

***SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES***

Adopted: November 21, 2022  
 Effective Date: All billing after January 1, 2023  
 Service Area: Town of Busti, New York (Busti-Lakewood, District 19)

**GENERAL SERVICE - METERED ACCOUNTS:**

The Basic Service Charge will be charged to all connections to the water system through which water service could be supplied, whether or not the service is active. Should an owner choose to terminate (or “abandon”) water services, a letter of confirmation (i.e. “*Abandon Service Letter*”) must be signed by the owner and filed at the BPU offices, acknowledging that reconnection is subject to a New Service Charge (see Services Connection Charges).

**Residential Service:**

Basic Service Charge per month:

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Charge</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 5/8” or ¾” or 1”  | \$ 17.53      |

Consumption Charge per billing unit, per month: \$ 5.75  
 (applies to residential service only in excess of two units per month)

**Commercial Service:**

Basic Service Charge per meter size, per month (Basic Service Charge may be higher for specialty meters):

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Charge</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 5/8” or ¾” or 1”  | \$ 11.78      |
| 1 ½”              | 13.03         |
| 2”                | 21.65         |
| 3”                | 95.79         |
| 4”                | 146.06        |
| 6”                | 268.71        |

Basic Service Charge per size of fire service, per month:

| <u>Size of Fire Service</u> | <u>Charge</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1”                          | \$ 11.78      |
| 1 ½”                        | 13.03         |
| 2”                          | 21.65         |
| 2 ½”                        | 33.97         |
| 3”                          | 46.23         |
| 4”                          | 80.65         |
| 6”                          | 178.99        |
| 8”                          | 316.65        |
| 10”                         | 493.67        |

Consumption Charge per billing unit, per month: \$ 5.75

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**Large Industrial Service:**

Basic Service Charge per meter size, per month (Basic Service Charge may be higher for specialty meters):

| <u>Meter Size</u>  | <u>Charge</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 5/8" or 3/4" or 1" | \$ 8.86       |
| 1 1/2"             | 9.80          |
| 2"                 | 16.28         |
| 3"                 | 72.02         |
| 4"                 | 109.82        |
| 6"                 | 202.04        |

Basic Service Charge per size of fire service, per month:

| <u>Size of Fire Service</u> | <u>Charge</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1"                          | \$ 8.86       |
| 1 1/2"                      | 9.80          |
| 2"                          | 16.28         |
| 2 1/2"                      | 25.54         |
| 3"                          | 34.76         |
| 4"                          | 60.64         |
| 6"                          | 134.58        |
| 8"                          | 238.08        |
| 10"                         | 371.18        |

Consumption Charge per billing unit, per month: \$ 4.32

**PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE - HYDRANTS:**

Rate per Hydrant per month: \$ 24.61

**SERVICES CONNECTION CHARGES:**

The BPU reserves the right to specify meter size/type depending on anticipated usage. New service connection charges in this district are paid directly to the municipality; contact your municipality for details. An *"Application for Water Service"* form provided by the BPU shall be completed and submitted to the BPU, along with a receipt for payment to the municipality. BPU incidental charges may apply.

***SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES*****ABANDONMENT OF WATER SERVICE:**

Abandoning water service requires the owner of the property to sign a letter of confirmation (i.e. “*Abandon Water Service Letter*”) concerning reconnection of water service and related fees. The BPU will physically disconnect water service by physically disconnecting the service from the water system. A physical service disconnection includes the physical removal of the water meter as well as possible physical disconnection from the water main such as removal of the lateral, curb box, or capping of the water line. Once a property has been physically disconnected from service, it will be treated as a new customer in the event that water service is desired at that property in the future.

**UNPAID WATER CHARGES<sup>1</sup>:**

Unpaid water charges in excess of 60 days will be reported by November 1 of each year and subsequently placed on customer’s tax bills. The Town shall include the past due amounts on the tax bills to the property owners and shall pay the City the past due amounts within thirty (30) days of receipt thereof by the Town.

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<sup>1</sup> *The Town agrees to reimburse the BPU for any reported individual water or sewer bills unpaid by any user within the Town for a period in excess of sixty (60) days after the due date of such bill as follows: By November 1 of each year, the BPU may report the unpaid bills to the Town on a list containing a description of the property served sufficient to identify it, the tax map number, the names of the persons or corporations liable to pay for the same, and the amounts chargeable. The Town shall include the past due amounts on the tax bills to the property owners and shall pay the BPU the past due amounts within thirty (30) days of receipt thereof by the Town. Nothing in this paragraph shall be read to restrict the rights of the BPU to collect past due amounts through normal collection procedures, including service disconnection.*