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Explanatory Notes

Abbreviations: cf - cubic foot, one equals 7.48 gallons
hcf - 100 cubic feet, equals 748 gallons

For communities with stepped rates, the volumes are for water used within the billing period.

Billing frequency is given for residential customers. Most communities bill large commercial users more frequently.

Unless noted otherwise, sewer usage is based on 100% of the metered water flow.

For comparative purposes, yearly costs to a typical family are estimated for each community. A typical family is here defined as a family of four living in a single-unit house. Total annual water consumption for the entire household is assumed to be 12,000 cf (120 hcf). This consumption is equivalent to 61.4 gallons per person per day.

ARLINGTON

WATER \$1.37 per hcf SEWER \$1.57 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$164.40 water, \$188.40 sewer
\$352.80 combined

ASHLAND

WATER 1st 1600 cf \$25.00
 over 1600 cf \$2.64 per hcf

SEWER 1st 1600 cf \$25.00
 over 1600 cf \$4.90 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA sewers only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$282.32 water, \$480.20 sewer
\$763.52 combined

BEDFORD

WATER 1st 2000 cf \$0.80 per hcf
 over 2000 cf \$2.10 per hcf

SEWER 1st 2500 cf \$0.90 per hcf
 over 2500 cf \$2.00 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA sewers only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$200.00 water, \$185.00 sewer
\$385.00 combined

BELMONT

WATER 1st 800 cf \$9.60
over 800 cf \$1.35 per hcf

SEWER \$1.90 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$157.20 water, \$228.00 sewer
\$385.20 combined

BOSTON

WATER 1st 19 cf per day \$1.223 per hcf
next 20 cf/day \$1.225 per hcf
next 50 cf/day \$1.228 per hcf
next 70 cf/day \$1.232 per hcf
next 190 cf/day \$1.235 per hcf
next 250 cf/day \$1.237 per hcf
next 700 cf/day \$1.240 per hcf
next 1700 cf/day \$1.243 per hcf
next 3000 cf/day \$1.245 per hcf
over 5999 cf/day \$1.248 per hcf

SEWER steps as above.....\$1.193 per hcf
.....\$1.208 per hcf
.....\$1.222 per hcf
.....\$1.235 per hcf
.....\$1.249 per hcf
.....\$1.263 per hcf
.....\$1.277 per hcf
.....\$1.291 per hcf
.....\$1.305 per hcf
.....\$1.319 per hcf

City is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$146.88 water, \$144.00 sewer
\$290.88 combined

BRAINTREE

WATER \$1.00 per hcf SEWER \$1.25 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA sewers only.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$120.00 water, \$150.00 sewer
\$270.00 combined

BROOKLINE

WATER \$1.65 per hcf SEWER \$1.05 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water and sewer.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$198.00 water, \$126.00 sewer
\$324.00 combined

BURLINGTON

WATER 1st 20000 gal \$15.00
next 10000 gal \$0.90 per 1000 gal
next 20000 gal \$1.05 per 1000 gal
next 20000 gal \$1.25 per 1000 gal
over 70000 gal \$1.50 per 1000 gal

SEWER 80% of water bill

Town is served with MWRA sewers only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$79.24 water, \$63.40 sewer
\$142.64 combined

FRAMINGHAM

WATER \$0.90 per hcf SEWER \$1.15 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed tri-annually.
Family costs: \$108.00 water, \$138.00 sewer
\$246.00 combined

HINGHAM

WATER 1st 700 cf \$16.59
 next 500 cf \$1.898 per hcf
 next 1000 cf \$1.710 per hcf
 next 2000 cf \$1.559 per hcf
 next 5000 cf \$1.222 per hcf
 next 5000 cf \$0.910 per hcf
 balance \$0.602 per hcf

SEWER \$147.50 flat fee per unit

Town is served partially with MWRA sewers.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$222.60 water, \$147.50 sewer
\$370.10 combined

HOLBROOK

WATER \$130.00 flat fee per year

SEWER \$148.00 flat fee per year

Town is served with MWRA sewers only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$278.00 combined

LEOMINSTER

WATER \$1.00 per hcf SEWER \$0.60 per hcf

City is served with MWRA water only.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$120.00 water, \$72.00 sewer
\$192.00 combined

LEXINGTON

WATER 1st 10000 cf \$0.99 per hcf
 over 10000 cf \$1.19 per hcf

SEWER \$1.08 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$118.80 water, \$129.60 sewer
\$248.40 combined

LYNN

WATER \$1.50 per hcf SEWER \$1.08 per hcf

City is partially served with MWRA water.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$180.00 water, \$129.60 sewer
\$309.60 combined

