Revenue</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>6,000</td>
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Notes: Flat fee. Businesses are billed twice per year - $3.00/HCF.

### Dudley, Town of

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<td>$499</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>1,664</td>
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Notes: Fixed fee - $175/year. Does not include any water usage. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.
### East Longmeadow, Town of

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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>15,025</td>
<td>01/01/03</td>
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Notes: Base charge: $49.00 per billing includes 2,000 CF. Connection fee: $1,000.

### Easthampton, City of

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<td>No</td>
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<td>15,500</td>
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Notes: Service charge $6.00/quarter. Connection fee: $1,250/service and $2,500/main line.

### Edgartown, Town of

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<td>$480</td>
<td>$480/year</td>
<td>Annually</td>
<td>NR</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>3,000 - 30,000 seasonally</td>
<td>2003</td>
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Notes: Town reports sewer charges to be $60 per drain and estimated consumption as 70,000 gallons per year. BOD charge of $1000 per food serving establishment (including up to 25 seats). Over 25 seats $10.00/seat BOD charge. Connection fee: $50 residential and $250 commercial.

### Erving, Town of

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Notes: Sewer costs are partially deferred because 1 of 2 treatment plants is run by the paper mill. Sewer costs are obtained through taxes.

### Everett, City of

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<td>$493</td>
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<td>General</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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Notes: 0-30 HCF - $4.11/HCF; 31-60 HCF - $5.08/HCF; 61-100 HCF - $5.78/HCF; over 100 HCF - $6.42/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.
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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>12,195</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>90,000</td>
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<td>$2.31/HCF</td>
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<td>$1.30/HCF</td>
<td>Quarterly</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>NR</td>
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<td>Notes: Minimum charge of $11.05 includes first 1,300 CF of usage. Connection fee: $500 for residential. Per website.</td>
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<td><strong>Foxborough, Town of</strong></td>
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<td>Ascending</td>
<td>Monthly or Quarterly</td>
<td>Enterprise</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>1,600</td>
<td>9/27/04</td>
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<td>Notes: For quarterly charges - Minimum charge of $32.91 includes first 750 CF; from 750-3,000 CF - $35.10/1000CF; 3,000-7,500 CF - $35.62/1000CF; over 7,500 CF - $36.17/1000 CF. Quarterly and monthly rates imply same total cost to customer.</td>
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### Framingham, Town of

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<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>65,000</td>
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Notes: 1 - 156 HCF - $3.61/HCF; 157 - 3,000 HCF - $5.64/HCF; over 3,001 HCF - $8.03/HCF. Per website.

### Franklin, Town of

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<td>$441</td>
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<td>Special Revenue</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>30,944</td>
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Notes: 0 - 15 HCF - $3.60/HCF; 16 - 40 HCF - $3.75/HCF; 41+ HCF - $4.40/HCF. Sewer usage for residences without municipal water costs $100. Connection fee: $2,440 and $310 inspection fee.

### Gardner, City of

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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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Notes: Base charge: $11.00 per billing includes 400 CF.

### Gloucester, City of

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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>NR</td>
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Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Grafton, Town of

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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td>1996</td>
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<td>Granby, Town of</td>
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<td>Biannually</td>
<td>NR</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>Notes: $91.50 bill sent twice per year per Equivalent Dwelling Unit.</td>
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<td>Great Barrington, Town of</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>3,710 EDUs</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<td>Notes: 0-20 HCF - $10.68/HCF; 21 - 40 HCF - $11.87/HCF; over 40 HCF - $13.05/HCF. Town reports actual consumption as 9,000 CF (or $973) per year.</td>
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<td>$2.76/HCF</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>700+</td>
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<td>Notes: Base rate of $43.00 per billing period includes first 1,900 CF of usage.</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>4,500</td>
<td>8/1/03</td>
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Notes: Actual annual consumption reported as 4,500 CF. Connection fees: $750 for first 2,000 sf. of building then additional $250 for every 2,000 sf.

## Hatfield, Town of

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<td>Annually</td>
<td>Special Revenue</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>3,478</td>
<td>7/1/96</td>
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Notes: Town if currently considering changing the sewer billing system so that billing is based on water meter readings. Town is also considering the creation of an agricultural sewer rate. Connection fee is $500 if owner goes to the main; $1,000 if town provides stub.

