

CHAPTER 3 RATES AND CHARGES, ABATEMENT, BILLING AND COLLECTION

A. RATES AND CHARGES – 2018

301.0 Water consumption charge

301.1 Effective January 1, 2018, charges for the supply of metered water and the conveyance of sewage shall be determined and billed monthly, as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Gallons</u>	<u>Water Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Sewer Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Total Minimum Charge</u>
5/8"	0 - 1000	\$23.25	\$7.71	\$30.96
3/4"	0 – 2000	\$37.83	\$15.62	\$53.45
1"	0 – 5000	\$76.58	\$37.10	\$113.68
1 1/2"	0 – 10,000	\$149.47	\$76.62	\$226.09
2"	0 – 17,000	\$246.53	\$129.72	\$376.25
3"	0 – 40,000	\$546.96	\$295.88	\$842.83
4"	0 – 70,000	\$924.52	\$506.20	\$1,430.72
6"	0 – 175,000	\$2,181.24	\$1,213.27	\$3,394.51
8"	0 – 325,000	\$3,919.64	\$2,197.82	\$6,117.47
10" or larger	0 – 548,000	\$6,408.43	\$3,618.63	\$10,027.06

For every 1,000 gallons over the minimum, the rate will be the following:

<u>Account Classification</u>	<u>Total Combined Rate</u>	<u>Water Allocation</u>	<u>Sewer Allocation</u>
Residential Property*	\$16.33	\$9.41	\$6.92
Commercial Property	\$15.04	\$8.93	\$6.11
Industrial Property	\$13.08	\$7.51	\$5.57
Health or Education Property	\$19.85	\$12.21	\$7.64
Fire Lines	\$20.67	\$11.50	\$9.17

301.2 Determination of a Customer's account classification shall be made by the Authority based upon the Customer's preponderance of use. Any Customer dissatisfied with the determination may appeal to the Water Exoneration Hearing Board within 90 days of the Customer's first notice of the classification.

* Words with initial capital letters are defined in section 102.0 of these Rules and Regulations.

301.3 Water Customers whose use is not metered shall be billed monthly at the following rates:

- .1 Unmetered single family Residential Customers shall be assessed a monthly charge of \$46.37;
- .2 Unmetered multi-unit Residential Customers shall be charged a multiple of the single unit rate, depending on the number of units. For example, 2 units x \$46.37 = \$92.74; 4 units x \$46.37 = \$185.47.
- .3 Unmetered Commercial and Industrial Customers shall be assessed a monthly charge of \$92.77. *[adapted from Resolution No. 14 of 2006]*

302.0 Distribution Infrastructure System Charge (DISC) *[from PWSA website and Customer Rights]*

302.1 Effective January 1, 2017, the Distribution Infrastructure System Charge (DISC) has been discontinued.

303.0 Sewage treatment rates *[from PWSA website]*

303.1 The rates for Sewage treatment to sewered premises within the Authority’s service area are established by ALCOSAN, and are paid by the Authority to ALCOSAN. Information on ALCOSAN’s rates is available on its website.

303.2 Sewage treatment charges may be reflected on Authority invoices as ALCOSAN charges, basic service and sewage treatment.

B. RATES AND CHARGES – 2019

301.0 Water consumption charge

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<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Gallons</u>	<u>Water Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Sewer Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Total Minimum Charge</u>
5/8"	0 - 1000	\$25.18	\$8.08	\$33.26
3/4"	0 – 2000	\$41.15	\$16.81	\$57.97
1"	0 – 5000	\$83.67	\$40.61	\$124.28
1 1/2"	0 – 10,000	\$163.56	\$84.26	\$247.82
2"	0 – 17,000	\$269.98	\$142.97	\$412.96
3"	0 – 40,000	\$599.57	\$326.99	\$926.56
4"	0 – 70,000	\$1,013.94	\$560.12	\$1,574.06
6"	0 – 175,000	\$2,393.88	\$1,344.92	\$3,738.79
8"	0 – 325,000	\$4,303.36	\$2,438.65	\$6,742.01
10" or larger	0 – 548,000	\$7,038.22	\$4,018.62	\$11,056.84

For every 1,000 gallons over the minimum, the rate will be the following:

<u>Account Classification</u>	<u>Total Combined Rate</u>	<u>Water Allocation</u>	<u>Sewer Allocation</u>
Residential Property*	\$18.43	\$10.57	\$7.87
Commercial Property	\$16.64	\$9.83	\$6.81
Industrial Property	\$14.42	\$8.20	\$6.22
Health or Education Property	\$21.34	\$13.07	\$8.27
Fire Lines	\$15.82	\$8.75	\$7.07

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<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Minimum Gallons</u>	<u>Water Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Sewer Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Total Minimum Charge</u>
5/8"	0 - 1000	\$28.91	\$8.74	\$37.65
3/4"	0 – 2000	\$47.22	\$18.35	\$65.58
1"	0 – 5000	\$95.65	\$44.51	\$140.16
1 1/2"	0 – 10,000	\$187.21	\$92.57	\$279.78
2"	0 – 17,000	\$308.89	\$157.18	\$466.07
3"	0 – 40,000	\$684.49	\$359.51	\$1,044.00
4"	0 – 70,000	\$1,155.70	\$615.75	\$1,771.45
6"	0 – 175,000	\$2,720.25	\$1,477.78	\$4,198.03
8"	0 – 325,000	\$4,880.87	\$2,678.68	\$7,559.54
10" or larger	0 – 548,000	\$7,967.90	\$4,412.63	\$12,380.52

For every 1,000 gallons over the minimum, the rate will be the following:

<u>Account Classification</u>	<u>Total Combined Rate</u>	<u>Water Allocation</u>	<u>Sewer Allocation</u>
Residential Property*	\$20.76	\$12.03	\$8.73
Commercial Property	\$18.41	\$10.98	\$7.43
Industrial Property	\$15.88	\$9.07	\$6.81
Health or Education Property	\$23.00	\$14.15	\$8.85
Fire Lines	\$17.51	\$9.76	\$7.74

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