

BUFFALO WATER BOARD  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

BUFFALO WATER BOARD  
SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES  
PART OF 21 NYCRR SECTION 10085.16  
EFFECTIVE FOR ALL WATER AND SERVICES USED  
ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 01, 2025

The following annual rates and related fees and charges (in United States Dollars) shall be charged for the use or consumption of water, except where meter rates are herein specified, and other services provided by the Buffalo Water Board.

The water rates for all homeowners who by virtue of their age are eligible for the real estate property tax exemption pursuant to Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, are set forth separately.

All rates, fees and charges for water and services supplied which are not enumerated in this section shall be subject to special rates, fees and charges to be fixed by the City of Buffalo Commissioner of Public Works, Parks and Streets (the “Commissioner”), subject to the approval of the Buffalo Water

Adjustment of the Schedule. This schedule of rates, fees and charges shall be subject to adjustment, as the Buffalo Water Board may determine, in its discretion, from time to time. Each year the Buffalo Water Board shall consider, as of July 1, any increases, but not decreases, based upon changes in the Consumer Price Index Northeast Urban – Class-size B/C, not seasonally adjusted, (hereinafter referred to as the Index) specified in Series Identification: CUURX100SA0LE, CUUSX100SA0LE, or comparable adjustment Index, as may be selected by the Buffalo Water Board. In the event of such increases, the Buffalo Water Board shall calculate the adjustment for each succeeding fiscal year, using the Index value determined as of June of the preceding fiscal year, which shall be subtracted from the Index value, determined as of June of the current fiscal year. The change in the Index value, if positive, but not negative, shall be multiplied by the stated percentage applied to all of the rates, fees and charges set forth herein. The product of such multiplication shall be used to adjust this schedule of rates fees and charges, together with such other factors as the Buffalo Water Board may determine prudent and appropriate, in the Buffalo Water Board’s sole discretion, and in compliance with applicable law.

Residential Consumer Affordable Water Program. Any person who is an occupant of premises served by the Buffalo Water Board, and who qualifies pursuant to the annual income limits and family size schedule set by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), may apply to the Buffalo Water Board, by use of such applications, and procedures as may be established, and modified, from time to time by the Commissioner. Upon certification by the Commissioner that the applicant is qualified as (1) a low income consumer, such person shall be entitled to receive a credit not to exceed \$153.00 per year, or \$38.25 per quarter, which will be applied against the capacity charge set

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forth herein, or (2) a very low income consumer, such person shall be entitled to receive a credit not to exceed \$192.00 per year, or \$48.00 per quarter which will be applied against the capacity charge set forth herein. Such credit shall be applied by the Buffalo Water Board, and shall be stated in the invoices and/or receipts issued by the Buffalo Water Board for water service to such low income consumer or very low income consumer, respectively. The annual income limits are subject to change each year, or whenever the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development announces any modification of such annual income limits, whereupon such change shall become immediately effective and applicable to the Buffalo Water Board and all residential consumers, without any further notice. The current Annual Income Limits are provided below.

Section 8 – Income Limits: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html#year2025>

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**NON-METERED RATES**

**Regular Rates**  
**Yearly Dwelling Rates:**

|                         |                   |          |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| <b><u>1 story</u></b>   | Under 25 feet     | \$178.39 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$200.76 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$245.15 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$289.77 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$311.84 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$334.27 |
| <b><u>1.5 Story</u></b> | Under 25 feet     | \$200.76 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$245.15 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$289.77 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$311.84 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$334.27 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$378.66 |
| <b><u>2 Story</u></b>   | Under 25 feet     | \$245.15 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$289.77 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$311.84 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$334.27 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$378.66 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$422.92 |
| <b><u>2.5 Story</u></b> | Under 25 feet     | \$289.77 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$311.84 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$334.27 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$378.66 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$422.92 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$467.37 |
| <b><u>3 story</u></b>   | Under 25 feet     | \$311.84 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$334.27 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$378.66 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$422.92 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$467.37 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$489.67 |
| <b><u>4 story</u></b>   | Under 25 feet     | \$334.27 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$378.66 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$422.92 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$467.37 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$489.67 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$511.68 |
| <b><u>5 story</u></b>   | Under 25 feet     | \$378.66 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$422.92 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$467.37 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$489.67 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$511.68 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$557.53 |

