

Effective January 1, 2024

**ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**  
**RATE SCHEDULE NO. 5 – FEES**

**Applicability:** All Customers

1. **Meter Fees:**

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Cost</u>
5/8"	\$235.67	3"	\$2,702.90
3/4"	\$292.36	4"	\$3,752.27
1"	\$360.93	6"	\$5,956.11
1 1/2"	\$961.41	8"	\$6,371.44
2"	\$1,236.31	10"	\$8,945.21

  

<u>Size of Fireline</u>	<u>Meter Cost</u>	<u>Size of Fireline</u>	<u>Meter Cost</u>
4" FL	\$8,990.00	8" FL	\$15,250.00
6" FL	\$11,364.00	10" FL	\$19,470.83

2. **Service Activation Fee:** \$12.50

3. **Meter Testing Fee (thru 3"):** \$75.00

4. **Service Restoration Fee:**  
 During Regular Hours \$75.00  
 After Hours \$112.50

5. **Damaged Hydrant Meter/ RPZ Service Charge:** 1<sup>st</sup> occurrence \$75.00      2<sup>nd</sup> occurrence + \$112.50

6. **Damaged/Frozen Meter Service Charge:** 1<sup>st</sup> occurrence \$75.00      2<sup>nd</sup> occurrence + \$112.50  
 During Regular Hours \$75.00      \$112.50  
 After Hours \$112.50      \$168.75  
 Charges for irreparably damaged meters will be incurred at current replacement cost.

7. **Illegal Use of Hydrant (Theft of Service) Fee:** 1<sup>st</sup> occurrence \$500.00      2<sup>nd</sup> occurrence + \$1,000.00

8. **Returned Check Fee:** \$20.00

9. **Backflow Preventer Test Report Submittal:**

a. Test Report submittal via VEPO CrossConnex Application - \$15.00 per test report submittal – paid directly through VEPO CrossConnex Application.

10. **Advance Benefit:**

**Applicability:** Applications for service connections to certain water mains must be accompanied by an Advance Benefit payment in addition to the connection fee. These water mains are designated by OCWA which have been installed after **January 1, 1995** but not as replacements of existing mains or under Main Extension Contract. **The 2024 cost for Advance Benefit is \$3,160.00**

**Rate:** Actual charges each year are on file at OCWA office. The charge for water used will be at the regular rates.

**Billing:** The bill for service rendered hereunder shall be rendered in advance.

**Payment:** Bills are rendered net and are payable in advance.

**Terms and Conditions:** Services hereunder are subject to the Customer Rules of OCWA.

**Any and all rates set forth in this Rate Schedule No. 5 are made subject to the Rock and Boulder Provision of Sec. 4.9 of these Customer Rules.**