

Aqua Sewer Rates - 2025

Introduction

What follows is a series of tables showing the rate changes resulting from the rate case Aqua filed May-2023. The new rates went into effect on February 22, 2025. The main emphasis is on residential rates, but there is also information on other categories.

Aqua groups its customers into various rate zones. The sections that follow details the data by rate zone. To answer the question of how much is MY rate going to change, you need to know which rate zone you are in. For the first five zones there is a listing of municipalities in that rate zone. For the remaining zones, it is essentially one municipality per zone. If you need more information on rate zones pdf pages 232 - 234 of Aqua's compliance filing has all the details: ([LINK](#)). The detailed tariffs then follow on pdf pages 236 - 255.

Special Cases - Act 12 Acquisitions

Aqua's previous rate case (filed August-2021) contained separate rate zones for each of five Act 12 Acquisitions:

- Limerick
- East Bradford
- Cheltenham
- East Norriton
- New Garden

For the current rate case these five were combined into zones 1 & 2. That creates a situation where the rate increase for zone 1 or 2 does not reflect how the old Act 12 zone is impacted. For example, the average residential increase for zone 1 is about 7%. However, Cheltenham is now included in zone 1, but their residential rates went up about 67%.

To accurately depict how these systems are impacted, there is a section for each at the bottom of this document.

DSIC Note

When Aqua reports the amount of the increase, it is based on current bills versus the new tariff rates. However, the current bills include something called a "DSIC Charge". DSIC = Distribution System Improvement Charge. DSIC is a surcharge that gets added between rate increases. Including the DSIC charge makes the increase look smaller. But, that understates the true increase because new DSIC charges will be added before the next rate increase.

The rate increases in the tables that follow exclude the DSIC charges unless otherwise noted. This gives the true increase since the last rate case.

Note: Monthly Use is in thousands of gallons

Sewer Rate Zone 1 - Residential			
Monthly	\$49.410		
All	\$13.419		
			Increase
Monthly	Monthly	Annual	Without
Use	Cost	Cost	DSIC
0	\$49.41	\$592.92	2.5%
1	\$62.83	\$753.95	4.7%
2	\$76.25	\$914.98	6.1%
3	\$89.67	\$1,076.00	7.2%
4	\$103.09	\$1,237.03	8.0%
5	\$116.51	\$1,398.06	8.6%
6	\$129.92	\$1,559.09	9.1%
7	\$143.34	\$1,720.12	9.5%
8	\$156.76	\$1,881.14	9.8%
9	\$170.18	\$2,042.17	10.1%
10	\$183.60	\$2,203.20	10.4%
Rate Increase by Category			
		Without	With
		DSIC	DSIC
Residential		7.0%	5.5%
Commercial		7.5%	6.1%
Industrial		6.0%	4.5%
Public		6.1%	4.7%
Zone Revenue by Category			
(After Rate Increase - Millions)			
Residential		\$4.5	
Commercial		\$2.3	
Industrial		\$0.0	
Public		\$0.2	
Total Zone		\$7.0	

Rate Zone Composition	
Township	County
Clinton	Wyoming
Thornbury (portion)	Chester
Cheltenham	Montgomery
Jenkintown Borough (p	Montgomery
Black Creek (portion)	Luzerne
Hazle (portion)	Luzerne
East Union (portion)	Schuylkill
North Union (portion)	Schuylkill
East Norriton	Montgomery
Limerick (portion)	Montgomery
Lower Makefield	Bucks
Media	Delaware
Jefferson	Berks
North Heidelberg	Berks
Penn	Chester
Sandy	Clearfield
Upper Merion	Montgomery
Shaded Areas = New Additions To Zone	

Monthly Use is in thousands of gallons

Sewer Rate Zone 2 - Residential			
Monthly	\$55.930		
All	\$13.126		
			Increase
Monthly Use	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost	Without DSIC
0	\$55.93	\$671.16	1.8%
1	\$69.06	\$828.67	2.3%
2	\$82.18	\$986.18	2.6%
3	\$95.31	\$1,143.70	2.8%
4	\$108.43	\$1,301.21	3.0%
5	\$121.56	\$1,458.72	3.1%
6	\$134.69	\$1,616.23	3.2%
7	\$147.81	\$1,773.74	3.3%
8	\$160.94	\$1,931.26	3.4%
9	\$174.06	\$2,088.77	3.5%
10	\$187.19	\$2,246.28	3.5%
Rate Increase by Category			
		Without DSIC	With DSIC
Residential		1.7%	0.4%
Commercial		4.6%	3.2%
Industrial			
Public		0.0%	-1.2%
Zone Revenue by Category (After Rate Increase - Millions)			
Residential		\$1.79	
Commercial		\$0.68	
Industrial			
Public		\$0.004	
Total Zone		\$2.47	

