

**MERCERSBURG WATER AUTHORITY
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION 2025-08-W

Mercersburg Water Authority Rates & Fee Schedule

WHEREAS, the Mercersburg Water Authority, Franklin County Pennsylvania has found it economically necessary to implement charges for various services and set fines for various ordinances; and

WHEREAS, The Mercersburg Water Authority hereby establishes the following schedule of fees for the administration and processing of applications for service, Base Consumer Fees, Usage Fees, Work Costs, Meter Testing fees, equipment rentals, technical services, fines and various other administrative fees, and

WHEREAS, all fees, newly established or amended, are effective on October 1, 2025 and supersede all fees enacted prior to this date, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mercersburg Water Authority of the Borough of Mercersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, that the Authority does hereby adopt the following schedule of fees.

Invoices are due in full 30 days from receipt. A delinquency charge of 1 1/2% per month will be assessed on accounts that are not paid within the 30-day time-period.

All professional services are billed at actual costs (legal, engineering, etc.) – see professional fee schedules.

**GENERAL LABORER FEES
(One Hour Minimum)**

Normal Business hours.....	\$32.70 Per hour
After hours/Weekends.....	\$49.05 Per hour
Holidays.....	\$65.40 Per hour

**SUPERVISOR LABORER FEES
(One Hour Minimum)**

Normal Business hours.....	\$49.44 Per hour
After hours/Weekends.....	\$74.16 Per Hour
Holidays.....	\$98.88 Per Hour
Professional Services.....	Actual Costs

EQUIPMENT FEES

Mobilization Fee.....	\$150.00 each call
Sewer Flusher/Cutter (one hour minimum).....	\$139.05 Per Hour – First Hour \$70.00 Per Hour – Additional Hours
Leak Detection Equipment (one hour minimum)...	\$113.30 Per Hour – First Hour \$70.00 Per Hour – Additional Hours
Push Camera (one hour minimum).....	\$70.00 Per Hour + \$2 Per Linear Foot
Backhoe (one hour minimum).....	\$90.00 Per Hour
Excavator (one hour minimum).....	\$90.00 Per Hour
Dump Truck (one hour minimum).....	\$90.00 Per Hour
Air Compressor (one hour minimum).....	\$50.00 Per Hour
Service Truck (one hour minimum).....	\$50.00 Per Hour
Supplies and Materials.....	Costs + 15%
Professional Services.....	Actual Costs (If not covered in Permit Costs)

OFFICE FEES

Returned Check Fee.....	Maximum Amount Allowed by Law
Copies per page.....	\$0.25
Faxes Out going per page.....	\$0.25
Faxes Incoming per page.....	\$0.25
Expedited Meetings.....	Actual Costs
Municipal No Lien Letter.....	\$20.00
Professional Services.....	Actual Costs
Late Fee.....	1.5% per month
Base Consumer Fee.....	\$23.00
Meter Testing Fee.....	\$50.00
Meter Installation.....	Actual Costs (Based upon Labor Fees, Equipment Fees, and Materials)
Connection Fee.....	Actual Costs (Based upon Labor Fees, Equipment Fees, and Materials)
Customer Facilities Fee.....	Actual Costs (Based upon Labor Fees, Equipment Fees, and Materials)

Tap-In Fee..... \$5,428.92

Where any building connected to the water system is to be converted or enlarged such that the water service usage is greater, or additional buildings are to be constructed on a property and connected directly through a new line, the owner of the property so improved shall pay an additional tap-in fee for each such conversion, enlargement, or connection. Indirect connections through an existing line shall not be permitted. Credit will be provided for any prior payment made for smaller lines or lesser EDUs

Meter Rate.....	\$19.74 per 1,000 Gallons
Security Deposit.....	\$150.00
Special Meter Reading.....	\$20.00
Reconnection Fee.....	\$50.00

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Surcharge Fee Calculation for B.O.D. and T.S.S.

The Meter Rate Charge shall be increased by five one hundredths of one percent (5/100 of 1%) for each part per million which the average suspended solids of the waste or sewage exceeds 300 parts per million plus five one hundredths of one percent (5/100 of 1%) for each part per million by which the average five (5) day biochemical oxygen demand (B.O.D.) exceeds 300 parts per million.

Passed by the Mercersburg Water Authority Thursday, September 18, 2025



Ed Twine, Chairman Mercersburg Water Authority

Attest:



Borough Manager

Approved this 18th day of September 2025

