



## Town of Waterboro Public Hearing Notice

The Town of Waterboro Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The purpose of this public hearing is to hear comment on proposed amendments to the General Assistance Ordinance.

The proposed amendments to the General Assistance Ordinance are available on the town website, [www.waterboro-me.gov](http://www.waterboro-me.gov) and at the Town Hall during normal business hours.

# ~~2018-2019~~ 2019-2020 MAXIMUMS SUMMARY SHEET

Note: The overall maximums found in Appendices A, B, C, D, E, and F are effective from October 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 to September 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

## APPENDIX A – OVERALL MAXIMUMS

COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5*
<b>York County HMFA:</b> Acton, Alfred, Arundel, Biddeford, Cornish, Dayton, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Lebanon, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, North Berwick, Ogunquit, Parsonsfield, Saco, Sanford, Shapleigh, Waterboro, Wells	<del>766</del> <u>899</u>	<del>884</del> <u>961</u>	<del>1,098</del> <u>1,190</u>	<del>1,487</del> <u>1,525</u>	<del>1,515</del> <u>1,692</u>
*Note: Add \$75 for each additional person.					

## APPENDIX B – FOOD MAXIMUMS

Number in Household	Weekly Maximum	Monthly Maximum
1	<del>44.65</del> <u>45.12</u>	<del>192</del> <u>194</u>
2	<del>82.09</del> <u>82.56</u>	<del>353</del> <u>355</u>
3	<del>117.44</del> <u>118.37</u>	<del>505</del> <u>509</u>
4	<del>149.30</del> <u>150.23</u>	<del>642</del> <u>646</u>
5	<del>177.21</del> <u>178.60</u>	<del>762</del> <u>768</u>
6	<del>212.56</del> <u>214.19</u>	<del>914</del> <u>921</u>
7	<del>235.12</del> <u>236.74</u>	<del>1,011</del> <u>1,018</u>
8	<del>268.60</del> <u>270.70</u>	<del>1,155</del> <u>1,164</u>
Note: For each additional person add \$144 per month.		

## APPENDIX C – HOUSING MAXIMUMS

<u>York Cty. HMFA</u>	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
Bedrooms				
0	<del>140</del> <u>174</u>	<del>600</del> <u>748</u>	<del>163</del> <u>197</u>	<del>701</del> <u>845</u>
1	<del>160</del> <u>179</u>	<del>688</del> <u>769</u>	<del>189</del> <u>209</u>	<del>812</del> <u>897</u>
2	<del>203</del> <u>220</u>	<del>875</del> <u>946</u>	<del>236</del> <u>259</u>	<del>1,013</del> <u>1,112</u>
3	<del>274</del> <u>285</u>	<del>1,201</del> <u>1,225</u>	<del>323</del> <u>333</u>	<del>1,388</del> <u>1,434</u>
4	<del>274</del> <u>308</u>	<del>1,201</del> <u>1,326</u>	<del>326</del> <u>368</u>	<del>1,403</del> <u>1,583</u>

## APPENDIX D - UTILITIES

### ELECTRIC

**NOTE:** For an electrically heated dwelling also see “Heating Fuel” maximums below. But remember, an applicant is *not automatically* entitled to the “maximums” established—applicants must demonstrate need.

**1) Electricity Maximums for Households Without Electric Hot Water:** The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, for lights, cooking and other electric uses *excluding* electric hot water and heat:

Number in Household	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$14.00	\$60.00
2	\$15.70	\$67.50
3	\$17.45	\$75.00
4	\$19.90	\$86.00
5	\$23.10	\$99.00
6	\$25.00	\$107.00

**NOTE:** For each additional person add \$7.50 per month.

**2) Electricity Maximums for Households With Electrically Heated Hot Water:** The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, hot water, for lights, cooking and other electric uses *excluding* heat:

Number in Household	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$20.65	\$89.00
2	\$23.75	\$102.00
3	\$27.70	\$119.00
4	\$32.25	\$139.00
5	\$38.75	\$167.00
6	\$41.00	\$176.00

**NOTE:** For each additional person add \$10.00 per month.

**NOTE:** For electrically heated households, the maximum amount allowed for electrical utilities per month shall be the sum of the appropriate maximum amount under this subsection and the appropriate maximum for heating fuel as provided below.

## APPENDIX E - HEATING FUEL

Month	Gallons	Month	Gallons
September	50	January	225
October	100	February	225
November	200	March	125
December	200	April	125
		May	50

**NOTE:** When the dwelling unit is heated electrically, the maximum amount allowed for heating purposes will be calculated by multiplying the number of gallons of fuel allowed for that month by the current price per gallon. When fuels such as wood, coal and/or natural gas are used for heating purposes, they will be budgeted at actual rates, if they are reasonable. No eligible applicant shall be considered to need more than 7 tons of coal per year, 8 cords of wood per year, 126,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year, or 1000 gallons of propane.

**APPENDIX F - PERSONAL CARE & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES**

<u>Number in Household</u>	<u>Weekly Amount</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
1-2	\$10.50	\$45.00
3-4	\$11.60	\$50.00
5-6	\$12.80	\$55.00
7-8	\$14.00	\$60.00
<b>NOTE:</b> For each additional person add \$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month.		

**SUPPLEMENT FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5**

When an applicant can verify expenditures for the following items, a special supplement will be budgeted as necessary for households with children under 5 years of age for items such as cloth or disposable diapers, laundry powder, oil, shampoo, and ointment up to the following amounts:

<u>Number of Children</u>	<u>Weekly Amount</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
1	\$12.80	\$55.00
2	\$17.40	\$75.00
3	\$23.30	\$100.00
4	\$27.90	\$120.00

## **Funeral Maximums**

### **Burial Maximums**

The maximum amount of general assistance granted for the purpose of burial is ~~\$1,125~~\$1,475. Additional costs may be allowed by the GA administrator, where there is an actual cost, for:

- the wholesale cost of a cement liner if the cemetery by-laws require one;
- the opening and closing of the grave site; and
- a lot in the least expensive section of the cemetery. If the municipality is able to provide a cemetery lot in a municipally owned cemetery or in a cemetery under municipal control, the cost of the cemetery lot in any other cemetery will not be paid by the municipality.

The municipality's obligation to provide funds for burial purposes is limited to a reasonable calculation of the funeral director's direct costs, not to exceed the maximum amounts of assistance described in this section. Allowable burial expenses are limited to:

- removal of the body from a local residence or institution
- a secured death certificate or obituary
- embalming
- a minimum casket
- a reasonable cost for necessary transportation
- other reasonable and necessary specified direct costs, as itemized by the funeral director and approved by the municipal administrator.

### **Cremation Maximums**

The maximum amount of assistance granted for a cremation shall be ~~\$785~~\$1025. Additional costs may be allowed by the GA administrator where there is an actual cost, for:

- a cremation lot in the least expensive section of the cemetery
- a reasonable cost for a burial urn not to exceed \$55
- transportation costs borne by the funeral director at a reasonable rate per mile for transporting the remains to and from the cremation facility.