

1. RETAIL WATER CONSUMPTION RATE

Regs reference a rate of \$3.99 per hundred cubic feet in 2014 but the actual rate in 2019 was \$4.20

**The new rate should be \$4.58**

2. FIXED MONTHLY METER CHARGES

Meter Size	Current	Monthly Meter Charge
Inches		<b>New</b>
5/8	\$6.07	<b>\$6.62</b>
3/4	\$9.10	<b>\$9.92</b>
1	\$15.17	<b>\$16.54</b>
1 1/4	\$24.27	<b>\$26.45</b>
1 1/2	\$30.33	<b>\$33.06</b>
2	\$48.53	<b>\$52.90</b>
3	\$97.07	<b>\$105.81</b>
4	\$151.67	<b>\$165.32</b>
6	\$303.43	<b>\$330.74</b>
8	\$485.34	<b>\$529.02</b>
10	\$697.68	<b>\$760.47</b>
12	\$1,304.36	<b>\$1,421.75</b>

3. PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE CHARGES

Meter Size	Current	Fire service fee
Inches		<b>New</b>
5/8	\$11.41	<b>\$12.44</b>
1 1/4	\$17.12	<b>\$18.66</b>
2	\$34.24	<b>\$37.32</b>
3	\$68.48	<b>\$74.64</b>
4	\$114.14	<b>\$124.41</b>
6	\$228.27	<b>\$248.81</b>
8	\$410.89	<b>\$447.87</b>

10	\$639.17	<b>\$696.70</b>
12	\$913.10	<b>\$995.28</b>

4. BULK WATER CONSUMPTION RATE AND OUTSIDE JCMUA SERVICE AREA POLICY

Consumption rate for wholesale water contracts entered into, amended, or modified on or after December 1, 2007, with entities located outside the JCMUA service area, the charge of \$2,248.00 per million gallons for consumption during 2007, which rate may be increased as determined to be appropriate and necessary by the Board of Commissioners of the JCMUA.

**New Bulk Rate                    \$2,450.32**

5. FIRE HYDRANT USE PERMIT

Water taken from the designated Hydrant shall be based on a minimum fee of \$250.00 per week and the fee is good for 7 days.

**New Rate                    \$272.50**

Meter reading shall be taken on the water meter connected to the hydrant and recorded in the JCMUA permit office. Should the water taken in a given week exceed \$250.00 minimum fee the company using the hydrant shall pay the overage. If the overage is not paid at the beginning of the next 7 day construction water period than person or company will not be allowed to take water from the JCMUA.

**New Rate                    \$272.50**

6. APPLICATION FOR NEW OR CHANGED WATER SERVICES

A. Water Service Application Fee.

- i. For Water Service Lines less than 2-inches: None.
- ii. For Water Service Lines 2-inches or larger: \$50 per EDU. The number of EDUs a Water Service Line size represents is given in the table of Water Connections Fees in this Appendix.

**New Rate                    \$55**

B. Water Main Inspection Fee.

For inspection of installed new Water Mains for projects with projected flows of 6,000 GPD or greater: \$4.00 per foot of water main installed. This fee does not apply to Water Service Lines.

**New Rate                    \$4.36**

C. Deposit for Record Drawings.

Applicants for Water Main Extensions and Water Services must provide a deposit with the JCMUA that will be returned upon verification of submission of a complete set of record drawings in the formats required of the new Water Mains or Water Service:

- i. For Water Services less than 3-inches: None
- ii. For Water Services 3-inches and greater. \$1,000 per Water Service

**New Rate        \$1,100**

D. Water Connection Fee.

No Change

E. Water Meter Permit Fee.

Meter Type	Meter Size Inches	water meter permit fee Current	<b>New</b>
iPerl	5/8 or 5/8 by 3/4	\$116	<b>\$126</b>
iPerl	3/4	\$130	<b>\$142</b>
iPerl	1	\$169	<b>\$184</b>
R2 Omni	1 1/2	\$485	<b>\$529</b>
C2 Omni	1 1/2	\$1,097	<b>\$1,196</b>
C2 Omni	2	\$1,266	<b>\$1,380</b>
C2 Omni	3	\$1,603	<b>\$1,747</b>
C2 Omni	4	\$2,784	<b>\$3,035</b>
C2 Omni	6	\$4,808	<b>\$5,241</b>
C2 Omni	8	\$7,472	<b>\$8,144</b>
C2 Omni	10	\$9,641	<b>\$10,509</b>
F2 Compact	4	\$6,371	<b>\$6,944</b>
F2 Compact	6	\$8,479	<b>\$9,242</b>
F2 Compact	8	\$12,694	<b>\$13,836</b>
F2 Compact	10	\$18,157	<b>\$19,791</b>
F2 Standard	4	\$66,116	<b>\$72,066</b>

