

UNDERSTANDING YOUR UTILITY BILL

Water usage is metered. There is a radio in the meter which transmits a signal to a tower reporting your usage hour by hour. Water is billed as a flat rate plus usage.

The flat rate is based on the meter size you utilize, as follows:

5/8" (typical residential)	\$54.50/quarter
¾"	\$87.25/quarter
1"	\$133.00/quarter
1 ½"	\$217.50/quarter
2"	\$297.00/quarter
3"	\$540.00/quarter
4"	\$944.50/quarter
6"	\$1,621.50/ quarter

There is than a usage charge per 1,000 gallons of water used as follows:

From zero to 5,000 gallons used during quarter: \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons.

From 5,001 to 19,000 gallons used during quarter: \$5 per 1,000 gallons.

From 19,001 to 49,000 gallons used during quarter: \$6 per 1,000 gallons.

From 49,001 to 99,000 gallons used during quarter: \$6.75 per 1,000 gallons

From 99,001 to 599,000 gallons used during quarter: \$7.50 per 1,000 gallons

From 599,001 to 999,000 gallons used during quarter: \$8.50 per 1,000 gallons

From 999,001 and above gallons used during the quarter: \$8.75 per 1,000 gallons

NOTE: All meter fees and usage fees will increase 10% beginning in January 2020 and each January thereafter.



Sewer is billed as a flat rate plus water meter usage.

The flat rate is currently \$127.25 per unit. A unit is a measurement of an anticipated sewer load. The estimated units are set forth by the NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection. For example a single family home is considered 1 unit. A multi-family home would be billed for 1 unit per residential dwelling. A restaurant is calculated based on number of seats. An office can be by type or by square footage. A full chart can be found on the Borough's website under chapter 11 titled Utilities, 11.4-4 Sewer Charges.

On top of the flat per unit fee, there is a usage charge. This is based off of the water meter usage. This is billed currently at \$2.35 per 1,000 gallons of water used.