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**NON-METERED RATES (continued)**

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rate  
Yearly Dwelling Rates:**

|                         |                   |          |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| <b><u>1 story</u></b>   | Under 25 feet     | \$115.42 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$128.62 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$157.36 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$185.48 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$199.61 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$214.10 |
| <b><u>1.5 Story</u></b> | Under 25 feet     | \$128.62 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$157.36 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$185.48 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$199.61 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$214.10 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$242.33 |
| <b><u>2 Story</u></b>   | Under 25 feet     | \$157.36 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$185.48 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$199.61 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$214.10 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$242.33 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$270.70 |
| <b><u>2.5 Story</u></b> | Under 25 feet     | \$185.48 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$199.61 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$214.10 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$242.33 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$270.70 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$299.25 |
| <b><u>3 story</u></b>   | Under 25 feet     | \$199.61 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$214.10 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$242.33 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$270.70 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$299.25 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$313.49 |
| <b><u>4 story</u></b>   | Under 25 feet     | \$214.10 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$242.33 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$270.70 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$299.25 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$313.49 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$327.61 |
| <b><u>5 story</u></b>   | Under 25 feet     | \$242.33 |
|                         | From 25 - 30 feet | \$270.70 |
|                         | From 31 - 35 feet | \$299.25 |
|                         | From 36 - 40 feet | \$313.49 |
|                         | From 41 - 45 feet | \$327.61 |
|                         | From 46 - 50 feet | \$356.31 |

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**NON-METERED RATES (continued)**

**Regular Rates**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| When more than 1 family in house | \$178.39 |
| Bathtubs                         | \$45.00  |

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rate**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| When more than 1 family in house | \$115.42 |
| Bathtubs                         | \$28.98  |

**Shower baths**

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| Regular Rates - if not attached to bathtub | \$45.00 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rate**

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| Regular Rates - if not attached to bathtub | \$28.98 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|

**Water Closets**

**Regular Rates**

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| First self-closing valve           | \$89.56  |
| Each additional self-closing valve | \$68.35  |
| Evasive closets                    | \$134.06 |
| Antifreezing or hopper closet      | \$666.95 |
| Urinals in private dwellings       | \$89.56  |

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rate**

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| First self-closing valve           | \$57.59  |
| Each additional self-closing valve | \$43.89  |
| Evasive closets                    | \$89.56  |
| Antifreezing or hopper closet      | \$426.83 |
| Urinals in private dwellings       | \$57.59  |

**Lawn Sprinklers**

**Regular Rates**

|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Lawn sprinklers, hose at rest or perforated hose | \$222.31 |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rates**

|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Lawn sprinklers, hose at rest or perforated hose | \$142.25 |
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**NON-METERED RATES (continued)**

**Swimming Pools**

**Regular Rates**

|                                                                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Portable pools 12 feet diameter or length by 30<br>inches deep and smaller, per season | \$111.38 |
| Pools larger than above, per season                                                    | \$222.31 |

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rates**

|                                                                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Portable pools 12 feet diameter or length by 30<br>inches deep and smaller, per season | \$71.12  |
| Pools larger than above, per season                                                    | \$171.23 |

**Garage and Automobiles**

**Regular Rates**

|                                                                  |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Autos in garage with water connection, per car, per<br>season    | \$89.23 |
| Autos in garage without water connection, per car,<br>per season | \$44.59 |

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rates**

|                                                                  |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Autos in garage with water connection, per car, per<br>season    | \$57.04 |
| Autos in garage without water connection, per car,<br>per season | \$28.55 |

**Boarders and Roomers**

**Regular Rates**

|                                                                   |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| In addition to regular family rates for each boarder<br>or roomer | \$34.06 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rates**

|                                                                   |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| In addition to regular family rates for each boarder<br>or roomer | \$21.76 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|

