



**LCA ALLENTOWN DIVISION**

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January – March 2020 Newsletter

**LCA Customer Notice – 2020 Water / Sewer Rates!**

Rates listed below are effective on January 1, 2020 and reflect the terms of the lease agreement between LCA and the City of Allentown. Additional fees and charges may apply according to Lehigh County Authority’s standard rate schedule, which is available at [www.lehighcountyauthority.org](http://www.lehighcountyauthority.org).

**FIXED CHARGES (4.1% Increase)**

Meter Size	WATER FIXED CHARGES		SEWER FIXED CHARGES	
	Quarterly Charge	Monthly Charge	Quarterly Charge	Monthly Charge
5/8"	\$30.47	\$21.04	\$10.57	\$7.31
3/4"	\$37.36	\$23.34	\$12.96	\$8.11
1"	\$51.13	\$28.06	\$17.71	\$9.69
1 1/2"	\$85.98	\$39.67	\$29.61	\$13.66
2"	\$127.70	\$53.57	\$43.88	\$18.42
3"	\$239.07	\$90.57	\$81.95	\$31.19
4"	\$364.25	\$132.41	\$125.04	\$45.47
6"	\$712.17	\$248.27	\$244.27	\$85.21
8"	\$1,129.37	\$387.47	\$385.45	\$156.32

**VOLUME & FLOW CHARGES (4.1% Increase plus Change of Law & DRBC Charge\*)**

Water Volume Charge: \$3.77037 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Flow Charge: \$2.69588 per 1000 gallons

\* Volume & flow charges also include cost recovery for any Change of Law and cost passed through from the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) as allowed under the lease agreement with Allentown.

- Disinfectant Residual Rule → \$65,582 = \$0.01810 per 1000 gallons (included in rates above)
- PA-DEP “Chapter 109” Rule → \$56,947 = \$0.01571 per 1000 gallons (included in rates above)
- DRBC Charges → \$746 = \$0.00021 per 1000 gallons (included in rates above)

**PROJECT CHARGES (see “Special Message” on your bill for description of new projects added)**

Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.34447 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.13391 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Administrative Order Fee: \$0.03641 per 1000 gallons

**BILLING EXAMPLES:** Typical residential customer using 5,000 gallons of water per month, 5/8” meter.

If you are billed....	Quarterly	Monthly
Fixed Charge – Water	\$30.47	\$21.04
Water Volume Charge	\$56.56	\$18.85
Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge	\$ 5.17	\$ 1.72
Fixed Charge – Sewer	\$10.57	\$ 7.31
Sewer Flow Charge	\$40.44	\$13.48
Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge	\$ 2.01	\$ 0.67
Administrative Order Fee	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.18
<b>Total Bill</b>	<b>\$145.77</b>	<b>\$63.25</b>