

**DUTCHESS COUNTY WATER AND WASTEWATER AUTHORITY**

**DUTCHESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT – VALLEYDALE WATER SYSTEM**

**APPROVED Water Rate Schedule - Effective January 1, 2011**

- A. WATER CHARGES ARE BILLED TO THE PROPERTY OWNER WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE BILLING CYCLE:

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| 1st Quarter | January 1 - March 31    |
| 2nd Quarter | April 1 - June 30       |
| 3rd Quarter | July 1 - September 30   |
| 4th Quarter | October 1 - December 31 |

- B. WATER CHARGES

1. Metered Usage Rate: \$5.66 per 1,000 gallons + monthly service charge.  
(All customers subject to monthly service charge regardless of usage).

2. Monthly Service Charge:

In addition to the water charges described above, there will be a monthly service charge assessed according to meter/service size as follows:

Meter/Service size:

|          |                    |    |                      |
|----------|--------------------|----|----------------------|
| 5/8 inch | \$ 7.50 per month  | or | \$ 22.50 per quarter |
| 3/4 inch | \$ 7.50 per month  | or | \$ 22.50 per quarter |
| 1.0 inch | \$ 10.50 per month | or | \$ 31.50 per quarter |
| 1.5 inch | \$ 13.50 per month | or | \$ 40.50 per quarter |
| 2.0 inch | \$ 21.75 per month | or | \$ 65.25 per quarter |

- C. PAST DUE BILL CHARGE

All arrears of water rents, charges and penalties after thirty (30) days shall be subject to interest computed at the annual rate of 21% or 1 3/4% per month.

- D. RELEVY OF UNPAID BILLS

In November of each year all accounts in arrears will be referred to the property tax collector for inclusion on the following year's January tax bill. Included in these amounts will be a late charge of 5 1/4% (1 3/4% per month for 3 months) for the total amount due.

- E. PROPERTY TRANSFER CHARGE

\$40.00\* billed to property owner at time of next regular billing for meter reading, account transfer and status report to both property seller and buyer at time of transfer. (\*A total fee of \$50 will be charged for both sewer AND water customers).

- F. SPRINKLER SYSTEM CHARGE

Service charge only for size of service line supplying the fire sprinkler system.

G. **INACCESSIBLE METER CHARGE**

An "inaccessible meter charge" of \$25.00 charge per month may be assessed to customers who refuse to allow access to their property for meter installation, who fail to remove obstructions encumbering access to the water meter or its remote read head, and/or who refuse access to their property for an indoor meter reading.

H. **MULTIPLE REGISTER METER CHARGE**

Each register billed for gallonage plus service charge based on size of the meter.

I. **METER READINGS**

If there is a meter reading discrepancy between the meter-inside versus the meter-outside (called the "remote read head"), it is the meter-inside that has precedence. Meter tampering is unlawful and may result in legal action.

J. **RETURNED CHECK CHARGE**

There will be a returned check charge of \$20.00. The Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority (DCWWA) reserves the right not to accept checks in the future.

K. **RESTORATION OF WATER SERVICE**

Water service that has been shut off for delinquency of payments will not be restored until the full amount due plus a \$75.00 charge (includes \$40 service restoration fee) is paid.

When water service is shut off at the request of the customer, there will be a \$40.00 charge for restoration of service. When service is switched off at the curb, there is no minimum water charge or monthly service fee. However, any applicable capital surcharges will remain in effect.

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