

DUTCHESS COUNTY WATER AND WASTEWATER AUTHORITY

DUTCHESS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT – QUAKER HILLS WATER SYSTEM

Water Rate Schedule - Effective January 1, 2019

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

Billing Periods

November 1 – February 28

March 31 – June 30

July 1 – October 31

November 1, 2019 – February 28, 2020*

NOTE: * Rates subject to change on January 1, 2020

- B. WATER CHARGES
Water rates are charged on a flat-rate basis of \$163.00 per 4 month billing period, or \$489.00 per year.
- 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 October 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 up to 4 months for the total amount due.
- E. PROPERTY TRANSFER CHARGE
There will be a charge of \$50.00 assessed each time title to a property changes or transfers. The charge will appear on the next scheduled billing of the new property owner. This fee will cover the cost of establishing a new customer account along with preparing pro-rated bills as needed for both the new and former owner.
- F. 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.
- G. 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 is paid. When service is switched off at the curb at the request of the customer, all water charges and any/all applicable capital surcharges will remain in effect.
- H. SERVICE TAMPERING CHARGE
Water service is turned on or off at the curb or the main by the DCWWA. Unauthorized persons are not permitted to turn water on or off at the curb valve or corporation stop. The owner of the affected property shall be subject to a service tampering charge of \$50.00 for each offense plus a surcharge for labor and materials for replacing and/or repairing the tampered equipment and shall be imposed on the next water bill.

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