

**SCHEDULE "C"**

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY of COLCHESTER  
DEBERT WATER UTILITY**

**SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR WATER AND WATER SERVICES**

(Effective for water supplied on and after April 1, 2013)  
(Amended by Order dated July 20, 2011)

**RATES**

The rates set out below are the rates approved by the Board for water and water services when payment is made within 30 days from the date rendered as shown on the bill.

When payment is made after 30 days from the date rendered as shown on the bill, the rates will include interest charges of 1.25% per month, or part thereof.

Each bill shall show the amount payable within 30 days from the date rendered as shown on the bill.

In this Schedule, the term "Utility" means the Debert Water Utility of the Municipality of the County of Colchester.

1. **RATES:**

(a) <b><u>Base Charges</u></b>	<b><u>Quarterly</u></b>
<b><u>Metered</u></b>	
5/8"	\$ 90.78
3/4"	132.49
1"	215.92
1.5"	424.49
2"	674.77
3"	1,342.18
4"	2,093.09
6"	4,178.68
8"	7,515.75

(b) **Consumption Rates**

Consumption Rate: \$9.20 per 1,000 gallons  
\$2.03 per cubic metre

(c) Unmetered Rate \$228.82 per quarter  
(based on 272 c.m./yr.)

(d) Minimum Bills

The minimum bill shall be the base charge.

## 2. PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION RATE

The Municipality of the County of Colchester shall pay annually to the Debert Water Utility for fire protection services, on or before September 30, 2013, the sum of \$103,358, or

For subsequent years, the annual public fire protection rate shall be based on:

a) The sum of 45.6% of transmission and distribution, taxes and depreciation expenses of the Utility and return on rate base of the immediately preceding year, plus;

b) 10% of all other expenses,

whichever is greater.

## 3. RATES FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

Each building having a sprinkler system installed shall pay annually for the service as follows:

Each building served by a sprinkler service  
pipe of 6" diameter or less \$200.00.

Each building served by a sprinkler service  
pipe of 8" diameter \$300.00.

## 4. WATER FOR BUILDINGS OR WORKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Utility may furnish water to any person requiring a supply thereof for the construction of a building or other works. This person shall deposit with the Utility such sum as may be determined by the Utility as is sufficient to defray the cost of making the necessary connection to water services or main together with the cost of the meter to be installed to measure the water consumed. Upon completion of the work and the return of the meter to the Utility, a refund will be made after deducting the cost, if any, of repairing the meter and of testing the same and payment of the base and connection charges and the consumption rates in respect to such installation.

5. RATES FOR WATER SUPPLIED FROM FIRE HYDRANTS

Whenever the use of any fire hydrant is desired for supplying water for any purpose, excepting those of the Fire Department for fire use, the Utility may grant a permit containing such terms and conditions as it may provide, including arrangements regarding supervision of the opening and closing of the hydrant and a service charge for commercial consumers of \$60.00 for connection and disconnection and a consumption charge for the amount of water used as estimated by the Utility, at meter consumption rates.

6. PRIVATE HYDRANTS

Per Hydrant per year \$200.00.

7. CHARGES FOR RE-ESTABLISHING WATER SERVICE

When water service has been suspended for any violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Utility, such water service shall not be re-established until a reconnection charge of \$50.00 has been paid to the Utility. If reconnection is outside of regular working hours, the charge is \$100.00

8. CONNECTION FEE

The Utility shall charge a \$50.00 fee for the creation of a water account, notwithstanding the fact that no physical disconnection of the system may have occurred.

9. DISCONNECTION FEE

Whenever a customer, for any reason requests that the water be turned off from any premises, a charge of \$50.00 shall be made for turning off the water, and no additional charge shall be made for turning it on again when this is requested unless such request is after regular working hours of the Utility when a fee of \$100.00 shall apply.

10. CHARGE FOR NON-NEGOTIABLE CHEQUES

The Utility may charge a \$25.00 administration fee for cheques that, due to non-negotiability, have been rejected by the Utility's bank.

11. CHARGE FOR MISSED APPOINTMENT BY CUSTOMER

Where an appointment has been made by a customer to have a water service hooked up or a meter inspected, or water turned on to the property, or other visits to the property for the inception of maintenance of water service to the property, and the customer fails to keep the appointment or the plumbing is not completed

to allow for installation of a water meter and the Utility's staff have to return to the property, there may be a charge of \$25.00 for each visit if, in the judgment of the Utility, it is required.

12. BULK WATER

Bulk water will be provided to water haulers who have been approved by the Utility at the designated location at a cost of \$6.70 per cubic metre or part thereof.