



GROTON UTILITIES

At Your Service

March 14, 2023

WPCA Chairman  
Town of Montville  
310 Norwich-New London Turnpike  
Uncasville, CT 06382

Dear WPCA Chairman,

**Re: Water Rate Increase**

The City of Groton, Department of Utilities hereby gives written notice that Groton is in the process of formulating a water rate adjustment to the purchase price for all potable water delivered by the Department of Utilities ("Groton Utilities").

We anticipate finalizing the rate schedules at a Public Hearing scheduled Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Water Rate Increase questions and comments may be submitted to [directorsoffice@grotonutilities.com](mailto:directorsoffice@grotonutilities.com) before noon on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. Please include your name and property address on all emails. The anticipated implementation dates are October 1, 2023, October 1, 2024 and October 1, 2025. A copy of our public notification is enclosed for your information and review.

Should you have any questions concerning the rate adjustments, please feel free to contact Ronald Yuhas, Finance Director at (860) 446-4114.

Very truly yours,

Keith Hedrick  
Mayor, City of Groton  
Chairperson, Utilities Commission

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**CITY OF GROTON**  
**Utilities Commissioners**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Groton Utilities Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time at the Municipal Building, 295 Meridian Street, Groton, Connecticut, on proposed revisions to the existing water rate schedule. At this hearing, all consumers of water, property owners serviced by the Water Division, City of Groton, Department of Utilities, and other interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard, and written communications relative to the above will be received and considered.

The dollar amounts of such proposed increases to the existing rate schedule are set forth below. Copies of the complete text of the proposed rate schedule are on file at the offices of the Director of Utilities and the City Clerk at the City of Groton Municipal Building, 295 Meridian Street, Groton, Connecticut and are available for public inspection.

GROTON UTILITIES  
 295 Meridian Street  
 Groton, Connecticut 06340

**WATER RATE SCHEDULE FOR GROTON UTILITIES**

BILLED ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2023  
BILLED ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2024  
 AND  
BILLED ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2025

AVAILABILITY: Year-Round Water Service for use in a single or multi-family dwelling, business, or industrial establishment. Temporary water service can be available providing all Rules of this Department have been met.

1. MONTHLY RATE IS THE SUM OF THE SERVICE CHARGE AND THE CONSUMPTION CHARGE:

a. The Monthly SERVICE CHARGE is based on meter size:

Service Charges							
Meter Size	October 1, 2023	October 1, 2024	October 1, 2025	Meter Size	October 1, 2023	October 1, 2024	October 1, 2025
5/8" or 3/4"	\$ 19.00	\$ 19.25	\$ 19.50	4"	\$ 218.00	\$ 221.00	\$ 224.00
1"	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.50	\$ 27.00	6"	\$ 385.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 425.00
1.5"	\$ 35.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 37.00	8"	\$ 700.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 775.00
2"	\$ 67.00	\$ 68.25	\$ 69.50	10" or larger	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
3"	\$ 148.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 152.00				

b. The Monthly CONSUMPTION CHARGE is based on the number of Cubic Feet (CF) recorded on the meter during the billing month in accordance with this schedule:

Consumption Charge- Cubic Foot (CU) Per Month			
Consumption	October 1, 2023	October 1, 2024	October 1, 2025
First 10,000 CF	\$ 0.050300	\$ 0.051600	\$ 0.053000
Additional CF	\$ 0.041200	\$ 0.044100	\$ 0.046500

2. HYDRANT AND FIRE SPRINKLER ANNUAL CHARGES:

<b>Hydrant and Fire Sprinkler Annual Service Fee</b>			
<b>Connection</b>	<b>October 1, 2023</b>	<b>October 1, 2024</b>	<b>October 1, 2025</b>
<b>Hydrant</b>	\$ 588.00	\$ 594.00	\$ 600.00
2"	\$ 72.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 78.00
3"	\$ 126.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 138.00
4"	\$ 225.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 243.00
6"	\$ 420.00	\$ 438.00	\$ 456.00
8"	\$ 720.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 780.00
10"	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,140.00

3. TERM OF SERVICE: Water Service is billed on an annual basis. Seasonal Service requires payment of Twelve (12) Monthly Service Charges plus any Consumption Charge incurred.

Dated, at Groton, Connecticut, this eleventh day of March, 2023.

City of Groton  
Utilities Commissioners

Keith Hedrick  
Mayor