

KENNEBUNK, KENNEBUNKPORT AND WELLS WATER DISTRICT

EXPLANATORY NOTICE

Regarding New System Development Charge (SDC) Effective **December 1, 2017**

BACKGROUND

The District's System Development Charge (SDC) was created in 1987 as a capital cost recovery tool. More specifically, it was created to help insulate the District's current customers from the capital costs related to the required expansion of the District's infrastructure to serve new customers. It is essentially an impact fee that new customers pay [or existing customers that expand their use of water, requiring a larger or additional meter(s)] prior to acquiring the requested service.

NEW SERVICE CHARGES

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Meter Charge</u>	<u>System Development Charge</u>	<u>Combined Total</u>
1/2" ⁽¹⁾	\$380.00	\$549.00	\$929.00
5/8"	\$380.00	\$1,401.00	\$1,781.00
3/4"	\$431.00	(2)	(2)
1"	\$614.00	(2)	(2)
1½"	\$795.00	(2)	(2)
2"	\$1,020.00	(2)	(2)

SDC charges are applicable to all new customers and existing customers who add meters or increase their meter size, excluding municipal and private fire suppression services. Once the meter size and SDC is determined, all fees must be paid before the water will be turned on and the meter set.

Notes

⁽¹⁾ Unless otherwise determined by the District, the ½" charge will only apply to customers whose total fixture value, as set out in AWWA Manual M-22, is less than 50 and the total interior living/working space to be served is less than 1,000 square feet. Although a ½" meter is listed in Manual M-22, it is neither common nor readily available. Therefore, a 5/8" meter will be installed.

⁽²⁾ If the Water District determines that a 3/4" or larger meter is needed or that the anticipated water consumption will be at least 50% greater than assumed for an average (65 gallons per day) ½" meter or an average (166 gallons per day) 5/8" meter respectively, due to non-domestic use such as for irrigation, commercial or industrial purposes, the SDC will be determined by the Water District based upon the estimated water consumption. If the Water District determines that a meter size must be increased solely for the purpose of providing private fire suppression service, the SDC will be based upon the meter size needed to provide water service other than for the provision of private fire suppression service.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water District at 207-985-3385 or info@kkw.org or contact the Maine Public Utilities Commission as follows:

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Augusta, ME 04333-0018
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Consumer Assistance hotline: 800-452-4699
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