## Haverhill, City of

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Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

## Hingham, Town of

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Notes: Connection fee: $1,000 for existing houses and $1,174.80 per bedroom for new houses.

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Notes: Per 2002 Survey.
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Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Holden, Town of

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Notes: Base rate: $23.32 per billing includes first 500 CF. 501 - 1,500 CF - $4.38/HCF; 1,501 - 3,000 CF - $5.26/HCF; 3,001 - 5,000 CF - $6.30/HCF; over 5,000 $7.58/HCF.

### Holyoke, City of

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Notes: Impact fees: $500 per home. Several entities have commercial rate. Significant rate increase expected mid 2005.

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Notes: Connection fee: $500 for residential; $1,000 for commercial.

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Notes: Actual water consumption is 9,000 cf.
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Notes: Service charge per bill of $30.00. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

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Notes: $750 tie-in fee.

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Notes: Connection fee: $500.

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<td>Special Revenue</td>
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Notes: Connection fee: $500.

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<td>Lee, Town of</td>
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<td>$424/year</td>
<td>Biannually</td>
<td>Special Revenue</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Notes: Flat rate of $424.00 is billed in two installments of $212.00 each in January and July. Sewer rate is based on 95,000 gallons annually. Connection fee: $250.</td>
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<td>Leicester - Hillcrest Sewer District</td>
<td>$460</td>
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<td>Notes: Billed $115 per quarter. This is the first year of service.</td>
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<td>Notes: Minimum charge per bill is $28.55. 0 - 5,000 CF - $2.039/HCF; 5,001 - 10,000 CF - $2.186/HCF; 10,001 - 20,000 CF - $2.226/HCF; 20,001 - 500,000 CF - $2.268/HCF; over 500,000 CF - $2.308/HCF.</td>
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Notes: Well accounts get billed $44.10 per person living in household. Minimum charge of $44.50 annually includes first 4,000 CF of usage. Connection charge: $150.

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<td>55,000</td>
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Notes: Quarterly charge of $10.00 includes 500 CF. 500 - 2,500 CF - $3.72/HCF; 2,501 - 37,500 CF - $6.28/HCF; over 37,500 CF - $6.92/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

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Notes: Connection fee: $100. Elderly discounts only apply to elderly housing. Connection charge is $100 per unit.

### Mansfield, Town of

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Notes: $24.08/1000 CF up to 3,000 CF; $25.52/1000 CF for 3,001-4,500 CF; $27.60/1000 CF for 4,501-6,000 CF; $30.34/1000 CF over 6,000 CF. Commercial billed monthly. Sewer rate is based on 85% residential consumption and 100% commercial/industrial water consumption. Town uses higher commercial rates for irrigation.
Marblehead, Town of

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Notes: 0 - 30 HCF - $4.90/HCF; over 30 HCF - $5.20/HCF. $5.00 Administration Charge - billed quarterly. Per MWRA Survey.

Marion, Town of

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Notes: Each 6-month period = 0-5,000 CF - $24.00/1000CF; over 5,000 CF - $54.00/1000CF.

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Notes: Larger users billed monthly. Per MWRA Survey.

Marshfield, Town of

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Notes: 2 phases of residential cost: Phase 1 capital cost of $50.00 per bill tied to bonding; Phase 2 - $170.00 biannual fee. Business rates are $3.37/HCF. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

Mattapoisett, Town of

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Notes: Base charge of $80.00 per billing period includes first 2,000 CF of usage. Connection fee: $4,000/unit.
### Maynard, Town of

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Notes: Minimum charge of $44.00 per bill. Rates from 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

### Medfield, Town of

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Notes: Base charge: $57.00 for first 10,000 gals. Residential customer are billed based on 75% of their metered water while commercial customers are billed based on 100% of metered water. Connection fee: $200 for existing homes and $2,000 for new construction.

### Medford, City of

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Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

### Medway, Town of

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Notes: Minimum charge $22.00 up to 2,000 CF. $70.00 flat fee if not metered. Connection fee: $25.00.

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Notes: Based on 90% water usage.
## Merrimac, Town of

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Notes: Minimum charge of $45.00 per quarter. Connection fee: $2,500 per unit.

## Methuen, City of

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Notes: Business rate is $2.04/HCF. Connection fee: $500 per unit.

