**KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT**

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**WATER RATES**

**Effective: January 1, 2024**

**Distribution Charges:** Based upon Meter Size

 **Annual Charge** **Quarterly Charge**

5/8” meter $ 284.63 $ 71.16

3/4” meter $ 380.48 $ 95.12

1” meter $ 436.69 $ 109.17

2” meter $ 960.60 $ 240.15

4” meter $2,574.59 $ 643.65

6” meter $4,977.69 $1,244.42

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

**Water Consumption Charges:** Per 100 Cubic Feet/

Residential $ 2.86 Up to 2450 Cubic Feet per Quarter

Residential $ 3.14 Over 2450 Cubic Feet per Quarter

Commercial $ 2.86

Institutional $ 2.86

Agricultural $ 2.86

Industrial $ 2.86

Wholesale $ 1.68

**Capital Charge:** Annual charge of $62.79 (paid quarterly $15.70) per customer account.

**Infrastructure Charge:** Annual charge of $62.79 (paid quarterly $15.70) per customer account.

**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 $284.63 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 $3,313.82 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 $3,313.82 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. $3,313.82 impact fee

 20,001 to 40,000 cu. ft. $6,627.64 impact fee

 40,001 to 60,000 cu. ft. $9,941.46 impact fee

 60,001 to 80,000 cu. ft. $13,255.25 impact fee

**Hydrant System Charges:**

 Public Fire Hydrants: $361.57/Annual $90.39/Quarterly

 Private Fire Hydrants: $453.11/Annual $113.28/Quarterly

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

 **Size** **Annual Charge Quarterly Charge**

 **<**1.5” $ 154.19 $ 38.55

 1.5” $ 166.52 $ 41.63

 2” $ 247.93 $ 61.98

 3” $ 371.87 $ 92.97

 4” $ 495.10 $ 123.77 6” $ 990.20 $ 247.55

 8” $1,980.45 $ 495.11

 10” $2,970.63 $ 742.66

 12” $3,960.90 $ 990.22

**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:** $100.00 per Device

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