

Southwest Harbor Water & Sewer District
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To Our Customers,

The Southwest Harbor Water & Sewer District Water Division will be filing a revised rate schedule with the Maine Public Utilities Commission, to be effective April 1, 2025.

The filing is made under provisions of 35-A MRSA Section 6104-B. The docket number for the filing is 2024-00324.

Rates for the Water Division have been the same since April 1, 2010. For the past 25 years the Town/District has tried to save money where possible and not raise rates.

As expenses to operate the Water Division continue to increase, we have been forced to look at rate increases. For the calendar year a rate increase of 1.5% on all rates is proposed. This will generate \$10,715 of additional revenue next year as shown below:

Residential	\$ 4,950	1.5%
Commercial	\$ 1,770	1.5%
Public Authorities	\$ 495	1.5%
Public Fire Protection	\$ 2,975	1.5%
Private Fire Protection	\$ 525	1.5%
	<u>\$10,715</u>	1.5%

For example: a result of this rate increase on a 5/8" meter minimum charge will increase \$1.03 to \$69.93 per quarter.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may contact the Southwest Harbor Water & Sewer District at 207-244-3948, PO Box 1100 Southwest Harbor, ME 04679

Sincerely,

Steven Kenney
District Manager