



LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Resolution # 23-116 WATER RATES- Effective January 1, 2024

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WATER RATE SCHEDULE

Section 1- Residential – Metered Water Service

The minimum quarterly charge for metered water service, along with the appropriate water allowance per quarter, shall be in accordance with the following schedule and based upon the size of the customer meter for all customer classes. For meter sizes not shown, the Authority will determine the quarterly charges and water allowances.

SCHEDULE “A”

Minimum Charge

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Per Quarter \$</u>	<u>Per Quarter Allowance</u> <u>Gallons</u>
5/8”	61.16	10,500
¾”	91.43	15,800
1”	155.19	26,400
1 ½”	304.02	52,800
2”	485.92	84,500

NOTE: All services above 2” will be charged at the commercial rate, based on the size of the meter.

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SCHEDULE "B"

Rates for Water Consumption above Minimum Allowances and Bulk Water Rates

The following rates shall apply for water consumed in any quarter in excess of allowances shown in Schedule A; as well as for unmetered bulk-water consumption.

<u>Excess over Allowance</u>	<u>Charge per 1,000 Gallons</u>
A. For the first 100,000 Gallons over allowance	\$ 5.05
B. For the next 400,000 Gallons	\$ 5.19
C. For the next 1,000 Gallons or over	\$ 5.39

LATE CHARGES

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

- 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 Metered Water Service

The minimum quarterly charge for metered water service, along with the appropriate water allowance per quarter, shall be in accordance with the following schedule and based upon the size of the customer meter for all customer classes. For meter sizes not shown, the Authority will determine the quarterly charges and water allowances.

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SCHEDULE "A"

Minimum Charge

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Per Quarter \$</u>	<u>Per Quarter Allowance Gallons</u>
5/8"	71.68	10,500
3/4"	107.15	15,800
1"	181.97	26,400
1 1/2"	356.09	52,800
2"	569.42	84,500
3"	948.06	140,800
4"	1,483.18	220,000
6"	2,966.23	440,000
8"	4,743.31	704,000

SCHEDULE "B"

Rates for Water Consumption above Minimum Allowances and Bulk Water Rates

The following rates shall apply for water consumed in any quarter in excess of allowances shown in Schedule A; as well as for bulk water consumption.

<u>Excess Over Allowance</u>	<u>Charge per 1,000 Gallons</u>
A. For the first 100,000 Gallons over allowance	\$5.94
B. For the next 400,000 Gallons	\$6.21
C. For the next 1,000 Gallons or over	\$6.35

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Section 3 – Fire Protection Service

A. Public Fire Hydrant Service

The annual charge for each public hydrant serviced by the Authority water system shall be \$478.60 payable on equal quarterly installments.

B. Private Fire Hydrant Service

The annual charge for each private hydrant serviced by the Authority water system shall be \$478.60 payable on equal quarterly installments.

C. Public Standby Fire Protection Service

For standby charges for private sprinkler systems, the rates shall be in accordance with the following schedule based upon the size of service provided for fire protection and payable on equal, monthly installments.

1" Diameter	\$ 57.20
2" Diameter	\$ 181.22
3" Diameter	\$ 283.58
4" Diameter	\$ 449.09
6" Diameter	\$ 969.11
8" Diameter	\$ 1,536.35
10" Diameter	\$ 2,217.77
12" Diameter	\$ 3,330.65

D. Late Charges

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

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.

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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