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**NON-METERED RATES (continued)**

**Boilers and Heating**

**Regular Rates**

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Private dwelling, water system per season | \$44.59 |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rates**

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Private dwelling, water system per season | \$28.55 |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|

**Regular Rates**

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Private dwelling, steam system per season | \$44.59 |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rates**

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Private dwelling, steam system per season | \$28.55 |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|

**Closets**

**Regular Rates**

|                                                        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| In tenements used by more than one family - per family | \$89.31 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rates**

|                                                        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| In tenements used by more than one family - per family | \$57.59 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|

**Offices**

**Regular Rates**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| With Water fixtures    | \$197.14 |
| Without water fixtures | \$89.31  |

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rates**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| With Water fixtures    | \$114.19 |
| Without water fixtures | \$57.59  |

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**NON-METERED RATES (continued)**

**Sprinkling Connections**

**Regular Rates**

|                                                                                    |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| For lawns over 5,000 sq.ft. per sq.yd. of lawn sprinkled                           | \$0.68  |
| For lawns under 5,000 sq.ft. and over 30-ft. frontage, in block, per lineal foot   | \$2.63  |
| For lawns under 5,000 sq.ft. on corner lots, measured on frontage, per lineal foot | \$3.70  |
| For lawns under 5,000 sq.ft. and under 30 feet of lot block                        | \$66.76 |
| For lawns under 5,000 sq.ft. and under 30 feet of lot corner                       | \$92.47 |

**Qualified Senior Citizen Rates**

|                                                                                    |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| For lawns over 5,000 sq.ft. per sq.yd. of lawn sprinkled                           | \$0.48  |
| For lawns under 5,000 sq.ft. and over 30-ft. frontage, in block, per lineal foot   | \$1.74  |
| For lawns under 5,000 sq.ft. on corner lots, measured on frontage, per lineal foot | \$2.50  |
| For lawns under 5,000 sq.ft. and under 30 feet of lot block                        | \$42.89 |
| For lawns under 5,000 sq.ft. and under 30 feet of lot corner                       | \$60.06 |

**Fire Sprinkler Connections (Billed Quarterly)**

**Regular Rates**

|                                                   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Fire pipelines or sprinkler connections, per year |            |
| 4" and under connection                           | \$597.19   |
| 6 - 8" connection                                 | \$1,194.38 |
| 10 - 12" connection                               | \$5,016.40 |
| >12" connection                                   | \$6,807.98 |

**Capacity and Infrastructure Charges (Billed Quarterly)**

**Regular Rates**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Capacity Flat Rate Charge       | \$19.07 |
| Infrastructure Flat Rate Charge | \$15.00 |

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**METER RATES**

**Monthly Consumption Rates**

| <b><u>Monthly Blocks</u></b> | <b><u>\$/ 1,000 cu.ft.</u></b> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0-10,000 Cu. Ft.             | \$29.03                        |
| >10,000 Cu. Ft.              | \$31.92                        |

**Monthly Capacity Charge** - Each meter has a capacity charge plus charge for water use as follows:

| <b><u>Meter Size</u></b> | <b><u>Monthly</u></b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5/8 Inch                 | \$21.15               |
| 3/4 Inch                 | \$31.71               |
| 1 Inch                   | \$52.86               |
| 1 1/2 Inch               | \$105.72              |
| 2 Inch                   | \$169.15              |
| 3 Inch                   | \$338.30              |
| 4 Inch                   | \$528.60              |
| 6 Inch                   | \$1,057.21            |
| 8 Inch                   | \$1,691.52            |
| 10 Inch                  | \$4,440.26            |

