



LCA ALLENTOWN DIVISION

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January – March 2019 Newsletter

LCA Customer Notice – 2019 Water / Sewer Rates!

Rates listed below are effective on January 1, 2019 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 (5.1% 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"	\$29.27	\$20.21	\$10.16	\$7.03
3/4"	\$35.89	\$22.42	\$12.45	\$7.79
1"	\$49.12	\$26.95	\$17.01	\$9.31
1 1/2"	\$82.59	\$38.10	\$28.44	\$13.12
2"	\$122.67	\$51.46	\$42.15	\$17.69
3"	\$229.66	\$87.00	\$78.72	\$29.97
4"	\$349.90	\$127.20	\$120.12	\$43.68
6"	\$684.12	\$238.49	\$234.65	\$81.86
8"	\$1,084.89	\$372.20	\$370.27	\$150.16

VOLUME & FLOW CHARGES (5.1% Increase plus Change of Law & DRBC Charge*)

Water Volume Charge: \$3.59528 per 1000 gallons
Sewer Flow Charge: \$2.59004 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.

- Disinfectant Residual Rule → \$21,010 = \$0.00587 per 1000 gallons (included in rates listed above)
- DRBC Charges → \$1,791 = \$0.00056 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: \$0.27945 per 1000 gallons
Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge: \$0.08427 per 1000 gallons
Sewer Administrative Order Fee: \$0.03546 per 1000 gallons

BILLING EXAMPLES: Typical residential customer using 5,000 gallons of water per month, 5/8” meter.

If you are billed....	Quarterly	Monthly
Fixed Charge – Water	\$29.27	\$20.21
Water Volume Charge	\$53.93	\$17.98
Water Capital Cost Recovery Charge	\$4.19	\$1.40
Fixed Charge – Sewer	\$10.16	\$7.03
Sewer Flow Charge	\$38.85	\$12.95
Sewer Capital Cost Recovery Charge	\$1.26	\$0.42
Administrative Order Fee	\$0.53	\$0.18
Total Bill	\$138.19	\$60.17