

KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT

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WATER RATES

Effective: January 1, 2026

Distribution Charges: Based upon Meter Size

| | | <u>Annual Charge</u> | <u>Quarterly Charge</u> |
|------|-------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/8" | meter | \$ 328.74 | \$ 82.19 |
| 3/4" | meter | \$ 439.46 | \$ 109.86 |
| 1" | meter | \$ 504.38 | \$ 126.09 |
| 2" | meter | \$ 1,109.49 | \$ 277.37 |
| 4" | meter | \$ 2,973.65 | \$ 743.41 |
| 6" | meter | \$ 5,749.23 | \$ 1,437.31 |

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

Water Consumption Charges: Per 100 Cubic Feet/

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|---------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Residential | \$ 3.24 | Up to 2450 Cubic Feet per Quarter |
| Residential | \$ 3.56 | Over 2450 Cubic Feet per Quarter |
| Commercial | \$ 3.24 | |
| Institutional | \$ 3.24 | |
| Agricultural | \$ 3.24 | |
| Industrial | \$ 3.24 | |
| Wholesale | \$ 1.90 | |

Capital Charge: Annual charge of \$72.52 (paid quarterly \$18.13) per customer account.

Infrastructure Charge: Annual charge of \$72.52 (paid quarterly \$18.13) 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 \$328.74 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 \$3,827.46 per service connection shall be paid before hook-up to the water system for all new customers.

Non-Residential Impact Fee: A one-time impact fee of \$3827.46 per service connection will be paid for each 20,000 cubic-foot increment of estimated potential annual water consumption. A partial schedule follows:

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|--------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| 0 | to 20,000 cu. ft. | \$3,827.46 | impact fee |
| 20,001 | to 40,000 cu. ft. | \$7,654.92 | impact fee |
| 40,001 | to 60,000 cu. ft. | \$11,482.39 | impact fee |
| 60,001 | to 80,000 cu. ft. | \$15,309.82 | impact fee |

Hydrant System Charges:

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|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Public Fire Hydrants: | \$410.03/Annual | \$102.51/Quarterly |
| Private Fire Hydrants: | \$513.83/Annual | \$128.46/Quarterly |

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

| <u>Size</u> | <u>Annual Charge</u> | <u>Quarterly Charge</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <1.5" | \$ 174.86 | \$ 43.71 |
| 1.5" | \$ 188.83 | \$ 47.21 |
| 2" | \$ 281.15 | \$ 70.29 |
| 3" | \$ 421.70 | \$ 105.43 |
| 4" | \$ 561.45 | \$ 140.36 |
| 6" | \$1,122.89 | \$ 280.72 |
| 8" | \$2,245.83 | \$ 561.46 |
| 10" | \$3,368.69 | \$ 842.17 |
| 12" | \$4,491.66 | \$1,122.91 |

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.

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