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

WATER 1st 4000 cf \$60.00
 over 4000 cf \$1.10 per hcf

The Water District is served with MWRA water.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$148.00 water

MALDEN

WATER 1st 1000 cf \$15.00
next 4000 cf \$0.72 per hcf
next 20000 cf \$0.83 per hcf
over 75000 cf \$1.19 per hcf

SEWER 1st 1000 cf \$10.00
next 4000 cf \$1.36 per hcf
next 70000 cf \$2.03 per hcf
over 75000 cf \$2.21 per hcf

City is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$104.20 water, \$169.40 sewer
\$273.60 combined

MARBLEHEAD

WATER \$1.20 per hcf SEWER \$1.60 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$144.00 water, \$192.00 sewer
\$336.00 combined

MARLBOROUGH

WATER \$1.10 per hcf SEWER \$1.10 per hcf

City is served partially with MWRA water.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family Costs: \$132.00 water, \$132.00 sewer
\$264.00 combined

MEDFORD

WATER \$0.78 per hcf, plus 50% surcharge for MWRA costs
SEWER \$0.592 per hcf, plus 120% surcharge for MWRA costs

City is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$140.40 water, \$156.28 sewer
\$296.68 combined

MELROSE

WATER 1st 5000 cf \$0.82 per hcf
next 5000 cf \$0.92 per hcf
next 5000 cf \$1.02 per hcf
over 15000 cf \$1.07 per hcf

SEWER \$1.15 per hcf

City is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$100.40 water, \$138.00 sewer
\$238.40 combined

MILTON

WATER 1st 1200 cf \$12.00
over 1200 cf \$1.50 per hcf

SEWER 1st 1200 cf \$12.00
over 1200 cf \$1.45 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$168.00 water, \$163.20 sewer
\$331.20 combined

NAHANT

WATER \$2.10 per hcf SEWER \$2.40 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$252.00 water, \$288.00 sewer
\$540.00 combined

NATICK

WATER \$0.84 per hcf

SEWER \$0.51 per hcf, plus \$0.78 per hcf for MWRA costs

Town is served with MWRA sewers only.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$100.80 water, \$154.80 sewer
\$255.60 combined

NEEDHAM

WATER \$0.72 per hcf SEWER \$1.10 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA sewers and receives a part of
its water supply from the MWRA.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$86.40 water, \$132.00 sewer
\$218.40 combined

NEWTON

WATER 1st 4000 cf \$1.04 per hcf
 next 4000 cf \$1.23 per hcf
 over 8000 cf \$1.42 per hcf

SEWER 100% of water bill

City is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$132.40 water, \$132.40 sewer
\$264.80 combined

NORTHBOROUGH

WATER \$0.75 per hcf SEWER \$0.75 per hcf

Town is partially served with MWRA water.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$90.00 water, \$90.00 sewer
\$180.00 combined

NORWOOD

WATER \$0.93 per hcf

SEWER \$1.82 per hcf, based on 60% of water consumption

Town is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$111.60 water, \$131.04 sewer
\$242.64 combined

PEABODY

WATER \$0.81 per hcf SEWER \$0.98 per hcf

City is partially served with MWRA water.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$97.20 water, \$117.60 sewer
\$214.80 combined

QUINCY

WATER 1st 8500 cf \$1.04 per hcf
next 41500 cf \$1.09 per hcf
next 50000 cf \$1.14 per hcf
next 100000 cf \$1.24 per hcf
over 200000 cf \$1.29 per hcf

SEWER no residential use fees

City is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$124.80 water

RANDOLPH

WATER \$1.00 per hcf SEWER \$76.00 per year

Town is served with MWRA sewers only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$120.00 water, \$76.00 sewer
\$196.00 combined

READING

WATER \$2.59 per hcf SEWER \$2.79 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA sewers only.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$310.80 water, \$334.80 sewer
\$645.60 combined

REVERE

WATER \$0.67 per hcf SEWER \$1.76 per hcf

City is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$80.40 water, \$211.20 sewer
\$291.60 combined

SAUGUS

WATER \$0.80 per hcf SEWER \$1.20 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$96.00 water, \$144.00 sewer
\$240.00 combined

SOMERVILLE

WATER 1st 5000 cf \$1.11 per hcf
next 5000 cf \$1.14 per hcf
over 10000 cf \$1.17 per hcf

SEWER 1st 5000 cf \$0.84 per hcf
next 5000 cf \$0.86 per hcf
over 10000 cf \$0.88 per hcf

