

Borough of Zelenople

Water Rate Structure Billing Change – Effective With November 2017 Billing

The new water rate structure, previously adopted by the Borough Council, became effective with the November 2017 utility billing. The previous water rate structure was an inclining rate structure which included minimum usage charges. Those minimum usage charges were based upon the inclusion of both a customer charge and consumption charge being built into the minimum water rate. For a typical single family residence, the minimum usage charge was for the use of 0 gallons up to and including 2,000 gallons of water. The new rate structure splits out the monthly customer charge from the consumption (usage) charge, thus eliminating a minimum consumption charge being assessed to all accounts. Under the new structure there is a set monthly customer (meter) charge, based upon meter size, and a set consumption charge for usage. The consumption charge is still based upon thousand(s) of gallons used. In the new rate calculations, each water account will be assessed a minimum monthly meter charge, however you will only be assessed a consumption charge if water is used.

Listed below is a sample of the effect of the water rate structure change to a typical residential (single family) account

Rate Code	Usage / thousand gallons	Previous Rate/Structure (prior to Nov 2017 billing)	New Rate/Structure (Nov 2017 billing)			Monthly Change
			Meter Charge	Usage Charge	Total Charge	
WA-01	0	\$31.20	\$12.80	\$0.00	\$12.80	(\$18.40)
	1	\$31.20	\$12.80	\$9.30	\$22.10	(\$9.10)
	2	\$31.20	\$12.80	\$18.60	\$31.40	\$0.20
	3	\$38.36	\$12.80	\$27.90	\$40.70	\$2.34
	4	\$45.50	\$12.80	\$39.20	\$50.00	\$4.50

The charges associated for the Customer Charge(s) and the Consumption Charges, which are used in the calculation of your water bill are listed below:

Customer Charge

Customer Charge (Meter less than 2-Inch) - \$12.80 per month

Multi-Unit Customer Charge - \$25.60 per month

2-Inch Meter Minimum/Customer Charge - \$102.40 per month

3-Inch Meter Minimum/Customer Charge - \$192.00 per month

4-Inch Meter and Larger Minimum/Customer Charge - \$320.00 per month

Usage/Consumption Charge

Consumption Rate - \$9.30 per 1,000 gallons