

# Cape Breton Regional Municipality Water Utility Water Rates August 1, 2011 - March 31, 2014

as approved by the Nova Scotia Utility  
and Review Board July 26, 2011

## Approved Rate Schedule

BASE RATE					
	Aug 1-2011		April 1-2012		April 1-2013
Meter Size					
Unmetered	\$119.41		\$129.03		\$135.39
5/8"	\$44.97		\$48.95		\$51.52
3/4"	\$66.36		\$72.30		\$76.11
1"	\$109.14		\$118.99		\$125.31
1 1/2"	\$216.09		\$235.72		\$248.30
2"	\$344.43		\$375.80		\$395.89
3"	\$686.66		\$749.33		\$789.46
4"	\$1,071.67		\$1,169.56		\$1,232.22
6"	\$2,141.14		\$2,336.85		\$2,462.12
8"	\$3,852.30		\$4,204.52		\$4,429.96

## CONSUMPTION RATE - per cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>)

Block 1					
0-2500 m <sup>3</sup>	\$1.09	0-3500 m <sup>3</sup>	\$1.18	0-3500 m <sup>3</sup>	\$1.23
Block 2					
> 2500 m <sup>3</sup>	\$0.67	> 3500 m <sup>3</sup>	\$0.72	> 3500 m <sup>3</sup>	\$0.75
Raw Water					
Raw Water	\$0.42	Raw Water	\$0.45	Raw Water	\$0.47

Note 1 cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>) = 220 imperial gallons (ig)

## OTHER RATES

Sprinkler system <= 6" diameter	\$200	annually
Sprinkler system >= 8" diameter	\$250	annually
Private Hydrant connection	\$200	annually per hydrant
Bulk Water: connect & disconnect plus consumption	\$50	each event
Reconnection charge	\$50	
Connection fee	\$50	
Disconnection fee	\$50	
Special service charge	\$50	
Non Negotiable cheques	\$25	
Missed appointment by customer	\$50	
Theft - first offense	\$300	
Theft - second offense	\$750	

The CBRM Water offers the following incentives to help customers conserve water.

### Low flow toilet rebate program

Residential customers can receive a \$50.00 credit on their water bill for the installation of a 6 litre flush toilet. Offer is limited to one rebate per customer.

### Showerhead swap

Bring your old shower-head into ACAP Cape Breton and receive a new low flow model free of charge. A water-saving showerhead can reduce faucet use by up to 50%.

Contact our ecopartner ACAP Cape Breton for details on these programs 567-1628.

## Example Residential Bill - 2013

quarterly / every three months

Base Charge:	51.52
Consumption Rate:	1.23
average consumption:	60 m <sup>3</sup>
Consumption Charge	73.80
Total	\$125.32

Note: this example is for an average residential water bill. Customers who conserve or consume water at a rate lower than the average will have a lower quarterly bill.

