

# **KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT**

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## **WATER RATES**

**Effective: January 1, 2018**

**Distribution Charges:** Based upon Meter Size

		<u>Annual Charge</u>	<u>Quarterly Charge</u>
5/8"	meter	\$ 233.86	\$ 58.46
3/4"	meter	\$ 312.60	\$ 78.15
1"	meter	\$ 358.79	\$ 89.70
2"	meter	\$ 789.23	\$ 197.31
4"	meter	\$2,115.30	\$ 528.82
6"	meter	\$3,970.60	\$1,022.43

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

**Capital Charge:** Annual charge of \$49.32 (paid quarterly \$12.33) per customer account.

**Infrastructure Charge:** Annual charge of \$49.32 (paid quarterly \$12.33) per customer account.

**Water Consumption Charges:** Residential customers will be billed at the rate of \$2.35 per 100 cubic feet up to 2,450 per quarter. Residential customers over 2,450 per quarter will be billed at the rate of \$2.59 per 100 cubic feet. Commercial Customers: \$2.35 per 100 cubic feet, Institutional Customers: \$2.35 per 100 cubic feet, Wholesale Rate: \$1.38 per 100 cubic feet, Agricultural Rate: \$2.35 per 100 cubic feet, Industrial Rate: \$2.35 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 \$233.86 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 \$2,722.66 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 \$2,722.66 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.	\$2,722.66	impact fee
20,001	to 40,000 cu. ft.	\$5,445.32	impact fee
40,001	to 60,000 cu. ft.	\$8,167.98	impact fee
60,001	to 80,000 cu. ft.	\$10,890.64	impact fee

**Hydrant System Charges:**

Public Fire Hydrants:	\$297.07/Annual	\$74.27/Quarterly
Private Fire Hydrants:	\$372.28/Annual	\$93.07/Quarterly

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

<u>Size</u>	<u>Annual Charge</u>	<u>Quarterly Charge</u>
<1.5"	\$ 126.68	\$ 31.67
1.5"	\$ 136.81	\$ 34.20
2"	\$ 203.70	\$ 50.93
3"	\$ 305.53	\$ 76.38
4"	\$ 406.78	\$ 101.69
6"	\$ 813.55	\$ 203.39
8"	\$1,627.16	\$ 406.79
10"	\$2,440.70	\$ 610.18
12"	\$3,254.31	\$ 813.58

**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**

**Current 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 +  
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:**

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

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

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

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