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## LCA Customer Newsletter

January – March 2025

Rates listed below are effective on January 1, 2025, 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

Meter Size	WATER FIXED CHARGES		SEWER FIXED CHARGES	
	Quarterly Charge	Monthly Charge	Quarterly Charge	Monthly Charge
5/8"	\$85.57	n/a	\$29.75	n/a
3/4"	\$94.93	n/a	\$32.97	n/a
1"	\$114.11	n/a	\$39.42	n/a
1 1/2"	n/a	\$53.77	n/a	\$18.52
2"	n/a	\$72.63	n/a	\$24.97
3"	n/a	\$122.79	n/a	\$42.29
4"	n/a	\$179.51	n/a	\$61.64
6"	n/a	\$336.58	n/a	\$115.52
8"	n/a	\$525.28	n/a	\$211.92

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

Water Volume Charge: \$5.11851 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Flow Charge: \$3.65502 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: 2024 Cost = \$47,850
- U.S. EPA Lead & Copper Rule Revision: 2024 Cost = \$155,840

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

Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.40753 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.29680 per 1000 gallons

Sewer Administrative Order Fee: \$0.20363 per 1000 gallons

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

Charge	Quarterly
Fixed Charge – Water	\$85.57
Water Volume Charge	\$76.78
Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge	\$ 6.11
Fixed Charge – Sewer	\$29.75
Sewer Flow Charge	\$54.83
Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge	\$ 4.45
Administrative Order Fee	\$ 3.05
<b>Total Bill</b>	<b>\$260.54</b>