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**LCA Customer Newsletter** **January – March 2024**

Rates listed below are effective on January 1, 2024, 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**

<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"	\$80.50	n/a	\$27.98	n/a
3/4"	\$89.30	n/a	\$31.01	n/a
1"	\$107.34	n/a	\$37.09	n/a
1 1/2"	n/a	\$50.59	n/a	\$17.42
2"	n/a	\$68.32	n/a	\$23.49
3"	n/a	\$115.51	n/a	\$39.78
4"	n/a	\$168.87	n/a	\$57.99
6"	n/a	\$316.63	n/a	\$108.67
8"	n/a	\$494.15	n/a	\$199.36

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

Water Volume Charge: \$4.87604 per 1000 gallons  
Sewer Flow Charge: \$3.43916 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:

- PA-DEP “Chapter 109” Rule Updates: 2023 Cost = \$45,049
- U.S. EPA Lead & Copper Rule Revision: 2023 Cost = \$14,413

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

Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.38958 per 1000 gallons  
Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.32742 per 1000 gallons  
Sewer Administrative Order Fee: \$0.20419 per 1000 gallons

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

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Quarterly</b>
Fixed Charge – Water	\$80.50
Water Volume Charge	\$73.14
Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge	\$ 5.84
Fixed Charge – Sewer	\$27.98
Sewer Flow Charge	\$51.59
Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge	\$ 4.91
Administrative Order Fee	\$ 3.06
<b>Total Bill</b>	<b>\$247.02</b>