**Monthly Infrastructure Charge** - Each meter has an infrastructure charge plus associated meter and capacity charges as follows:

| <b><u>Meter Size</u></b> | <b><u>Monthly</u></b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5/8 Inch                 | \$5.00                |
| 3/4 Inch                 | \$7.50                |
| 1 Inch                   | \$12.50               |
| 1 1/2 Inch               | \$25.00               |
| 2 Inch                   | \$40.00               |
| 3 Inch                   | \$79.99               |
| 4 Inch                   | \$124.99              |
| 6 Inch                   | \$249.99              |
| 8 Inch                   | \$399.98              |
| 10 Inch                  | \$1,049.94            |

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**METER RATES**

**Quarterly Consumption Rates**

**Quarterly Blocks**

| <b><u>Quarterly Blocks</u></b> | <b><u>\$/ 1,000 cu.ft.</u></b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0-30,000 Cu. Ft.               | \$29.03                        |
| >30,000 Cu. Ft.                | \$31.92                        |

**Quarterly Capacity Charge** - Each meter has a capacity charge plus charge for water use as follows:

| <b><u>Meter Size</u></b> | <b><u>Quarterly</u></b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/8 Inch                 | \$63.44                 |
| 3/4 Inch                 | \$95.15                 |
| 1 Inch                   | \$158.58                |
| 1 1/2 Inch               | \$317.16                |
| 2 Inch                   | \$507.45                |
| 3 Inch                   | \$1,014.92              |
| 4 Inch                   | \$1,585.81              |
| 6 Inch                   | \$3,171.62              |
| 8 Inch                   | \$5,074.58              |
| 10 Inch                  | \$13,320.78             |

**Quarterly Infrastructure Charge** - Each meter has an infrastructure charge plus associated meter and capacity charges as follows:

| <b><u>Meter Size</u></b> | <b><u>Quarterly</u></b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/8 Inch                 | \$15.00                 |
| 3/4 Inch                 | \$22.50                 |
| 1 Inch                   | \$37.49                 |
| 1 1/2 Inch               | \$74.99                 |
| 2 Inch                   | \$119.99                |
| 3 Inch                   | \$239.98                |
| 4 Inch                   | \$374.98                |
| 6 Inch                   | \$749.96                |
| 8 Inch                   | \$1,199.93              |
| 10 Inch                  | \$3,149.83              |

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**METER RATES**

**Qualified Senior Citizen Consumption Rates**

| <b><u>Quarterly Blocks</u></b> | <b><u>\$/1,000 cu.ft.</u></b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0-60,000 Cu. Ft.               | \$17.42                       |
| >60,000 Cu. Ft.                | \$15.67                       |

**Qualified Senior Citizen Quarterly Capacity Charge** - Each meter has a capacity charge plus charge for water use as follows:

| <b><u>Meter Size</u></b> | <b><u>Quarterly</u></b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/8 Inch                 | \$38.06                 |
| 3/4 Inch                 | \$57.09                 |
| 1 Inch                   | \$95.15                 |
| 1 1/2 Inch               | \$190.29                |
| 2 Inch                   | \$304.47                |

**Qualified Senior Citizen Quarterly Infrastructure Charge** - Each meter has an infrastructure charge plus associated meter and capacity charges as follows:

| <b><u>Meter Size</u></b> | <b><u>Quarterly</u></b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/8 Inch                 | \$9.00                  |
| 3/4 Inch                 | \$13.50                 |
| 1 Inch                   | \$22.50                 |
| 1 1/2 Inch               | \$45.00                 |
| 2 Inch                   | \$72.00                 |

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**MISCELLANEOUS WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES**

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The water rates for all homeowners who by virtue of their age are eligible for the real estate property tax exemption pursuant to Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, are set forth separately.

All water supplied which is not enumerated in this section shall be subject to special rates, to be fixed by the Commissioner of Public Works, Parks and Streets, subject to the approval of the Buffalo Water Board.

