**KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT**

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**WATER RATES**

**Effective: January 1, 2019**

**Distribution Charges:** Based upon Meter Size

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

5/8” meter $ 240.87 $ 60.22

3/4” meter $ 321.98 $ 80.49

1” meter $ 369.55 $ 92.39

2” meter $ 812.91 $ 203.23

4” meter $2,178.76 $ 544.69

6” meter $4,212.41 $1,053.10

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

**Capital Charge:** Annual charge of $50.80 (paid quarterly $12.70) per customer account.

**Infrastructure Charge:** Annual charge of $50.80 (paid quarterly $12.70) per customer account.

**Water Consumption Charges:** Residential customers will be billed at the rate of $2.42 per 100 cubic feet up to 2,450 per quarter. Residential customers over 2,450 per quarter will be billed at the rate of $2.66 per 100 cubic feet. Commercial Customers: $2.42 per 100 cubic feet, Institutional Customers: $2.42 per 100 cubic feet, Wholesale Rate: $1.42 per 100 cubic feet, Agricultural Rate: $2.42 per 100 cubic feet, Industrial Rate: $2.42 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 $240.87 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 $2,804.34 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 $2,804.34 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. $2,804.34 impact fee

 20,001 to 40,000 cu. ft. $5,608.68 impact fee

 40,001 to 60,000 cu. ft. $8,413.02 impact fee

 60,001 to 80,000 cu. ft. $11,217.36 impact fee

**Hydrant System Charges:**

 Public Fire Hydrants: $305.98/Annual $76.50/Quarterly

 Private Fire Hydrants: $388.45/Annual $95.86/Quarterly

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

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

 **<**1.5” $ 130.48 $ 32.62

 1.5” $ 140.92 $ 35.23

 2” $ 209.81 $ 52.45

 3” $ 314.70 $ 78.67

 4” $ 418.98 $ 104.74 6” $ 837.96 $ 209.49

 8” $1,675.97 $ 418.99

 10” $2,513.92 $ 628.48

 12” $3,351.94 $ 837.99

**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