



## TOWN OF MILTON, VERMONT

### WATER & WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE A- USER, CONNECTION AND SERVICE FEES

#### WATER<sup>1</sup>

**Per Section 4.J of the Milton Water Ordinance, Effective November 29, 2008, the Selectboard of the Town of Milton hereby sets the following rates to be charged for new connections and users of the Milton Water System.**

**Allocation Approval Application Fee – \$25**

**Allocation Extension Fee – \$100**

**Water Metered User Rate - \$39.95 base per unit per quarter, no minimum + \$4.05/1000 gallons.**

**Water Non-Metered User Rate - \$104.75/unit/quarter.**

**Residential Connection Fee - \$2,500 per Single Family Unit (Defined as any contained unit with 2-5 bedrooms).**

**Residential Multi-Unit One-Bedroom /Residential Addition Fee - \$835/Bedroom**

**Water Allocation Fee:** \$4.16 per gallon per day of water allocation with a minimum fee charge of \$1,710 per connection.

**Water Main Tap Fee:** \$3,000 each 8" tap or as calculated on the Schedule B for Assessing Connection Fees, with a minimum fee charged of \$1,710 per tap.

**Hydrant Fee & Fire Protection System (FPS) Connection Fee:** \$1,710 per hydrant or connection.

**Meter Fee:** Determined at the time the Water & Wastewater Connection is submitted for approval, not to exceed the actual cost to the Town of Milton for the purchase and installation of the meter.

**Fire/Sprinkler Service Entrance Fee – \$0**

**Bulk Purchase Fee - \$7.08 per 1,000 gallons, or twice the Water User rate as amended.**

**Private Water System Maintenance Fee - \$100 annually per hydrant or blowoff operated and maintained. Additional services may be subject to the terms of an agreement with the private system owner and the Town.**

**Special Connection Fee – Subject to the terms of an agreement negotiated by the project owner and the Town.**

**All connection fees to be paid by the applicant upon Town of Milton approval of the Water & Wastewater Connection Permit application.**

**Per Section 4.H. of the Milton Wastewater Ordinance, Effective November 29, 2008 the Selectboard of the Town of Milton hereby sets the following rates to be charged for new connections and users of the Milton Wastewater System.**

### **WASTEWATER<sup>1</sup>**

**Allocation Application Fee** - \$25.00.

**Allocation Extension Fee** - \$100.00.

**Wastewater Metered User Rate** - \$49.17 base/unit/quarter, no minimum + \$5.34/1000 gallons.

**Wastewater Non-Metered User Rate** - \$134.61/unit/quarter.

**Residential Connection Fee** - \$2,500 per Single Family Unit (Defined as any contained unit with 2-5 bedrooms).

**Residential Multi-Unit One-Bedroom /Residential Addition Fee** - \$835/Bedroom

**Wastewater Allocation Fee:** \$6.94 per gallon of wastewater allocation with a minimum fee charged of \$2,500.

**Infiltration Allocation Fee:** \$6.94 per gallon of wastewater allocation required to be reserved for collection system expansion infiltration.

**Meter Fee:** Determined at the time the Water & Wastewater Connection is submitted for approval, not to exceed the actual cost to the Town of Milton for the purchase and installation of the meter.

**Excessive Strength Surcharge:** A variable rate dependent on the strength of the wastewater discharge from an individual commercial and/or industrial concern. Subject to terms of an agreement between the proposed discharge and the Town.

**Collection System Maintenance Fee:** \$50 annually per manhole inspected and maintained. Additional services may be subject to the terms of an agreement with the private system owner and the Town.

**Special Connection Fee** – Subject to the terms of an agreement negotiated by the project owner and the Town.

**Septage Receiving Fee:** \$0.075 per gallon of septage received.

**All connection fees to be paid by the applicant upon Town of Milton approval of the Water & Wastewater Connection Permit application.**

## MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE FEES

**Per Section 4.J of the Milton Water Ordinance and section 4.H. of the Milton Wastewater Ordinance, Effective November 29, 2008 the Selectboard of the Town of Milton hereby sets the following rates to be charged for water and/or wastewater services rendered by the Staff of the Town of Milton Public Works Department, at the request of a property owner.**

**These charges include but are not limited to, intentional or unintentional damage to water meters and accessories, curb stops and valves, frozen water services on customers property, emergency water & wastewater service repair on the owners property<sup>2</sup>.**

### Schedule of Rates<sup>3</sup>

- **All Hourly Rates are billed at ONE HOUR MINIMUM unless otherwise noted.**

**Labor per hour/per employee** – Employees Hourly Rate plus Benefits as amended.

**Labor per hour/per employee (Overtime Rate)** – 1.5 Times Employees Hourly Pay Rate plus Benefits as amended.

**After Hours Call-Out at Property Owners Request** – 4 Times each responding Employees Overtime rate plus benefits as amended.

**Meter Calibration/Leak Detection Service at Property Owners Request** – The first visit is free, each subsequent visit will be billed at the regular labor rate per hour.

**Thawing Frozen Water Service, Owners Property** - \$75.00 mobilization fee plus parts and labor.

**Backhoe/Heavy Equipment & Operator** - \$125.00 per hour. 4 hour minimum.

**Backhoe/Heavy Equipment & Operator (Overtime)** - \$187.50 per hour. 4 hour minimum.

**Jetter-Vac & Operator** - \$150.00 per hour. 4 hour minimum.

**Jetter-Vac & Operator (Overtime)** - \$225.00 per hour. 4 hour minimum.

**Water Turn Off/On** - \$25.00 per visit. Regular hours only. After hours emergency disconnects shall be billed at the After Hours Call-Out rate.

**Meter Repair (Owner Negligence)** – Parts at cost plus labor, one hour minimum.

**Notes:** <sup>2</sup> Emergency customers owned service repairs are conducted by Town's Staff at the property owners request and only in cases of probable immediate damage to public infrastructure or potential water system contamination.

<sup>3</sup>Supercedes rates specified in Policy Memorandum #97-05 – Water and Wastewater Department Service Fees, Effective January 14, 1997.