

On July 1, 2016 the City of Somerville Water & Sewer Department will institute a base monthly water connection charge. This amount will be factored based upon meter size as shown in the following table, for example, an account with a 5/8" meter will be billed \$5.00/per month or \$20.00/based on a four month, tri-annual billing cycle. Commercial accounts will continue to bill bi-monthly, thus the appropriate base charge will be applied twice a billing cycle.

Tri-Annual Residential Base Water Charge

METER SIZE	MONTHLY	PER BILL CHARGE
5/8"	\$5	\$20
3/4"	\$5	\$20
1"	\$5	\$20
1-1/2"	\$10	\$40
2"	\$16	\$64
3"	\$30	\$120
4"	\$50	\$200
6+"	\$100	\$400

Bi-Monthly Commercial Base Water Charge

METER SIZE	MONTHLY	PER BILL CHARGE
5/8"	\$5	\$10
3/4"	\$5	\$10
1"	\$5	\$10
1-1/2"	\$10	\$20
2"	\$16	\$32
3"	\$30	\$60
4"	\$50	\$100
6+"	\$100	\$200

The City will also institute a base monthly sewer charge of \$10/monthly charge, adjusted to reflect the same meter equivalent adjustments.

Tri-Annual Residential Base Sewer Charge

METER SIZE	MONTHLY	PER BILL CHARGE
5/8"	\$10	\$40
3/4"	\$10	\$40
1"	\$10	\$40
1-1/2"	\$20	\$80
2"	\$32	\$128
3"	\$60	\$240
4"	\$100	\$400
6+"	\$200	\$800

Bi-Monthly Commercial Base Sewer Charge

METER SIZE	MONTHLY	PER BILL CHARGE
5/8"	\$10	\$20
3/4"	\$10	\$20
1"	\$10	\$20
1-1/2"	\$20	\$40
2"	\$32	\$64
3"	\$60	\$120
4"	\$100	\$200
6+"	\$200	\$400

It should be noted that the majority of residential accounts have either 5/8", 3/4" or 1" meters and thus will fall into the lowest base charge meter factor. This charge will remain level over five years. Additionally, they incorporate the **American Water Works Association Standard factors** to better align City practices with industry guidelines.

The Water and Sewer rates for FY2017 are listed below.

Water rates remain level without an increase from FY2016. The Sewer rates reflect a 5% increase from last year.

FY2017 RESIDENTIAL WATER AND SEWER RATES			
USAGE	WATER	SEWER	COMBINED
0-13	\$4.14	7.43	\$11.57
14-67	\$5.97	9.49	\$15.46
68-133	\$6.26	9.95	\$16.21
133-OVER	\$6.50	10.30	\$16.80

FY2017 COMMERCIAL WATER AND SEWER RATES			
USAGE	WATER	SEWER	COMBINED
0-10	\$4.14	7.43	\$11.57
11-100	\$5.97	9.49	\$15.46
101-200	\$6.26	9.95	\$16.21
OVER 200	\$6.50	10.30	\$16.80