F2 Standard	6	\$8,593	<b>\$9,366</b>
F2 Standard	8	\$13,578	<b>\$14,800</b>
F2 Standard	10	\$19,121	<b>\$20,842</b>

F. Water Meter Installation Delay Fee.

Meter Size Inches	meter installation delay fee	
	Current	New
5/8 or 3/4	\$1.00	\$1.09
1	\$2.00	\$2.18
1 1/2	\$3.00	\$3.27
2	\$5.00	\$5.45
3	\$7.50	\$8.18
4	\$10.00	\$10.90
6	\$15.00	\$16.35
8 & larger	\$20.00	\$21.80

G. Water Tap Permit and Tapping Fee.

Main Size	Meter Size Inches	water tap fee	
		Current	New
Any	3/4	\$401	\$437
Any	1	\$422	\$460
Any	1 1/2	\$550	\$600
Any	2	\$632	\$689
6	4-6	\$1,112	\$1,212
8	4-8	\$1,145	\$1,248
10	4-10	\$1,312	\$1,430
12	4-12	\$1,345	\$1,466
16	4-12	\$1,412	\$1,539
20	4-12	\$1,545	\$1,684
24	4-12	\$1,878	\$2,047

H. Construction Meter, Construction Meter Delay Fee.

The applicant shall install a construction meter for all proposed buildings with service lines 2-inches or larger. The JCMUA shall supply the construction meter. The construction meter shall be installed with a reduced pressure principle backflow preventer ("RPZ") indoors or in a protected meter pit or meter box that prevents the RPZ from freezing and shall be connected by a temporary line that is tapped into or connected to the service line for the proposed building downstream from the curb gate valve. Applicant shall pay \$1,000 for the construction meter's use. Of the \$1,000, \$500 will be a deposit for the meter and the other \$500 shall be deposited in a drawdown account for billing purposes. The drawdown account, and when necessary, the deposit shall be charged for water use and for any damages to the construction meter.

**New Rate        \$1,100.00**

Once construction is completed, the meter shall be returned to the JCMUA, the temporary line and RPZ completely removed, and any temporary tap into the service line closed with a stainless steel clamp with rubber gasket and stainless steel bolts or other apparatus approved by the JCMUA. Upon approval, the \$500 deposit will be returned plus any unused balance in the drawdown account.

**New Rate        \$600.00**

If a property is found to have tapped into the service line or other Water System source without a JCMUA supplied construction meter connected, the property owner shall be charged a delay fee of \$50 per day back to the date the service line for that property was tapped into the Water

**New Rate        \$60.00**

7. MISCELLANEOUS FEES A. Return Check.

Return check charge: \$20; returned checks of \$200 or more must be satisfied with a certified check, cash or money order.

**New Fee         \$25.00**

B. Water Meter Accuracy Test.

Fee for water meter accuracy test:

- i. Five-eighths (5/8) inch and three-quarter (3/4) inch meters: \$50
- ii. One-inch meter: \$75
- iii. One and one half inch meter to two inch meters: \$100

Fees for Water Meter Accuracy tests for Water Meters larger than 2 -inches must be obtained from the JCMUA Bureau of Water Engineers. A Water Meter Accuracy Test fee is charged when a customer requests a meter-accuracy test and the test's results, on a flow-weighted basis, are more than plus or minus 3.00%. The flow-weighting formula shall be 15% at high flow rate, 70% at medium flow rate, and 15% at low flow rate.



G. Separate fees are charged for turning on and turning off a service. If, for example, the street had to be excavated for both the turn off and the turn on (F.ii.), two \$2350 fees would be charged.

Relocating Fire Hydrant.

New Fee \$2,561.50

Fee for relocating a fire hydrant, at the customer's request:

i. Where the existing water line from the main to the hydrant is used: \$4 ,000

**New Fee \$4,360.00**

ii. Where a new water line from the main to the hydrant is installed: \$7 ,500 Applicant shall submit engineering plans for the relocation of the hydrant to the JCMUA Water Engineering Bureau who must approve the plans before work will be planned.

