

**SCHEDULE C**

**TOWN OF TRURO WATER UTILITY**

**SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR WATER AND WATER SERVICES**

(Effective for water supplied on and after April 1, 2006)

**RATES**

The rates set out below are the rates approved by the Board for water and water services when payment is made within 30 days from the date rendered as shown on the bill.

When payment is made after 30 days from the date rendered as shown on the bill, the rates will include interest charges of 1.25% per month, or part thereof.

Each bill shall show the amount payable within 30 days from the date rendered as shown on the bill.

In this Schedule, the word "Utility" means the Town of Truro Water Utility.

1. **RATES:**

(a) <u>Base Charges</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Monthly Billing at Utility's Option</u>
<u>Unmetered</u> (Total Charge) (Assuming a 272 Cubic Metre annual consumption)	\$ 84.47	
<u>Metered</u>		
5/8"	\$ 47.94	
3/4"	71.33	
1"	118.09	
1 1/2"	235.00	
2"	375.29	
3"	749.40	\$ 249.80
4"	1,170.27	390.09
6"	2,339.36	779.79
8"	3,742.26	1,247.42
10"	4,677.54	1,559.18

(b) Consumption Rate (per Cubic Metres)

\$0.54 per C.M. (0 to 1,250 C.M./Quarter)

\$0.36 per C.M. (1,250+ C.M./Quarter)

\$0.54 per C.M. (0 to 417  
C.M./Month

\$0.36 per C.M. (417+  
C.M./Month

(c) Minimum Bill

The minimum bill shall be the Base Charge.

2. Public Fire Protection Rate

I. The Town of Truro shall pay, annually, to the Water Utility for fire protection services, on or before September 30, 2006, the sum of \$544,353.00, or

ii) (a) The sum of 23.9% of transmission and distribution, taxes and depreciation expenses of the Utility and return on rate base of the immediately preceding year, plus

(b) 10% of all other expenses.

whichever is the greater.

3. Rates for Sprinkler Service

Each building having a sprinkler system installed shall pay annually for the service as follows:

Each building serviced by a sprinkler service pipe of 6" or less in diameter	\$250.00
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Each building serviced by a sprinkler service pipe of 8" or more in diameter	\$300.00
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4. Bulk Fill Station Fee Schedule

(a) Annual bulk fill station permit fee:

An annual permit fee will be charged for each and every vehicle equipped for access to the bulk fill station. Permit fees will be charged as follows:

	<u>First Card</u>	<u>Additional Cards</u>	<u>Replacement of Lost/Stolen Card</u>
Effective July 1, 2004	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$150.00

- (b) Consumption Rates - Consumption rate for water accessed through the bulk fill station will be \$1.59 per cubic metre. (Effective April 1, 2006)
- (c) Access Cards:
  - i) Bulk water access cards will be pre-loaded by specific dollar amounts and will be recorded as deferred revenue.
  - ii) Bulk water access cards will be assigned to specific vehicles identified for access to the fill station.
  - iii) Access cards may be returned and any outstanding balance refunded.
  - iv) Replacement for lost cards will be issued for a fee of \$150.00.
- (d) Consumption charges will be deducted from the card balance based on the volume of water sold as per the rate schedule.
- (e) Vehicles used for transport of water must be inspected and approved by the Utility on an annual basis as part of the permit process.
- (f) Bulk fill station procedures as prescribed by the Utility must be adhered to at all times in order to retain the permit. Contravention of the permit requirements shall result in termination of the annual bulk fill station permit.
- (g) The Utility reserves the right to control the flow rates at the bulk fill station.

5. Water for Buildings or Works Under Construction

The Utility may furnish water to any person requiring a supply thereof for the construction of a building or other works. This person shall deposit with the Utility such sum as may be determined by the Utility as is sufficient to defray the cost of making the necessary connection to any water service or main together with the cost of the meter to be installed to measure the water consumed. Upon completion of the work and the return of the meter to the Utility, a refund will be made after deducting the cost, if any, of repairing the meter and of testing the same and payment of the base and connection charges and the consumption rates in respect to such installation.

6. Rates for Water Supplied from Fire Hydrants

Whenever the use of any fire hydrant is desired for supplying water for any purpose, excepting those of the Fire Department for fire use, the Utility may grant a permit containing such terms and conditions as it may provide, including arrangements regarding supervision of the opening and closing of the hydrant, and a service charge for commercial consumers of \$60.00 for connection and disconnection and a consumption charge for the amount of water used, as estimated by the water utility, at meter consumption rates.

7. Private Hydrant Rates

Per hydrant per year \$200.00.

8. Charges for Re-establishing Water Service

When water service has been suspended for any violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Utility, such water service shall not be re-established until a reconnection charge of \$25.00 has been paid to the Utility.

9. Connection Fee

The Utility shall charge a \$25.00 fee for the creation of a water account, notwithstanding the fact that no physical disconnection of the system may have occurred. This fee shall be \$200.00 if water is turned on after normal working hours of the Utility.

10. Charge for Non-Negotiable Cheques

The Utility may charge a \$15.00 administration fee for cheques that, due to non-negotiability, have been rejected by the Utility's bank.

11. Charge for Missed Appointment by Customers

Where an appointment has been made by a customer to have a water service hooked up or a meter inspected, or water turned on to a property, or other visits to the property for the inception or maintenance of water service to the property, and the customer fails to keep the appointment or the plumbing is not completed to allow for installation of a water meter and the Utility's staff have to return to the property, there may be a charge of \$25.00 for each visit if, in the judgment of the Utility, it is required.