

NOTICE OF CONNECTION FEE AND RATE HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission will hold a Public Hearing for the purposes of taking testimony and public comment on the below proposed increase in both Connection Fees and General Rates for Water Fees and Fees and Penalties charged by the Commission. The Hearing will commence at **4:00 PM on Thursday, October 12, 2023** immediately prior to the Regular Monthly meeting of the Commission as noticed in its annual meeting advertisement. The hearing and meeting will be held at the Administrative Headquarters of the MPWC located at 6751 Westfield Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ, 08110. The proposed increases are as follows:

Connection Fee Rate Adjustment	Current	Proposed
Residential Connection Fee (per EDU)	\$2403.00	\$2,498.00
Commercial Connection Fee (per 1,000 gallons/yr.)	\$ 41.59	\$ 43.06

Water Rate Adjustment- The proposed changes:

	2023	Proposed 2024
Quarterly Charges	Current Billing Rates	New Rates
4" Fire Service	\$425.00	\$425.00
6" Fire Service	\$750.00	\$750.00
8" Fire Service	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
10" Fire Service	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
5-23 blocks (per block)	\$2.75	\$2.85
23-50 blocks (per block)	\$3.55	\$3.65
Over 50 blocks (per block)	\$4.40	\$4.55
hydrant water usage	\$4.40	\$4.55
5/8" meter	\$27.50	\$28.50
Qualified Senior (5/8" meter)	\$27.50	\$28.50
Qualified Senior discount	\$15.50	\$16.25
3/4" meter	\$39.50	\$41.00
1" meter	\$63.00	\$65.00
1 1/2" meter	\$126.00	\$130.00
2" meter	\$186.00	\$192.00
4" meter	\$630.00	\$649.00
6" meter	\$1,155.00	\$1,190.00
8" meter	\$1,470.00	\$1,515.00
Public Fire Hydrant	\$102.00	\$104.00
Hydrant meter rental	\$600.00	\$600.00

Other Charges		
Meter Test	\$40.00	\$40.00
Returned Check	\$25.00	\$25.00
Searches	\$25.00	\$25.00
Turn on/off - working hours	\$60.00	\$60.00
Service call - after hours	\$75.00	\$75.00
Service call - holiday	\$100.00	\$100.00
Qualified senior service call	\$30.00	\$30.00
Inspection service	\$150.00	\$150.00
Overtime rate for service / construction	\$40.00	\$40.00
Hourly rate for backhoe	\$75.00	\$75.00
Hourly rate for dumptruck	\$35.00	\$35.00
New construction meter cost	Cost of meter	Cost of meter
Costs to file a property lien	Costs incurred or expended	Costs incurred or expended
1" tapping fee *	\$200.00	\$200.00
2" tapping fee *	\$400.00	\$400.00
4' tapping fee *	\$2,355.00	\$2,355.00
6" tapping fee *	\$2,630.00	\$2,630.00
8" tapping fee *	\$3,246.00	\$3,246.00
10" tapping fee *	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00

Linear foot fee:		
6" per linear foot	\$120.00	\$120.00
8" per linear foot	\$130.00	\$130.00
12" per linear foot	\$140.00	\$140.00
Missing / frozen meter		
5/8"	Cost of meter plus installation	Cost of meter plus installation
3/4"	Cost of meter plus installation	Cost of meter plus installation
1"	Cost of meter plus installation	Cost of meter plus installation
1 1/2"	Cost of meter plus installation	Cost of meter plus installation
2"	Cost of meter plus installation	Cost of meter plus installation
Violations		
Bypass lines	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
illegal use of hydrants	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Other violations of Commission Rules, 1st offer	\$50.00	\$50.00
Rule violation, 2nd offense	\$250.00	\$250.00
Rule violation, 3rd offense	\$500.00	\$500.00
Rule violation, 4th offense	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Rule violation, 5th offense	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Rule violation, 6th offense	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

By Order Of The
Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission
DATED: September 15, 2023