**New Fee \$8,175.00**

H. Failure to Allow Access.

Meter Size Inches	Fee for failure to allow access	
	Current	New
5/8	\$200.00	\$218.00
3/4	\$200.00	\$218.00
1	\$200.00	\$218.00
1 1/4	\$200.00	\$218.00
1 1/2	\$242.00	\$263.78
2	\$498.50	\$543.37
3	\$960.00	\$1,046.40
4	\$1,250.00	\$1,362.50
6	\$1,250.00	\$1,362.50
8	\$1,250.00	\$1,362.50
10	\$1,250.00	\$1,362.50
12	\$1,250.00	\$1,362.50

I. Cutting and Capping a Water Service.

Fee for cutting and capping an unused, inactive, abandoned, or un-repaired Water Service or an active Water Service that is in violation of the Rules and Regulations herein: \$ 3250

**New fee \$3,542.50**

J. Tampering, Illegal Connection, Theft of Service , Failure to Protect Water Service.

Fee for unauthorized tampering with a Water Service, including without limit, illegal connections, tampering with the meter, breaking a meter seal or coupling seal, a backwards meter, unauthorized turning on of service after the JCMUA has turned it off, removal of a meter, bypass of the meter, bypass of any required reduced pressure zone backflow preventer, failure to protect the Water Service from freezing or to protect the Water Meter from flooding, and theft of service by any means: \$1000 for each offense. The assessment of such fee shall be considered in the quantum

**New Fee            \$1,090.00**

K. Charges for Labor, Plumber, Other Services.

i. Labor Charges for personnel of the JCMUA or its authorized agents per regular business hour: \$ 84.00 per hour.

**New Fee            \$91.56**

ii. Labor Charges for personnel of the JCMUA or Its authorized agents during non - regular business hours including weekends and holidays: \$ 126.00 per hour.

**New Fee            \$137.34**

iii. The above labor charges are subject to increase without notice as a result of the JCMUA increasing its labor rates and or inflation.

iv. If the JCMUA or its authorized agents employs a plumber or other services by persons or firms not in the employment of the JCMUA or its authorized agents, then the cost of those services shall be charged without mark -up.

L. Installation of a Water Service Line.

Fee for installing a Water Service Line shall be determined by the Senior Engineer.

M. Permit Re-issuance Fee.

All permits shall expire one (1) year after they are issued by the JCMUA. A permit re - issuance fee of \$20 per permit shall be charged to replace expired permits.

**New Fee            \$25.00**

N. Certified Mail Fee.

Fee for certified mail: \$5.00. O. Site Plan Review Fees

Site Plans for developments and/or project outside of Jersey City will be charged a review fee based on time expended to review and approve plans at a rate of \$110.00 per hour. If the JCMUA hires a consultant for the review, charges shall be based on actual charges incurred.



**New Fee            \$120.00**

P. Non-Compliance Fee

Meter Size Inches	Non Compliance Fee	
	Current	New
5/8	\$200.00	\$218.00
3/4	\$200.00	\$218.00
1	\$200.00	\$218.00
1 1/4	\$200.00	\$218.00
1 1/2	\$200.00	\$218.00
2	\$500.00	\$545.00
3	\$900.00	\$981.00
4	\$1,250.00	\$1,362.50
6	\$1,250.00	\$1,362.50
8	\$1,250.00	\$1,362.50
10	\$1,250.00	\$1,362.50
12	\$1,250.00	\$1,362.50

8. INTEREST ON LATE PAYMENTS/ALLOCATION OF PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

Full payment must be made within thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice. All amounts outstanding more than thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice shall be charged interest at a rate of 1.5% per month subject to applicable law. Interest shall begin to accrue on the day payment is due, or thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice. If there is more than one account (meter), payment will be equally allocated amongst all the accounts that have amounts outstanding. Within an account, payments will be allocated first to interest, then to the oldest balance owed.

9. CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM FEES AND CHARGES

- A. Initial permit fees: \$50.00. **New Fee            \$55.00**
- B. Permit renewal fee: \$25.00. **New Fee            \$30.00**
- C. Fee for re-inspection: \$65.00. **New Fee            \$70.00**
- D. Charges for after-hours inspections or tests: \$100.00.

**New Fee            \$110.00**

- E. Administration fee for NJDEP physical connection permits: \$65.00.

**New Fee            \$70.00**

SEWER RATES

	Current	New
SEWER CONSUMPTION PER CCF OF WATER	\$5.78	<b>\$630</b>