



March 28, 2025

Dear Customers,

The Richmond Utilities District will be filing a revised rate schedule with the Maine Public Utilities Commission, to be effective July 1, 2025.

The filing is made under provisions of 35-A MRSA Section 6104-B. The docket number for the filing is 2025-00110.

Present rates for the Richmond Utilities District were effective July 1, 2013, which was a 2% increase over previous rates.

As expenses to operate the Richmond Utilities District (District) water system continue to increase, the District is proposing a 1.5% increase on all rates.

As the result of this rate increase the following will apply:

Description	Item	Unit per	Current Rate	Unit	Proposed Rate (@1.5% increase)
0 to	7,000	gallons per quarter	52.90	Minimum per quarter	53.69
For the next	38,000	gallons per quarter	4.71	per 1,000 gallons	4.78
For the next	90,000	gallons per quarter	3.19	per 1,000 gallons	3.24
For the next	90,000	gallons per quarter	2.5	per 1,000 gallons	2.54
In excess of	225,000	gallons per quarter	2.03	per 1,000 gallons	2.06

This will increase the User Fee Sales \$2,888.17 per year at the 1.5%

Meter Size	Quarterly Allowance (Gallons)	Current Charge	Proposed Charge (1.5% increase)
5/8"	7,000	\$52.90	53.69
3/4"	16,000	\$95.33	96.76
1"	27,000	\$147.21	149.42
1-1/2"	54,000	\$260.81	264.73
2"	90,000	375.73	381.37

<b>Item</b>	<b>Current Fee/Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Fee/Rate</b>
Interest charge on past due accounts (over 90 days) (Effective January 1, 2009)	2.75% per quarter	No Change
Returned Check Charge	\$5.00 per check	No Change
Disconnection/Reconnection Fee during normal working hours of 6:30 am to 2:30pm	\$40.00	No Change
Fee per hour after normal working hours and anytime Saturday, Sunday and Holidays	\$81.00	No Change
Collection Trip Fee (Charged if District personnel visit customer's premises to disconnect service for non-payment and in lieu of actual disconnection the customer pays or makes a payment arrangement for the entire past due balance.	\$30.00	No Change
Charge for Establishment of Service	\$25.00	No Change
<b>CONNECTION CHARGES FOR NEW CUSTOMERS</b>		
Entrance Fee	\$750.00 per connection	\$800.00 per connection

If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may contact the District at (207)-737-4721, PO Box 189, Richmond, ME 04357 or email at [office@richmondutilities.org](mailto:office@richmondutilities.org).

Thank you,

Nathan Bodge, Board Chair