

# KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT

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**WATER RATES**  
**Effective: January 1, 2017**

**Distribution Charges:** Based upon Meter Size

		<u>Annual Charge</u>	<u>Quarterly Charge</u>
5/8"	meter	\$ 227.05	\$ 56.76
3/4"	meter	\$ 303.49	\$ 75.87
1"	meter	\$ 348.34	\$ 87.08
2"	meter	\$ 766.24	\$ 191.56
4"	meter	\$2,053.69	\$ 513.42
6"	meter	\$3,970.60	\$ 992.65

Rates for meter sizes larger than 6" would have to be developed as the need arises.

**Capital Charge:** Annual charge of \$47.88 (paid quarterly \$11.97) per customer account.

**Infrastructure Charge:** Annual charge of \$47.88 (paid quarterly \$11.97) per customer account.

**Water Consumption Charges:** Residential customers will be billed at the rate of \$2.28 per 100 cubic feet up to 2,450 per quarter. Residential customers over 2,450 per quarter will be billed at the rate of \$2.51 per 100 cubic feet. Commercial Customers: \$2.28 per 100 cubic feet, Institutional Customers: \$2.28 per 100 cubic feet, Wholesale Rate: \$1.34 per 100 cubic feet, Agricultural Rate: \$2.28 per 100 cubic feet, Industrial Rate: \$2.28 per 100 cubic feet.

**State of Rhode Island Surcharge:** State-imposed surcharge of \$0.0292 per 100 gallons of water consumption.

**Multiple-Residential Use Through One Meter:** For residential customers supplied through one (1) meter to more than one (1) dwelling or unit on the same platted lot, a distribution charge of \$227.05 will be made to each residential unit, and the charge for water consumed will be billed as stated above under **Water Consumption Charges.**

**Residential Impact Fee:** A one-time fee of \$2,643.36 per service connection shall be paid prior to hook-up to the water system for all new customers.

**Non-Residential Impact Fee:** A one-time impact fee of \$2,643.36 per service connection will be paid for each 20,000 cubic-foot increment of estimated potential annual water consumption. A partial schedule follows:

0	to 20,000 cu. ft.	\$2,643.36	impact fee
20,001	to 40,000 cu. ft.	\$5,286.72	impact fee
40,001	to 60,000 cu. ft.	\$7,930.08	impact fee
60,001	to 80,000 cu. ft.	\$10,573.44	impact fee

**Hydrant System Charges:**

Public Fire Hydrants:	\$288.42/Annual	\$72.10/Quarterly
Private Fire Hydrants:	\$361.44/Annual	\$90.36/Quarterly

**Sprinkler & Fire Services:** For each connection based upon size:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>	<u>Quarterly Charge</u>
<1.5"	\$ 122.99	\$ 30.75
1.5"	\$ 132.83	\$ 33.21
2"	\$ 197.77	\$ 49.44
3"	\$ 296.63	\$ 74.16
4"	\$ 394.93	\$ 98.73
6"	\$ 789.86	\$ 197.46
8"	\$1,579.76	\$ 394.94
10"	\$2,369.61	\$ 592.40
12"	\$3,159.53	\$ 789.88

**Billing:** Bills are prepared quarterly. All bills are payable within 30 days of billing.

Interest on any unpaid balances will be assessed at a rate of 12% per annum beginning with the date of the original invoice.

**Shut-off Fees:** There will be a "turn-off/turn-on" fee of \$50.00 charged to the customer for nonpayment of water service other than in an emergency situation

## FEES FOR SERVICES RENDERED

**Prevailing hourly rate:** plus 50% markup

**Materials:** @ Cost plus 50% markup

**Trench inspection:** \$25 per site visit

**Tapping service line:** \$75 per tap + hourly rate

**Temporary meter installation and water service:** hourly rate + distribution charge + turn-on/turn-off fee  $\pm$  estimate of water consumption in advance

**Damaged meter/remote reader:** Materials replacement @ cost + hourly rate

**SEASONAL: Turn-off/turn-on fee** \$50 each site visit

**Frozen meter:** Turn-off/turn-on + hourly rate

**MID-CYCLE WATER-METER READING:**

**BACKFLOW TESTING:** \$50 per device test.

**Property Closing:** \$25 per site visit

**Change in Tenant:** \$25 per site visit

**Bounced Check Fee:** \$25.00 per item