## Middleborough, Town of

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Notes: Service charge of $17.78 per billing for first 500 CF (5/8" meter); 501-2,500 CF - $1.24/HCF; 2,501 - 25,000 CF - $1.89/HCF; over 25,000 CF - $2.85/HCF. Connection fee: $125 for residential.

## Milford, Town of

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<td>No</td>
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Notes: Based on winter usage.

## Millbury, Town of

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Notes: Connection fee: $50 for residential.
## Millis, Town of

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Notes: Base charge of $19.71 per bill. 0 - 25,000 gals. - $2.94/1000 gals.; over 25,001 gals. - $4.22/1000 gals. Connection fee: $1,300.

## Milton, Town of

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<td>NR</td>
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Notes: Minimum charge of $22.50 per quarter includes first 600 CF of usage. Connection fee: $1,000 per new connection. Per MWRA Survey.

## Monson, Town of

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Notes: Flat fee. Businesses and large volume contributors are charged $2.53/1000 gals.

## Montague, Town of

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Notes: Billed once/year payable in 2 installations. Minimum bill of $32.00 per period. For unmetered customers flat rate is $251.92 for 12 months.

## Nahant, Town of

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### Nantucket, Town of

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<td>No</td>
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Notes: Service charge of $7.50 basic charge per bill/monthly. Un-metered accounts are charged a flat rate based on average for metered accounts and are also billed for service charge of $7.50/month.

### Natick, Town of

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Notes: First 7 HCF - $27.00; Per MWRA Survey.

### Needham, Town of

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Notes: 0 - 30 HCF - $6.45/HCF; 30 - 50 HCF - $8.95/HCF; over 50 HCF - $9.70/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### New Bedford, City of

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Notes: TSS Surcharge 10 cents/pound for septage. Service charge of $70/year or $5.83/month.

### Newburyport, City of

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<td>$500</td>
<td>$4.00/HCF</td>
<td>Biannually</td>
<td>Special Revenue</td>
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Notes: Minimum fee per bill of $50.00 includes first 1,000 CF of usage. Commercial customer are bill quarterly. Newburyport reports that average actual bill is approximately $350. Connection charge: $1,000.
| Newton, City of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Annual Cost | $594 | Ascending | Quarterly | Enterprise | No | No | Yes | No | No | 83,829 | 10/1/04 |
| Notes: 0 - 20 HCF - $4.64/HCF; 21 - 70 HCF - $5.57/HCF; over 70 HCF - $6.68/HCF. |

| North Adams, City of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Annual Cost | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Notes: Sewer costs are obtained through taxes. |

| North Andover, Town of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Annual Cost | $445 | Ascending | Quarterly | Enterprise | No | No | No | No | No | 17,500 | 7/1/02 |
| Notes: 0 - 20 HCF - $3.26/HCF; over 21 HCF - $4.60/HCF. Connection fee: $1,000. |

| North Attleboro, Town of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Annual Cost | $187 | $1.37/HCF | Biannually | General | No | No | No | No | No | 25,000 | 7/03 |
| Notes: Minimum charge of $38.94/bill per unit includes first 2,000 CF of usage. Commercial customers are billed monthly. Connection fee: $990. |

| North Brookfield, Town of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Annual Cost | $500 | $500/year | Biannually | Enterprise | Yes | No | No | No | No | 2,900 | 7/1/03 |
| Notes: Flat fee based on 120,000 gallons annually. Commercial customers are considered multiple units generally 2 or 4 EDU's. Connection fee: $5,000. |
### Northampton, City of

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Notes: Connection fee: $300-$500.

### Northborough, Town of

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Notes: 0 - 4,000 CF - $26.75/1000 CF; 4,001 - 12,000 CF - $27.75/1000 CF; over 12,000 - $29.00/1000 CF. Connection fee: $6,400.

### Northbridge, Town of

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Notes: $55.84 for first 2,000 CF. Connection fee: $700 for existing residential; $6,000 for new single family residence; $7,000 for commercial/industrial.

### Northfield, Town of

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Notes: Flat fee. Connection fee: $2,000.

