

**BLOCK ISLAND WATER COMPANY**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2024**  
**SCHEDULE OF WATER FEES & CHARGES**  
**Effective July 1, 2023**

Water Use Charge per 1,000 Gallons:

January – April: \$17.20    May: \$21.50    June: \$27.95    July – August: \$38.70  
 September: \$27.95    October: \$21.50    November – December: \$17.20

RI Water Resource Board \$0.0292 per 100 gallons  
 RI sales tax on commercial accounts only: 7%

**Customer Infrastructure Tax:**

Determined annually on July 1<sup>st</sup> by:

- a) The total billed water usage of the previous calendar year, and
- b) The months the billed water usage occurred during the previous calendar year.

\$18.86/month. **Low Impact 1** - If the account has an annual usage of less than 73,000 gallons and less than 65% of that use occurs between June-September  
 \$31.61/month. **High Impact 1** - If the account has an annual usage of greater than or equal to 73,000 gallons and less than 65% of that use occurs between June-September  
 \$47.24/month. **Low Impact 2** - If the account has an annual usage of less than 73,000 gallons and greater than or equal to 65% of that use occurs between June-September  
 \$78.73/month. **High Impact 2** - If the account has an annual usage of greater than or equal to 73,000 gallons and greater than or equal to 65% of that use occurs between June-September

**Over Usage Penalty Charge:** July thru September, \$55.00/1,000 gallons over account allocation

Sprinkler Service            \$2,104.64 per annum  
 Fire Flow Test              \$ 150.00 per occurrence  
 Hydrants                      \$1,200.00 per annum  
 Water Allocation            \$48.90 per gallon per day, paid in advance\*

\* Special cost consideration for accounts with allocation over 20,000 gallons for the third quarter of an additional \$6.97 per gallon per day

Accounts are payable by the end of the month in which the bill is received.  
 Interest – 18% per annum, charged 1.5% monthly on accounts unpaid by end of month.

**WATER RESTRICTION PENALTIES**

First offense: Shall be a warning  
 Second offense: \$250.00 fine  
 For each offense after: \$500.00 fine  
 Repeat violations may warrant the suspension of water service to the violator’s premise.

**OTHER WATER CHARGES**

Seasonal Meter                            \$ 50.00 per turn on/off service/add \$150.00 after 3:30pm  
 Backflow Device Test                    \$ 80.00 per test  
 Meter Testing/Reading                  \$ 35.00 per on-site visit  
 Frozen Meter                              \$ 50.00 per event plus cost of meter & parts  
 New Account                                \$ 35.00 per connection plus cost of parts; we supervise  
 Installation Permit Fee                  \$ 35.00 each for domestic service  
 Inspection Fee                              \$ 75.00 per connection per visit/\$2.50 per foot for fire service  
 Tapping Fees (Water)                    1” tap is \$800.00/2” tap is \$1,200.00 plus material and excavation costs  
 Property Transfer Meter Reading      \$100.00 per meter reading

**Engineering Plan Review:** Price determined by engineer’s invoice