

Cape Breton Regional Municipality Water Utility

Water Rates July 1, 2017 - March 31, 2020

as approved by the Nova Scotia Utility
and Review Board June 27, 2017

Approved Rate Schedule

BASE RATE					
	July 1-2017		April 1-2018		April 1-2019
Meter Size					
Unmetered	\$156.97		\$161.48		\$166.91
5/8"	\$59.11		\$61.46		\$63.71
3/4"	\$87.47		\$90.97		\$94.30
1"	\$144.19		\$149.98		\$155.50
1 1/2"	\$285.99		\$297.52		\$308.48
2"	\$456.16		\$474.56		\$492.06
3"	\$909.92		\$946.67		\$981.61
4"	\$1,420.41		\$1,477.80		\$1,532.35
6"	\$2,838.44		\$2,953.15		\$3,062.18
8"	\$5,107.28		\$5,313.71		\$5,509.91

CONSUMPTION RATE - per cubic metre (m³)

	July 1-2017		April 1-2018		April 1-2019
Block 1					
0-16,000 m ³	\$1.44	0-18,000 m ³	\$1.47	0-20,000 m ³	\$1.52
Block 2					
> 16,000 m ³	\$0.88	> 18,000 m ³	\$0.88	> 20,000 m ³	\$0.91
Raw Water					
Raw Water	\$0.56	Raw Water	\$0.59	Raw Water	\$0.61

Note 1 cubic metre (m³) = 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.

Contact our ecopartner ACAP Cape Breton for details on this

Meter Replacement Charges

In cases where a water meter has been damaged due to freezing or negligence, the Utility may charge replacement costs. Such costs are dependent on the size of the

Example Residential Bill - 2017

quarterly / every three months

Base Charge:	\$59.11
Consumption Rate:	\$1.44
average consumption:	60 m ³
Consumption Charge	\$86.40
Total	\$145.51

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.