City is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$133.20 water, \$100.80 sewer
\$234.00 combined

SOUTH HADLEY FIRE DISTRICT #1

WATER 1st 1500 cf \$10.00
next 2500 cf \$0.60 per hcf
over 4000 cf \$0.45 per hcf

City is served with MWRA water only.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$76.00 water

SOUTHBOROUGH

WATER \$1.817 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water only.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$218.04 water

STONEHAM

WATER \$1.17 per hcf SEWER \$1.64 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$140.40 water, \$196.80 sewer
\$337.20 combined

STOUGHTON

WATER 1st 1000 cf \$20.00
 next 1000 cf \$0.80 per hcf
 next 3200 cf \$0.90 per hcf
 next 6600 cf \$1.00 per hcf
 next 6600 cf \$1.10 per hcf
 next 6600 cf \$1.20 per hcf
 next 25000 cf \$1.30 per hcf
 next 50000 cf \$1.40 per hcf
 balance \$1.65 per hcf

SEWER \$1.60 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA sewers only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$129.60 water, \$192.00 sewer
\$321.60 combined

SWAMPSCOTT

WATER \$1.25 per hcf SEWER no user fees

Town is served with MWRA water only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$150.00 water

WAKEFIELD

WATER \$1.15 per hcf SEWER \$1.55 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA sewers and receives part
of its water supply from the MWRA.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$138.00 water, \$186.00 sewer
\$324.00 combined

WALPOLE

WATER \$1.55 per hcf

SEWER \$1.325 per hcf, based on 80% of water consumption

Town is served with MWRA sewers only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$186.00 water, \$127.20 sewer
\$313.20 combined

WALTHAM

WATER \$1.00 per hcf SEWER \$1.35 per hcf

City is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$120.00 water, \$162.00 sewer
\$282.00 combined

WATERTOWN

WATER 1st 2500 cf \$16.00
over 2500 cf \$1.19 per hcf

SEWER \$1.49 per hcf, based on 85% of water consumption

Town is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$115.30 water, \$151.98 sewer
\$267.28 combined

WELLESLEY

WATER 1st 2500 cf \$1.10 per hcf
*over 2500 cf \$1.60 per hcf

*stepped rate applies only during 4 summer months

SEWER 126% of water bill

Town is served with MWRA sewers and receives a part
of its water supply from the MWRA.
Customers are billed bi-monthly.
Family costs: \$132.00 water, \$166.32 sewer
\$298.32 combined

WESTON

WATER \$0.57 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$68.40 water

WESTWOOD

WATER 1st 500 cf \$20.03
next 4000 cf \$2.317 per hcf
over 4500 cf \$1.114 per hcf

SEWER \$1.60 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA sewers.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$311.84 water, \$192.00 sewer
\$503.84 combined

WEYMOUTH

WATER 1st 200 cf per month \$3.00 per month
next 150000 cf \$1.15 per hcf
next 350000 cf \$1.05 per hcf
next 1000000 cf \$0.95 per hcf
balance \$0.85 per hcf

SEWER \$102.00 per year, single family house

Town is served with MWRA sewers only.
Customers are billed tri-annually.
Family costs: \$146.40 water, \$102.00 sewer
\$248.40 combined

WILBRAHAM

WATER 1st 10000 cf \$0.75 per hcf
next 10000 cf \$1.00 per hcf
over 20000 cf \$1.25 per hcf

SEWER \$1.275 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA water only.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$90.00 water, \$153.00 sewer
\$243.00 combined

WILMINGTON

WATER \$1.65 per hcf SEWER \$1.65 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA sewers only.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$198.00 water, \$198.00 sewer
\$396.00 combined

WINCHESTER

WATER \$1.40 per hcf SEWER \$1.62 per hcf

Town is served with MWRA sewers and receives part
of its water supply from the MWRA.
Customer are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$168.00 water, \$194.40 sewer
\$362.40 combined

WINTHROP

WATER \$1.26 per hcf SEWER 120% of water bill

Town is served with MWRA water and sewers.
Customers are billed quarterly.
Family costs: \$151.20 water, \$181.44 sewer
\$332.64 combined

WOBURN

WATER \$84.00 per year SEWER \$68.00 per year

Town is served with MWRA sewers and receives a part
of its water supply from the MWRA.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$152.00 combined

WORCESTER

WATER \$1.22 per hcf

SEWER \$0.80 per hcf, based on 80% of water consumption

City uses no MWRA services, but is eligible to receive
water in an emergency.
Customers are billed semi-annually.
Family costs: \$146.40 water, \$76.80 sewer
\$223.80 combined

