



LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Resolution #23-117 SEWER RATES - Effective: January 1, 2024

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SEWER RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1 – Residential Rate Schedule

APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR:

Each residential dwelling unit in the service area.

Residential dwelling unit is a room, group or rooms or structure of facilities occupied or designated for occupancy as separate living quarters by a family or other group of persons living together or by a person living alone.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous

RATES:

The quarterly bill shall be the sum of (A) Fixed-Service Charge and (B) Metered Service Charge (if applicable).

A. Fixed Service Charge

\$ 104.49 Minimum per quarter. Based on an average of 18,000 gallons per quarter for an annual fee of \$ 417.97.

B. Metered Service Charge

Minimum quarterly fixed fees will be charged until quarterly consumption exceeds 18,000 gallons per quarter. At that point, the excess fee of \$5.98 per 1,000 gallons shall be charged for all usage in excess of 18,000 gallons per quarter up to a maximum of 27,000 gallons per quarter.

Special

A residential unit with a place of business will be charged one (1) additional minimum charge for the business use.

C. Late Charges

(1) As per NJ Statute 40:14B-41 a 1.5% monthly interest charge will be assessed to all delinquent balances.

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(2) A (10) day grace period will be provided prior to the interest charge being assessed. If payment is not received in our office by 4:00 PM on the 10th day following the due date the interest charge will be assessed retroactively to the day after the due date. If the 10th day falls on a weekend or holiday payment must be received in our office by 4:00 PM on the next business day.

Section 2 – Commercial Rate Schedule

APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR:

Each commercial or public building in the service area. A commercial or public building is any building that contains other than residential dwelling units, but does not discharge Industrial Waste, as defined in these Rules and Regulations.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous

RATES:

The quarterly bill will be the sum of (A) the Fixed Service Charge and (B) Metered Service Charge.

A. Fixed Service Charge

\$ 104.49 Minimum per quarter. Based on an allowance of 18,000 gallons per quarter for an annual fee of \$417.97.

B. Metered Service Charge

Minimum quarterly fixed fees will be charged until quarterly consumption exceeds 18,000 gallons per quarter. Any excess over 18,000 gallons will be billed at \$ 5.98 per 1,000 gallons.

Terms of Payment

Bills will be rendered quarterly and are due when presented, net cash. The fixed service charges will be billed in advance and the metered service charge in arrears.

C. Late Charges

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Section 3 – Industrial Rate Schedule

APPLICABLE FOR SERVICE TO:

Each customer that discharges permitted Industrial Water into the sanitary sewer system.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous

RATE:

The total quarterly bill shall be the sum of (A) Fixed Service Charge and (B) Metered Service Charge or (C) Optional Metered Service Charge.

A. Fixed Service Charge

\$ 104.49 Minimum per quarter. Based on an allowance of 18,000 gallons per quarter for an annual fee of \$ 417.97.

B. Metered Service Charge

Minimum quarterly fixed fees will be charged until quarterly consumption exceeds 18,000 gallons per quarter. Any excess over 18,000 gallons will be billed at \$5.98 per 1,000 gallons.

C. Optional Metered Service Charge

Minimum quarterly fixed fees will be charged until quarterly metered sewage flow exceeds 18,000 gallons per quarter. Any excess over 18,000 gallons will be billed at \$5.98 per 1,000 gallons.

Optional metered service is available upon written request and for a term of not less than one year to any Industrial Customer having installed a control manhole and metering device for the purpose of measuring the volume of sewage flow pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Authority.

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Such other charges or surcharges imposed upon industry by OCUA in accordance with the strength and quality of the wastes.

Terms of Payment:

Bills will be rendered quarterly and are due upon presentation, net cash. Billing for fixed service charge will be in advance and billing for metered service will be in arrears.

D. Late Charges

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2) A (10) day grace period will be provided prior to the interest charge being assessed. If not received in our office by 4:00 PM on the 10th day following the due date the interest charge will be assessed retroactively to the day after the due date. If the 10th day falls on a weekend or holiday payment must be received in our office by 4:00 PM on the next business day.

INSPECTION CHARGES:

The inspection of any connection to a water main or existing lateral shall be billed to the applicant at the cost to the Authority for outside consulting fees and at a rate of \$40.00 per hour for the time required by the Authority's personnel.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

The cost of all work required for the installation of the service connection, from the water main to the service unit shall be borne by the customer. All installations shall meet the Authority's standards and shall be inspected and accepted by the Authority prior to the startup of service.

All connection fees and initial service charges shall be paid, net cash, at the time of application for connection to the Authority's water system.

Section 4 – Meter Charges

For the installation of a meter, following connection to an Authority water main, a fixed fee of \$40.00 will be charged plus the actual cost of the meter plus twenty five (25%) percent. All installations shall be by the applicant and in accordance with standard Authority details and shall provide a required meter yoke to accept the meter. All meters shall be provided and installed by the Authority following the payment of all required fees and shall remain the property of the Authority.

Section 5 – Miscellaneous Charges

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1. Startup Charge (Meter Remaining)

For the reinstatement of water service for an existing water connection, following shut-off of the service, a fee of \$35.00 shall be charged. Service is only reinstated Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM for the safety of our customers and employees.

2. Startup Charge (Meter Removed)

For the reinstatement of water service for an existing water connection, following shut-where the meter has been removed, a fee of \$40.00 shall be charged.

3. Search Fee

For the searching of the Authority records, as to charges due and the supplying of a written statement, therefore, a search fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

4. Service Charges

- a. For a routine service call a fee of \$20.00 will be charged.
- b. For a requested re-read (no error found) a charge of \$20.00 will apply.

5. After Hours and Weekend Service Calls

- a. Operator - \$150.00
- b. Field Representative - \$100.00

6. Backflow Prevention Testing

- a. \$125.00 per test