**Water Rates**

|                                                                                                                                       |                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Additional trip by tapper because pipe is not ready. Billed directly to the plumber. If the pipe is not ready for the tap at the time | \$252.63                  |
| Turn On Service Fee for any reason                                                                                                    | \$48.38                   |
| Turn Off Service Fee for any reason                                                                                                   | \$48.38                   |
| Turn On 4" or Larger Supply Valve                                                                                                     | \$193.50 RT / \$295.63 OT |
| Turn Off 4" or Larger Supply Valve                                                                                                    | \$193.50 RT / \$295.63 OT |
| Theft of service Turn Off Fee                                                                                                         | \$215.00                  |
| Failure of customer to keep scheduled appointment. Customer must cancel 24 hours before appointment.                                  | \$59.13                   |
| Shut off and turn on water Service for repairs, 1 trip charge (wait less than 15 minutes)                                             | \$82.62 RT / \$221.88 OT  |
| Shut off and turn on water Supply Valve 4" or larger for repairs, 1 trip charge (wait less than 15 minutes)                           | \$241.53 RT / \$413.13 OT |

**Hydrant permits for use of water**

|                                                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Daily rate per hydrant                                | \$338.93                |
| Weekly rate per hydrant                               | \$1,016.78              |
| Monthly rate per hydrant                              | \$2,033.55              |
| Seasonal (4/15 - 11/15)                               | \$8,134.21              |
| Pumping out charge (11/16 - 4/14)                     | \$193.34                |
| Additional charge to thaw hydrant if required         | \$193.34                |
| Failure to have hydrant permit fee                    | \$2,542.38              |
| Failure to comply with hydrant permit conditions      | \$254.24 per violation  |
| Failure to get service work inspected charge          | \$255.31 per location   |
| Unauthorized operation of a curbstop or supply charge | \$256.39 per occurrence |

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**MISCELLANEOUS WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES (continued)**

**Connection and Disconnection Fees**

All billings for disconnection and reconnections will be billed as follows:

|                                                                      |                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Disconnection fee to pull meter and turn water off 2" meter or less  | \$175.87                               |
| Disconnection fee to pull meter and turn water off 3 meter or larger | \$224.58                               |
| Connection fee to reinstall meter & turn on 2" or less               | \$117.11 + Meter & Material Cost + 20% |
| Connection fee to reinstall meter & turn on 3" - 4".                 | \$207.5 + Meter & Material Cost + 20%  |
| Connection fee to reinstall meter & turn on 6" - 8" or larger        | \$466.12 + Meter & Material Cost + 20% |

**Charges for Plugs and Taps**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Termination Fee | \$549.53 |
|-----------------|----------|

**Tapping charges - With or Without Meter**

**Tap Sizes**

|                  |                                        |
|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Under 1"x1-1/4"  | \$572.04 + material cost + 20% admin.  |
| 1-1/4" and above | \$1112.29 + material cost + 20% admin. |

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**MISCELLANEOUS WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES (continued)**

The following are the charges for Smith Patents Installation & Removal:

| <b><u>Main Pipe Size</u></b> | <b><u>New Installation/Replace Existing</u></b> | <b><u>Removal</u></b>                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Under 10"                    | \$1,509.76                                      | \$1509.76 + material cost +<br>20% admin. |
| 10" and above                | \$2,139.06                                      | \$2139.06 + material cost +<br>20% admin. |

**Meter Labor Repair Charges**

|                   |                                        |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 2" meter and less | \$67.82 + meter & material cost + 20%  |
| 3-inch meter      | \$213.96 + meter & material cost + 20% |
| 4-inch meter      | \$213.96 + meter & material cost + 20% |
| 6-inch meter      | \$213.96 + meter & material cost + 20% |
| 8-inch meter      | \$466.51 + meter & material cost + 20% |
| 10-inch meter     | \$466.51 + meter & material cost + 20% |

**Water Meters**

|       |                            |
|-------|----------------------------|
| Meter | Material Cost + 20% Admin. |
|-------|----------------------------|

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**MISCELLANEOUS WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES (continued)**

**Hourly Rate for Billing Purposes (Labor)**

The real cost of any City employee that the Commissioner deems necessary or appropriate to perform labor at any property or for any person serviced by the Buffalo Water Board, shall be calculated using the then current hourly rate of such employee plus forty percent (40%) of such hourly rate to cover for fringe benefits of such employee. Such employee job titles include, but are not limited to, Caulker Supervisor, Caulker, Machine Operator-Water, Heavy Equipment Operator-Water, Truck Driver, Senior Water Service Worker, Water Service Worker and Water Meter Mechanic Supervisor I.

