



LCA ALLENTOWN DIVISION

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January – March 2018 Newsletter

LCA Customer Notice – 2018 Water / Sewer Rates!

Rates listed below are effective on January 1, 2018 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 schedule of rates and charges, which is available for download at www.lehighcountyauthority.org.

FIXED CHARGES (4.0% Increase)

<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"	\$27.85	\$19.23	\$9.66	\$6.69
3/4"	\$34.15	\$21.33	\$11.84	\$7.41
1"	\$46.73	\$25.64	\$16.19	\$8.86
1 1/2"	\$78.59	\$36.25	\$27.06	\$12.48
2"	\$116.72	\$48.96	\$40.11	\$16.83
3"	\$218.51	\$82.78	\$74.90	\$28.51
4"	\$332.92	\$121.03	\$114.29	\$41.56
6"	\$650.92	\$226.92	\$223.26	\$77.88
8"	\$1032.24	\$354.14	\$352.30	\$142.88

VOLUME & FLOW CHARGES (4.0% Increase plus Change of Law & DRBC Charge*)

Water Volume Charge: \$3.42003 per 1000 gallons
Sewer Flow Charge: \$2.46425 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.

- Total Coliform Rule → \$16,444 = \$0.00458 per 1000 gallons (included in rates listed above)
- DRBC Charges → \$2,172 = \$0.00064 per 1000 gallons (included in rates listed above)

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

Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.21834 per 1000 gallons
Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.04895 per 1000 gallons
Sewer Administrative Order Fee: \$0.03084 per 1000 gallons

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

Fixed Charge – Water	\$ 27.85
Water Volume Charge	51.30
Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge	3.28
Fixed Charge – Sewer	9.66
Sewer Flow Charge	36.96
Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge	0.73
Administrative Order Fee	0.46
Example of a Total Quarterly Bill	\$130.24