Rate Zone Composition	
<u>Township</u>	<u>County</u>
East Bradford (portion)	Chester
Birmingham (portion)	Chester
Richland (portion)	Clarion
Salem (portion)	Clarion
Emlenton	Venango
Richland (portion)	Venango
New Garden	Chester
Tobyhanna (portion)	Monroe
Tunkhannock	Wyoming
Washington	Wyoming
Dennison (portion)	Carbon
East Side (portion)	Carbon
Dennison (portion)	Luzerne
White Haven Borough	Luzerne
Shaded Areas = New Additions To Zone	

Note: Monthly Use is in thousands of gallons

Sewer Rate Zone 6 - Masthope - Residential			
Monthly		\$61.040	
All		\$3.133	
			Increase
Monthly Use	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost	Without DSIC
0	\$61.04	\$732.48	2.5%
1	\$64.17	\$770.08	3.0%
2	\$67.31	\$807.67	3.4%
3	\$70.44	\$845.27	3.9%
4	\$73.57	\$882.86	4.2%
5	\$76.71	\$920.46	4.6%
6	\$79.84	\$958.06	4.9%
7	\$82.97	\$995.65	5.2%
8	\$86.10	\$1,033.25	5.5%
9	\$89.24	\$1,070.84	5.8%
10	\$92.37	\$1,108.44	6.0%
Rate Increase by Category			
		Without DSIC	With DSIC
Residential		3.2%	1.8%
Commercial		7.1%	5.7%
Zone Revenue by Category (After Rate Increase - Millions)			
Residential		\$1.08	
Commercial		\$0.011	
Total Zone		\$1.09	

Note: Monthly Use is in thousands of gallons

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Monthly			
All			
Monthly Use	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost	Increase
0			0.0%
1	Varies by District		0.0%
2			0.0%
3	Rates Will Not Increase		0.0%
4			0.0%
5			0.0%
6			0.0%
7			0.0%
8			0.0%
9			0.0%
10			0.0%
<u>Zone Revenue by Category</u>			
(After Rate Increase - Millions)			
Residential		\$1.44	
Commercial		\$1.71	
Industrial		\$0.37	
Public		\$0.003	
	Total Zone	\$3.52	

The Act 12 zones from Aqua's 2021 rate case follow

Limerick			
Monthly Use	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost	Increase
0	\$49.41	\$592.92	17.3%
1	\$62.83	\$753.95	22.6%
2	\$76.25	\$914.98	26.4%
3	\$89.67	\$1,076.00	29.1%
4	\$103.09	\$1,237.03	31.3%
5	\$116.51	\$1,398.06	32.9%
6	\$129.92	\$1,559.09	34.3%
7	\$143.34	\$1,720.12	35.4%
8	\$156.76	\$1,881.14	36.4%
9	\$170.18	\$2,042.17	37.2%
10	\$183.60	\$2,203.20	37.9%
<u>Rate Increase by Category</u>			
		Without DSIC	With DSIC
Residential		33.6%	31.8%
Commercial		30.9%	29.1%
Industrial			
Public		38.1%	36.3%
<u>Zone Revenue by Category</u> (After Rate Increase - Millions)			
Residential		\$6.61	
Commercial		\$3.46	
Industrial			
Public		\$0.041	
	Total Zone	\$10.11	

Note: Monthly Use is in thousands of gallons

E. Bradford			
Monthly Use	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost	Increase
0	\$55.93	\$671.16	-2.9%
1	\$69.06	\$828.67	-0.4%
2	\$82.18	\$986.18	1.4%
3	\$95.31	\$1,143.70	2.7%
4	\$108.43	\$1,301.21	3.7%
5	\$121.56	\$1,458.72	4.5%
6	\$134.69	\$1,616.23	5.2%
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8	\$160.94	\$1,931.26	6.2%
9	\$174.06	\$2,088.77	6.6%
10	\$187.19	\$2,246.28	7.0%
<u>Rate Increase by Category</u>			
		Without DSIC	With DSIC
Residential		2.9%	1.5%
Commercial		9.3%	7.9%
Other - residential		10.8%	9.4%
Public		11.4%	9.9%
<u>Zone Revenue by Category</u> (After Rate Increase - Millions)			
Residential		\$1.51	
Commercial		\$0.47	
Other - residential		\$0.026	
Public		\$0.010	
	Total Zone	\$2.02	