### Norton, Town of

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Notes: Minimum bill: $41.74. Residential customer billed based on 90% of metered water.
### Norwood, Town of

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Notes: Based on 60% metered water usage. 0-300 CF - $4.87/HCF; over 300 CF - $9.28/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Oak Bluffs, Town of

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<td>No</td>
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<td>Winter - 3,000</td>
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Notes: $0.010/gals. - 0-40,000 gals.; $0.012/gals. - 40,001-80,000 gals.; $0.014/gals. - 80,001-120,000 gals.; $0.016/gals. - 120,001-160,000 gals.; $0.018/gals. - 160,001-200,000 gals.; $0.020/gals. - 200,001-240,000 gals.; $0.022/gals. - 240,001-280,000 gals.; $0.024/gals. - 280,001-320,000 gals.; $0.026/gals. - 320,001-360,000 gals.; $0.028/gals. - 360,001-400,000+ gals.

### Orange, Town of

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Notes: $2.50 includes first 100 CF. Connection fees: Residential: $1,000; Multi-units $1000/unit; Commercial/Industrial $1200/connection.

### Palmer, Town of

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Notes: Flat fee. Based on 73,000 gallons annually. Connection fee: $150.

### Peabody, City of

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Notes: Ascending rates are 0-15 HCF - $2.83/HCF; over 15 HCF - $3.11/HCF. Commercial rates are 0-15 HCF - $3.25/HCF; over 15 HCF - $3.59/HCF. Receives wholesale wastewater services from South Essex Sewerage District.
### Pepperell, Town of

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<td>5,200</td>
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Notes: Minimum charge of $110.00 per billing includes first 2,500 CF. 2,501 - 6,000 CF - $0.044/CF; 6,001 - 12,000 CF - $0.050/CF; 12,001 - 18,000 CF - $0.057/CF; 18,001+ CF $0.063/CF.

### Pittsfield, City of

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Notes: Minimum charge $5.00 per billing.

### Plainville, Town of

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Notes: Sewer rate is based on 85% water usage for residential use; 100% for commercial/industrial use. Connection fee: $125.

### Plymouth, Town of

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Notes: Minimum charge of $124.80 includes first 4,000 CF of usage; 4,001-10,000 CF - $3.41/HCF; over 10,000 CF - $3.68/HCF.

### Quincy, City of

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Notes: Connection fee: $300. Based on 70% of water usage. Per MWRA Survey.
### Randolph, Town of

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Notes: Minimum charge: $5.00 per bill. 0-50 HCF - $3.30/HCF; over 50 HCF - $4.70/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Raynham, Town of

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Notes: Flat fee of $102.00 billed twice per year. Commercial rate: $2.83/1000 gals. Connection charge: $4,000.

### Reading, Town of

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Notes: Minimum charge: $10.56 per billing includes 200 CF. Per MWRA Survey.

### Revere, City of

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Notes: Commercial Rate: $7.22/HCF. Connection charge: $200. Per MWRA Survey.

### Rockland, Town of

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Notes: $2,000 development fee. $50 connection charge.
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<td>Flat fee of $95.00 per quarter. Connection fee: $500.</td>
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<td>$28.00/quarter for Infiltration &amp; Inflow Study fee. $8.00/quarter for sewer repair fee. Connection fee: $200. Town reports annual average consumption as 10,000 CF.</td>
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<td>Business rates - 0 - 25,000 CF - $5.89/HCF billed monthly; $7.55/HCF over 25,000 CF.</td>
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Notes: Minimum charge is $18.20. First 10 HCF - $4.55/HCF; 11 - 50 HCF - $5.38/HCF; 51 - 100 HCF - $5.64/HCF; over 100 HCF - $5.84/HCF.

## South Hadley, Town of

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Notes: Residential customer billed twice per year $85.50 each bill (September and March). Separate business rates if strength is >250ppm for BOD or TSS. EDU = Equivalent Dwelling Unit = 10,000 cf/year. Rates based on 100 HCF or 74,800 gals. Annually. Connection fee: $900.

## Southbridge, Town of

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Notes: Service charge: $29.30 for 5/8" meter. First 500 CF - $0.60/HCF; next 3,500 CF - $0.80/HCF; next 15,000 CF - $1.05/HCF; next 81,000 CF - $1.55/HCF; over 100,000 CF - $2.00/HCF.

## Spencer, Town of

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Notes: Minimum charge: $36.00/quarter includes first 1,500 CF of usage; $2.40/HCF next 3,500 CF; $2.65/HCF next 3,000 CF; $2.90/HCF over 8,000 CF. Connection fee: $5,000 for residential; $7,000 plus $1.00 per gpd of permitted flow for commercial/industrial.

