

# RATE SHEET

Rates effective July 1, 2020

## BASIC CHARGE

The “Basic Charge” appears on each customer’s bimonthly water bill. This charge is billed **in advance**—i.e., each bill includes the Basic Charge for the **next** two months.

The amount of the Basic Charge for all customers is **\$146.00** for two months. The Basic Charge covers Water System expenses that apply equally to all customers without regard to the amount of water used by a customer. Examples of Water System expenses covered by the Basic Charge include such fixed costs as meter reading, customer account maintenance, billing, and collection; day-to-day system operations; system improvements and major maintenance projects; administrative services; etc.

A customer household that qualifies as very low income or extremely low income under Federal guidelines may be eligible for a reduction in the Basic Charge. Contact the District office for details.

## USAGE CHARGE

The usage charge is based on the number of “units” of water you use in a two-month period. One unit is 100 cubic feet, or 748 gallons. Water meters are read every other month, 7-10 days before you receive the bill. Your Usage Charge is determined by the difference between your meter readings at the beginning and the end of the two-month period (the exact number of days between meter readings varies between 56 days and 66 days). Thus, each bill you receive includes a Usage Charge for the past two months and the Basic Charge for the next two months.

### USAGE RATES SCHEDULE (bimonthly)

<i>Units Used*</i>	<i>Rate</i>
<b>1 – 4</b>	<b>No charge</b>
<b>5 – 12</b>	<b>\$3.00</b> per unit
<b>13 – 24</b>	<b>\$5.00</b> per unit
<b>25 – 36</b>	<b>\$6.00</b> per unit
<b>37 – 48</b>	<b>\$10.00</b> per unit
<b>49 – 60</b>	<b>\$12.00</b> per unit
<b>61 &amp; up</b>	<b>\$28.00</b> per unit <sup>†</sup>

\* 1 unit = 100 cubic feet = 748 gallons.

† This rate is \$12.00 for non-residential customers.

Note: The Usage charges are not cumulative. For example, if you use 15 units in a billing period, you would be charged nothing for the first four units, then \$3.00 per unit for the next eight units (units 5-12), then \$5.00 per unit for the next three units (units 13-15), for a total of \$39.00 (or, approx. 1/3 of a cent per gallon).

## OTHER CHARGES<sup>‡</sup>

**Refused Payment or Returned Check Charge** — \$25.00

**Late Payment Charge** — A charge of \$35.00 is applied when a 10-Day Notice of Service Termination is issued. If the customer does not resolve the 10-Day Notice, a 48-Hour Notice of Service Termination is issued and posted on the property, and an additional Late Payment Charge of \$65.00 is applied.

**Account Setup Charge, Forwarding Setup Charge** — \$50.00

**Service Call** — \$10.00 (minimum)

**Special Meter Reading Charge** (at customer’s request) — \$30.00

**Cross-Connection Program Charge** — \$12.00 on each bimonthly bill (this charge applies only to customers who are required by State law to participate in the Cross-Connection Control program; the program is typically applicable to customers who have a well or a private water storage tank on their premises).

<sup>‡</sup> These charges (except for the Cross-Connection Program Charge) are either billed separately or are included on the water bill on the “PAST DUE” line (which does not necessarily mean that you are in arrears in paying the charges).