Note: Monthly Use is in thousands of gallons

Cheltenham			
Monthly Use	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost	Increase
0	\$49.41	\$592.92	52.4%
1	\$62.83	\$753.95	58.0%
2	\$76.25	\$914.98	61.8%
3	\$89.67	\$1,076.00	64.6%
4	\$103.09	\$1,237.03	66.8%
5	\$116.51	\$1,398.06	68.4%
6	\$129.92	\$1,559.09	69.8%
7	\$143.34	\$1,720.12	70.9%
8	\$156.76	\$1,881.14	71.9%
9	\$170.18	\$2,042.17	72.6%
10	\$183.60	\$2,203.20	73.3%
<u>Rate Increase by Category</u>			
		Without DSIC	With DSIC
Residential		66.8%	64.6%
Commercial		62.7%	60.5%
Industrial		62.2%	60.1%
Public		66.0%	63.8%
<u>Zone Revenue by Category</u> (After Rate Increase - Millions)			
Residential		\$12.0	
Commercial		\$7.59	
Industrial		\$0.009	
Public		\$0.17	
	Total Zone	\$19.8	

Note: Monthly Use is in thousands of gallons

E. Norriton			
Monthly Use	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost	Increase
0	\$49.41	\$592.92	38.9%
1	\$62.83	\$753.95	45.1%
2	\$76.25	\$914.98	49.4%
3	\$89.67	\$1,076.00	52.6%
4	\$103.09	\$1,237.03	55.1%
5	\$116.51	\$1,398.06	57.0%
6	\$129.92	\$1,559.09	58.6%
7	\$143.34	\$1,720.12	59.9%
8	\$156.76	\$1,881.14	61.0%
9	\$170.18	\$2,042.17	61.9%
10	\$183.60	\$2,203.20	62.7%
<u>Rate Increase by Category</u>			
		Without DSIC	With DSIC
Residential		55.5%	52.7%
Commercial		61.9%	59.8%
<u>Zone Revenue by Category</u> (After Rate Increase - Millions)			
Residential		\$5.4	
Commercial		\$2.2	
Total Zone		\$7.6	

Note: New Garden is billed on a quarterly basis - use is in thousands of gallons

New Garden			
Quarterly	Quarterly	Annual	
Use	Bill	Cost	Increase
0	\$167.79	\$671.16	23.0%
1	\$180.92	\$723.66	13.3%
2	\$194.04	\$776.17	6.1%
3	\$207.17	\$828.67	0.5%
4	\$220.29	\$881.18	-4.0%
5	\$233.42	\$933.68	-7.6%
6	\$246.55	\$986.18	-10.7%
7	\$259.67	\$1,038.69	-13.2%
8	\$272.80	\$1,091.19	-15.4%
9	\$285.92	\$1,143.70	-17.3%
10	\$299.05	\$1,196.20	-19.0%
11	\$312.18	\$1,248.70	-20.4%
12	\$325.30	\$1,301.21	-21.7%
13	\$338.43	\$1,353.71	-22.9%
14	\$351.55	\$1,406.22	-23.9%
15	\$364.68	\$1,458.72	-24.8%
16	\$377.81	\$1,511.22	-27.2%
17	\$390.93	\$1,563.73	-29.2%
18	\$404.06	\$1,616.23	-31.0%
19	\$417.18	\$1,668.74	-32.6%
20	\$430.31	\$1,721.24	-34.0%
21	\$443.44	\$1,773.74	-35.3%
22	\$456.56	\$1,826.25	-36.5%
23	\$469.69	\$1,878.75	-37.6%
24	\$482.81	\$1,931.26	-38.6%
25	\$495.94	\$1,983.76	-39.5%

Rate Increase by Category

	Without DSIC	With DSIC
Residential	-23.6%	-24.6%
Commercial	-49.5%	-50.1%
Industrial		
Public	-58.5%	-59.0%

Zone Revenue by Category
(After Rate Increase - Millions)

Residential	\$2.6	
Commercial	\$0.5	
Industrial		
Public	\$0.005	
Total Zone	\$3.1	