## Springfield, City of

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Notes: Commercial rate: $2.02/HCF (industrial users only).
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Notes: Minimum bill for 6 mos. of $48.75 includes up to 2,500 CF. Non-metered residences have a flat fee structure - total of 137 users, billed biannually. Flat rates for sewer - 1&2 bedrooms $75.00; 3 bedrooms $112.50; 4 bedrooms $137.50; 5 bedroom $162.50. Per website.

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Notes: Minimum charge is $49.45 per bill. Customers with private wells pay a flat charge of: $127.01 per condominium, $190.53 per private home. Per MWRA Survey.

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### Sunderland, Town of

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Notes: Flat Fee. Connection fee: $4,950 for existing and new.

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Notes: Minimum charge of $57.00/bill includes first 10,000 gals. Of usage; over 10,000 gals. - $2.73/1000 gals. Connection charge: $5,000.

### Uxbridge, Town of

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Notes: Connection fee: $831.

### Wakefield, Town of

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Notes: Service charge of $20.00/quarter. Early discount is 10%. Per MWRA Survey.

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Notes: Based on 80% water usage. Connection fee: $150 or $1,981.
## Waltham, City of

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Notes: First 700 CF per month - $3.56/HCF; 701 - 1,500 CF per month - $4.31/HCF; 1,500 - 4,000 CF per month - $5.35/HCF; over 4,000 CF per month - $6.29/HCF.

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Notes: Minimum bill $15.00. Sewer bill based on 70% of water usage. Connection charge: $200.

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Notes: Flat Fee. Connection fee: $100 for residential.

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## Watertown, Town of

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Notes: 0 - 7,500 CF - $5.51/HCF; 7,500 - 100,000 CF - $6.51/HCF; over 100,000 CF - $8.31/HCF. Per MWRA Survey.
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<td>18,000</td>
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Notes: Base charge per bill: $1.50. Connection charge is $300. Per MWRA Survey.

Notes: Sewer bill is based on 80% of water usage. Business Rate: $6.69/HCF for first 27 HCF; above - $9.09/HCF.

Notes: Sewer volume cap for residential unit is 1,500 CF/month or 4,500 CF/quarter. No volume cap for businesses. Excess pollution charges - BOD $0.039/lb; suspended solids $0.084/lb.

Notes: Minimum fee of $38.00/billing cycle for sewer usage up to 1,250CF. Sewer bill is based on 80% of water usage. Sewer only charge: no public water- $130/year - billed semi-annually. Town estimates annual consumption as 8,600 CF.
## Westfield, City of

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Notes: Flat fee. Business rates are $11.00/1000CF with a minimum charge of $65.50 per quarter.

## Westminster, Town of

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Notes: Based on 115% of water usage. $75.00 for the first 20,000 gals. Connection fee: $1,000 per housing unit.

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Notes: $15.00 base charge for 5/8" meter. First 25 HCF - $5.00/HCF; 25.1 - 70 HCF - $7.50/HCF; over 70 HCF - $13.50/HCF. Unmetered customers (wells) get billed a quarterly usage fee of $127.50 = $510 annually. Connection fee: $300. Per MWRA Survey.

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## Whitman, Town of

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Notes: Billed November 15th and May 15th. Connection charge $800.
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Notes: 0 - 15 HCF - $1.01/HCF; 16 - 45 HCF - $3.32/HCF; over 45 HCF - $5.30/HCF. Commercial rates - 0 - 75 CF - $4.17/HCF; over 75 CF - $4.96/HCF. Connection fee: $1,000 for new.

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Notes: Per MWRA Survey.

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Notes: Flat fee billed in two installments of $117.00. Nonresidential customers pay 304% of water bill (water is $2.77/HCF translating to a sewer charge of $8.42/HCF). Connection fee: $1,000 for residential. Per 2002 Sewer Rate Survey.

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<td>No</td>
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Notes: Sewer bill based on 80% of water usage with a 5/8" meter. Minimum charge per bill is $5.22. Per MWRA Survey.

Footnotes:
1. Tighe & Bond's 2002 Sewer Rate Survey was used as a reference.
2. The MWRA Advisory Board's Annual Water Sewer Retail Rate Survey - November 2004 was used as a reference.
3. Typical Annual Homeowner's Cost was determined assuming consumption of 120 HCF = 90,000 gals.
4. HCF is hundred cubic feet.
5. NA = Not Available
6. NR = No Response