

BLOCK ISLAND WATER COMPANY
FISCAL YEAR 2026
SCHEDULE OF WATER FEES & CHARGES
Effective July 1, 2025

Water Use Charge per 1,000 Gallons:

January – April: \$18.06 May: \$22.58 June: \$29.35 July – August: \$40.64
September: \$29.35 October: \$22.58 November – December: \$18.06

RI Water Resource Board \$0.0292 per 100 gallons

RI sales tax on commercial accounts only: 7%

Customer Infrastructure Tax:

Determined annually on July 1st 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	\$2,315.11 per annum
Fire Flow Test	\$ 150.00 per occurrence
Hydrants	\$1,200.00 per annum
Water Allocation	\$48.92 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	\$ 95.00 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