

West Hants Regional Water Utility

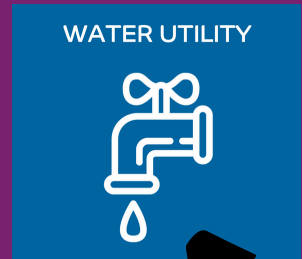
Amalgamation and Rates Approved

On September 3, 2024, the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (UARB) issued the following decision:

"Application to consolidate the Windsor Water Utility and the West Hants Water Utility into the West Hants Regional Water Utility is approved. The Schedule of Rates and Charges and Schedule of Rules and Regulations are approved as amended by the Utility in response to the Undertakings."

New rates took effect on October 1, 2024 and will be reflected on water bills issued in January 2025.

Find details, including a rate table for all meter sizes and a copy of the Board Order at www.westhants.ca/finance.



Look for this icon!

Water Rate Changes (5/8" Meter Customers)

Water rates to September 30, 2024, and approved water rates for the West Hants Regional Water Utility from October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2027:

West Hants Water Utility	Water Rate	5/8" Meter Base Charge
Apr. 1, 2024 - Sep. 30, 2024	\$2.45/m ³	\$62.25/quarter
Windsor Water Utility	Water Rate	5/8" Meter Base Charge
Apr. 1, 2024 - Sep. 30, 2024	\$1.47/m ³	\$69.75/quarter
West Hants Regional Water Utility	Water Rate	5/8" Meter Base Charge
Oct. 1, 2024 - Mar. 31, 2025	\$2.34/m ³	\$63.94/quarter
Apr. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	\$2.71/m ³	\$78.81/quarter
Apr. 1, 2026 - Mar. 31, 2027	\$2.91/m ³	\$85.72/quarter

Questions?

Reach out to the Utility Clerk. Call 902-798-8391, ext. 107 or email sbarnett@westhants.ca.

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HOW DOES THIS CHANGE IMPACT ME?



Using 37m³ (8139 imp. gal.), the national average water consumption for a two-person household, per billing cycle (water only):



<u>WH</u>	<u>WIN</u>	
\$152.90	\$124.14	(pre-amalgamation)
\$150.52	\$150.52	(new, amalgamated rates)
-\$2.38 (1.56% less)	\$26.38 (21.25% more)	(difference)

HOW CAN I REDUCE MY WATER BILL?



There are online resources available that provide tips to reduce your water consumption and your water bill. Here are a few to get you started:

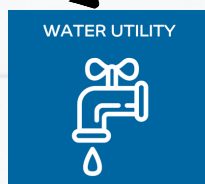
- www.westhants.ca/check-for-leaks.html
- www.novascotia.ca/nse/water/docs/waterconservation.pdf
- www.halifaxwater.ca/reducing-your-water-wastewater-use
- davidsuzuki.org/living-green/make-every-drop-count-water-conservation-tips

If your water consumption/bill is suddenly higher than usual, please reach out. The Utility Clerk can help you investigate the issue.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?



Visit westhants.ca/financial-services and click on this icon



- Rate Chart
- UARB Board Order
- Water Contracts
- Cancelling Service
- Sample Utility Bill
- Checking for Leaks
- Payment Options
- Water Treatment

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