**Hourly Rate for Billing Purposes (Materials)**

The real cost of any materials that the Commissioner deems necessary or appropriate to perform any services or work at any premises serviced by the Buffalo Water Board, shall be calculated using the actual material cost plus 20% for handling and processing.

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**MISCELLANEOUS WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES (continued)**

**Charges for Use of Equipment:**

| <u>Item</u>             | <u>Description</u>                                                                  | <u>Rate per Hour</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Service repair trucks   | Includes 2-way radio, valve turner, crane, tools, pumps                             | \$73.51              |
| Compressor trucks       | Includes 2-way radio, pavement breaker, pumps, diesel engine, tools, 185 cubic feet | \$99.33              |
| Portable compressor     | Includes pavement breaker, pumps 3-wheel trailer, 185 cu./ft./min.                  | \$22.85              |
| 6-wheel flat deck       | 2 WD diesel                                                                         | \$103.08             |
| Large crane Truck       | 6-wheel, 15-ton telescoping                                                         | \$279.78             |
| 6-wheel 4x4 with Vactor | Includes 2-way radio Vac tools and keys                                             | \$122.01             |
| 3/4-ton pickup trucks   | Includes 2-way radio                                                                | \$24.83              |
| 3/4 Van                 | Includes 2-way radio                                                                | \$24.83              |

**DUMP TRUCKS - Includes 2-way Radio:**

| <u>Wheel, Door</u> | <u>Yard</u> | <u>Diesel/Gas</u> | <u>Rate per Hour</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 4-wheel, 4WD       | 1-2         | Gas               | \$54.63              |
| 6-wheel, 4WD       | 2-3         | Gas               | \$76.50              |
| 6-wheel, 2WD       | 8-10        | Diesel            | \$76.50              |
| 10-wheel, 2WD      | 14-18       | Diesel            | \$149.01             |

**BACKHOES:**

Includes 2-way radio, boom extension, diesel engines and buckets

| <u>Wheel/Drive</u>                             | <u>Bucket 4 &amp; 1</u>         | <u>Diesel/Gas</u> | <u>Rate per Hour</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 4-wheel 2WD                                    | 7/8 cu. Yd.<br>1 cu. Yd. heaped | Diesel            | \$82.62              |
| Excavator 10,000 lbs with<br>Trailer and Truck |                                 | Diesel            | \$82.62              |
| Excavator 20,000 lbs with<br>Trailer and Truck |                                 | Diesel            | \$108.05             |

**\$/Sq.Ft**

**Concrete Replacement:**

Plus cost of gravel to fill excavation.

Material Cost + 20% admin.

BUFFALO WATER BOARD  
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**MISCELLANEOUS WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES (continued)**

**Warning Barricades and Lights:**

Regular:

Standard Double

Double High Intensity

**Rate per Day**

Material Cost + 20% admin.

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**Street Asphalt Cut**

Includes new concrete base, binder, and asphalt,  
plus cost of gravel to fill excavation

**\$/Sq.Ft.**

Material Cost + 20% admin.

**Plumbers' Bond**

All plumbers shall execute and deliver a bond in the total sum of \$25,000, or a greater amount the Commissioner determines to be appropriate, under the circumstances, and property conditions, to indemnify and hold harmless the Buffalo Water Board and the city from all claims, damages, and losses suffered by the Buffalo Water Board in accordance with 21 NYCRR section 10085.6(c).

**Convenience Payment Fee**

All persons who pay any rates, fees and charges by credit card or debit card through the City of Buffalo website will be charged a \$2.00 fee for each transaction, and all persons who pay any rates, fees and charges on the City of Buffalo website by check/ACH from their bank accounts will be charged \$2.00 for each such transaction. These fees will be added automatically to each transaction to defray the cost of such transaction.