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## MARYLAND WATER SERVICE, INC.

PINTO, BEL AIR, HIGHLAND ESTATES, GREEN RIDGE, LAKESIDE VISTA, AND PROVINCES, MARYLAND

#### RATES AND RULES

## GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER

IN

# PINTO, BEL AIR, HIGHLAND ESTATES, GREEN RIDGE, LAKESIDE VISTA, AND PROVINCES

ALLEGANY COUNTY, HARFORD COUNTY, AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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## WATER SERVICE RATE – METERED – PROVINCES

#### COMMUNITY SERVED

The terms and rates identified below are applicable to customers served by Maryland Water Service, Inc. in the community known as **Provinces** in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

### AVAILABILITY

The rate is available to a customer for use of water where service is supplied through a meter. Public fire protection services include the use of hydrants for fire protection service only and such quantities of water as may be demanded for the purpose of extinguishing fires within the service area.

RESIDENTIAL/IRRIGATION MONTHLY BASE FACILITIES CHARGE AND PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGE

	Fixed Charge	Public Fire Protection Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$16.65	\$3.82
1"	\$31.23	\$9.54
1 1/2"	\$55.53	\$19.08
2"	\$84.69	\$30.53
3"	\$152.73	\$57.24
4"	\$249.93	\$95.39
6"	\$492.93	\$190.79

COMMERCIAL MONTHLY BASE FACILITIES CHARGE AND PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGE

	Fixed Charge	Public Fire Protection Charge
5/8" & 3/4"	\$16.65	\$3.82
1"	\$31.23	\$9.54
1 1/2"	\$55.53	\$19.08
2"	\$84.69	\$30.53
3"	\$152.73	\$57.24
4"	\$249.93	\$95.39
6"	\$55.53	\$19.08
USEAGE CHARGE		
Residential/Irrigation usage per 1,000 gallons	\$7.51	
Commercial usage per 1,000 gallons	\$10.03	

#### COMMUNITY SERVED

The terms and rates identified below are applicable to customers served by Maryland Water Service, Inc. in the **Pinto**, **Bel Air, Highland Estate, Green Ridge, Lakeside Vista, and Provinces** service areas.

#### TERMS OF PAYMENT

Bills for metered and unmetered service will be rendered monthly, and are payable on presentation and are net. If not paid within 20 days after date of bill, a penalty of five percent (5%) will be added to the net bill and service may be discontinued after five (5) days written notice not including Sundays and holidays.

### CONNECTION, ROAD CUT, AND ROAD CROSSING CHARGES

Customer pays the actual cost incurred by the Utility for each connection, road cut, and road crossing.

#### RECONNECTION CHARGE

If service is terminated for any reason, all outstanding charges and a reconnection charge of (\$25.00) shall be paid before service will be restored.

#### NEW ACCOUNT CHARGE

A \$25.00 new account charge will be applied to new customers taking service in new or existing homes.

#### DEPOSIT

A security deposit for each customer may be required at the Utility's option based on the maximum estimated charges for two (2) months, with a cap of \$25.00. The Utility shall not retain deposit for longer than one year or beyond termination of service unless the Customer fails to maintain acceptable history of payment with the Utility. Upon return of the deposit, simple interest at the rate determined annually by the Public Service Commission of Maryland shall be paid to the depositor.

### BAD CHECK CHARGE

If a check is returned by a customer's bank for insufficient funds or any other reason, a bad check charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) will be imposed upon the customer, and shall be due and payable immediately. (One charge per check each time it is returned)