



TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Water and Sewer Rate Changes

ANDOVER, MA – At the April 11, 2016 Board of selectman’s meeting, with the Board acting as the Water and Sewer Commissioners, it was voted to change our fire suppression fees, and our water and sewer rates to a tiered system. The detail is listed in the charts below. These changes are to take place on July 1, 2016.

Annual Fire Suppression fees:

Annual Fire Suppression Charge by Connection Size	
Connection Size (in)	Annual Charge (\$)
2	\$274
4	\$386
6	\$515
8	\$858
10	\$1,715
12	\$2,744



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The following are the tier rates for both water and sewer consumption/use. These tiers are based on the following volume ranges:

- Tier 1 0.00 to 24.00 HCF/Semiannual billing cycle
- Tier 2 24.01 to 72.00 HCF/Semiannual billing cycle
- Tier 3 > 72.01 HCF

Level Increase Rates - Water (\$/unit)						
Tier	Current	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	\$3.10	\$2.90	\$2.97	\$3.05	\$3.12	\$3.20
2	n/a	\$3.19	\$3.27	\$3.35	\$3.44	\$3.52
3	n/a	\$3.48	\$3.57	\$3.66	\$3.75	\$3.84

Level Increase Rates - Sewer (\$/unit)						
Tier	Current	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	\$3.64	\$3.60	\$3.69	\$3.78	\$3.88	\$3.97
2	n/a	\$3.96	\$4.06	\$4.16	\$4.26	\$4.37
3	n/a	\$4.32	\$4.43	\$4.54	\$4.65	\$4.77

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