



CITY OF ALLENTOWN DIVISION

2022 Water / Sewer Rates

On November 8, 2021, the LCA Board of Directors voted to approve and adopt new rates, which will be in effect beginning on January 1, 2022. These rates 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 schedules, which are available on [this page](#). Learn more about the lease update and impact on rates [here](#).

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"	\$60.81	n/a	\$21.13	n/a
3/4"	\$68.43	n/a	\$23.76	n/a
1"	\$83.98	n/a	\$29.03	n/a
1 1/2"	n/a	\$43.88	n/a	\$15.11
2"	n/a	\$59.27	n/a	\$20.37
3"	n/a	\$100.20	n/a	\$34.51
4"	n/a	\$146.49	n/a	\$50.30
6"	n/a	\$274.67	n/a	\$94.27
8"	n/a	\$428.67	n/a	\$172.95

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

Water Volume Charge: \$4.15670 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Flow Charge: \$2.98318 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. Examples of new Laws & Regulations included in the rates listed above:

- Disinfectant Residual Rule: 2021 Cost = \$57,343
- PA-DEP "Chapter 109" Rule Updates: 2021 Cost = \$41,850

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

Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.39244 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.15055 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Administrative Order Fee: \$0.16241 per 1000 gallons

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

Charge	Quarterly
Fixed Charge – Water	\$60.81
Water Volume Charge	\$62.35
Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge	\$ 5.89
Fixed Charge – Sewer	\$21.13
Sewer Flow Charge	\$44.75
Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge	\$ 2.26
Administrative Order Fee	\$ 2.44
Total Bill	\$199.63