Price List, summary, as of 07/01/2026

Summary of recurring charges on a normal Community Utilities bill:

Bill item	Description	Rate
WATER	Water use, Fall River residents, billing code 100, 101	$4.24 / ccf
SEWER	Sewer use (from metered water use), billing code 200	$8.11 / ccf
	(note: "ccf" is "hundreds of cubic feet". Multiply ccf by 748 to get gallons.)	
BASE FEE	Basic charge for system administration	from meter size
STORMWTR	Stormwater collection and treatment.	$50/qtr /2,800 sq ft
BACK FLOW	Testing of backflow device, if you have one	$50.00 / test

Fees set by Ordinance or Law for Water, Sewer, and Stormwater, full listing

Water Charges:

- Turning on water after disconnect for violation of water regulations …… $95.00
- Turn on water service after disconnect for unnecessary waste of water…. $95.00
- Fee for turning water service on or off at request of customer ……..…..... $45.00
- Rate for metered water: ……$0.00567/gal……=…..$4.24 / ccf
- Rate for metered water, customers outside city: …per Inter Municipal Agreement
- Fee for resumption of water after disconnect for failure to pay bill……$60.00
- Service charge on each unpaid bill for sewer service ……..…..... $30.00
  Service for fractional part of year . . . $30.00
- Quarterly fee:

Meter size	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"
Fee	$14	$14	$16	$30	$50	$150	$200	$300	$400	$500

Sewer Charges:

- Residential, Commercial & Industrial (based on metered water use):….$8.11 / ccf
- Significant industrial users $3.87 / ccf
- Premises outside City of Fall River: ……per Inter Municipal Agreement
- Unmetered accounts. (Based on number of persons residing on the premises as determined by the last previous street listing prepared in accordance with M.G.L.A. c. 51 as follows, effective Aug 3, 2015):

Persons	cost/year	Persons	cost/year
1	$266.94	6	$1,546.56
2	$517.94	7	$1,803.35
3	$777.63	8	$2,055.79
4	$1,034.42	9	$2,312.58
5	$1,292.67	10	$2,572.27

- Resumption of sewer service after disconnect for nonpayment of bill.....$60.00
- Service charge on each unpaid bill for each sewer service ……$30.00

- Disposal of waste from septic tanks or other waste receptacles.

Source	Cost per 1,000 Gallons
Fall River, residential	$45.00
Fall River, commercial	$66.00
Landfill leachate, all sources	$66.00
Out-of-town, residential	$66.00
Out-of-town, commercial	$66.00

- Sewer Connection Permits set by ordinance are $330 per 3 BR house and/or based on projected flow.

Stormwater Charges:

- Fee for Stormwater, per quarter per 2,800 sq. ft. impermeable surface…$50.00

Fees set by Watuppa Water Board or F. R. Sewer Commission:

- Real Estate Transfer: $30
- Missed Appointments: $30
- Provide bill history, 3 or more quarters: $5
- Review of backflow preventer plans + 1st inspection: $50
- Backflow preventer inspections (every 6 or 12 months): $50
- Service calls (Water Dept. Water Service Technician): $0
- Service inspections (Water Service Inspector): $0
- Hydrant flow test: $100

- Service tap access fees (owner does service installation from tap, on) (Note: This is for the actual tapping of the water main. It is separate from the administrative "Connection Fee" charged for processing the new customer tie-in.)

1 inch	1-1/2 inch	2 inch	4 inch	6 inch	Fire Line
$200	$300	$400	$600	$800	$0

- Purchase of water meters w/ automatic meter reader (meter adapters/parts not incl.)

Size (residential meter)	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"
Price new,	$354.44	$444.68	$559.86	$995.35	$1,235.32
Rebuilt, (when avail)	$279.72	$323.57	$426.51	$653.98	$797.95

Industrial meters, over 2": Depends on meter

Automatic Meter Reader device for water meter, includes installation: $141.90

- Test meter for accuracy, 5/8", 3/4", 1", 1-1/2", 2": If meter is correct owner pays $100, If larger than 2": test not done by FRWD. Owner arranges and pays.
- Bulk water, per truck load:..……..……$72.00/6,000 gal truck
  (rate basis: $0.012/gallon for first 500,000 gal. per calendar year; thereafter 501,000 to 1,000,000 gallons: $0.010 per gallon. Over 1,000,000 gallons: $0.008 per gallon.)
- Loan of backflow preventer for hydrant use: $1,500 security deposit, + $200/mo. for presumed water use (may also be billed by metered amount).
- Wood-cutting permit: $35/permit.