



LCA ALLENTOWN DIVISION

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January – March 2021 Newsletter

LCA Customer Notice – 2021 Water / Sewer Rates!

Rates listed below are effective on January 1, 2021 and reflect the terms of the updated 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.

FIXED CHARGES

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>WATER FIXED CHARGES</u>		<u>SEWER FIXED CHARGES</u>	
	<u>Quarterly Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Quarterly Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
5/8"	\$48.34	n/a	\$16.79	n/a
3/4"	\$55.46	n/a	\$19.25	n/a
1"	\$69.88	n/a	\$24.17	n/a
1 1/2"	n/a	\$40.97	n/a	\$14.11
2"	n/a	\$55.34	n/a	\$19.02
3"	n/a	\$93.56	n/a	\$32.22
4"	n/a	\$136.78	n/a	\$46.97
6"	n/a	\$256.47	n/a	\$88.02
8"	n/a	\$400.25	n/a	\$161.48

VOLUME & FLOW CHARGES (Change of Law & DRBC Charge*)

Water Volume Charge: \$3.87478 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Flow Charge: \$2.78520 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.

- America’s Water Infrastructure Act → \$46,625 (included in rates listed above)
- PA-DEP “Chapter 109” Rule Updates → \$45,477 (included in rates listed above)
- DRBC Charges → \$1,855 (included in rates listed above)

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

Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.35365 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.14954 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Administrative Order Fee: \$0.15305 per 1000 gallons

BILLING EXAMPLES: Typical residential customer using 15,000 gallons of water per quarter, 5/8” meter.

Charge	Quarterly
Fixed Charge – Water	\$48.34
Water Volume Charge	\$58.12
Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge	\$ 5.30
Fixed Charge – Sewer	\$16.79
Sewer Flow Charge	\$41.78
Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge	\$ 2.24
Administrative Order Fee	\$ 2.30
Total Bill	\$174.87