

Southington Water Department

Notice of Rate Schedule

The Southington Water Department in order to continue to fund its operating and capital improvement budget has found it necessary to raise water rates. The last water rate increase instituted by the Department was in July of 2008. In that time, the operating budget has continued to increase due to increases in insurance, fuel, chemicals, electricity and labor. The capital budget has also continued to grow as costs for fuel, pipe, labor and materials have increased. We have come to a point where the Department will have to increase rates in order to continue to serve our customers with a safe, reliable drinking water supply. At its June 2010 meeting, the Southington Board of Water Commissioners voted to adopt the following proposed rate increase.

The following new water rates and related charges are to become effective in the July 2010 billing. This means that any water consumption used to calculate the July 2010 billing will be based on the following new rates:

Quarterly Consumption Charges

Consumption in Hundred Cu. ft. (CCF)	Existing Charge	New Charge	Increase Per CCF
0 - 2	\$2.25/CCF	\$1.75/CCF	-\$0.50
3 - 1000	\$2.25/CCF	\$2.68/CCF	\$0.43
Over 1000	\$2.15/CCF	\$2.30/CCF	\$0.15

Examples of Typical Residential Quarterly Bills at Existing and  
New Rates

Quarterly Consumption (5/8" Meter)	Existing Rates	New Rates	Quarterly Increase
500 cu. ft.	\$26.25	\$28.54	\$2.29
1000 cu. ft.	\$37.50	\$41.94	\$4.44
2400 cu. ft.	\$69.00	\$79.46	\$10.46 *
4000 cu. ft.	\$105.00	\$122.34	\$17.34
6000 cu. ft.	\$150.00	\$175.94	\$25.94

\* This is the median use and amounts to a \$3.49 increase per month. The quarterly service charge will be changed as shown below.

Quarterly Service Charge Rates

Meter Size	Existing Service Charges	New Service Charges
5/8"	\$15.00	\$17.00
3/4"	\$15.00	\$17.00
1"	\$25.00	\$28.00
1-1/2"	\$45.00	\$51.00
2"	\$65.00	\$74.00
3"	\$115.00	\$130.00
4"	\$185.00	\$210.00
6"	\$330.00	\$374.00