

WATER SYSTEM DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENT FEE

In 2020, your water bill will now include a “water system distribution improvement fee” of \$15 per quarter for most single-family homes. Our annual rate increase of 2.5% will also go into effect.

Protecting and maintaining our drinking water distribution system is crucial to protecting public health and safety. The Glen Ridge water distribution system consists of pipes, pumps, valves, storage tanks, reservoirs, meters, and fittings. Over the past twenty years the Borough has been improving the water delivery system throughout the Borough to ensure continued service of high quality drinking water. The Borough has removed all under sized water mains, cleaned and lined water mains to improve flow and reduce loss of water, replaced over one half of the water services, and replaced outdated hydrants. And, most importantly, by the end of 2020, the Borough owned water distribution system will be free of all lead pipes.

Ongoing investment in our water systems isn't just good for the bottom line – assisting us in avoiding costly emergency repairs – it is also the law. The Water Quality Accountability Act, enacted on July 21, 2017, established new requirements for purveyors of public water to improve the safety, reliability, and administrative oversight of water infrastructure. This law establishes statewide standards for investment into water systems. Regardless of the Borough's improvements, under this Act we must replace 880 linear feet of water main per year. In order to fund these ongoing required projects, the Mayor and Council will be including a water system distribution improvement fee in your quarterly water bill.

Attached please find the water rates for 2020.

Rate for Consumption of Water		
For Meter Sizes: 5/8", 3/4", 1"	\$39.00	per 1,000 cubic feet up to 3,300 cubic feet
	\$42.00	per 1,000 cubic feet in excess of 3,300 cubic feet
For Meter Sizes: 1 1/2", 2"	\$40.00	per 1,000 cubic feet up to 3,300 cubic feet
	\$43.25	per 1,000 cubic feet in excess of 3,300 cubic feet
For All Other Meter Sizes:	\$43.00	per 1,000 cubic feet up to 3,300 cubic feet
	\$44.50	per 1,000 cubic feet in excess of 3,300 cubic feet
Minimum Quarterly Charges for Water Consumption		
Consumption Meters		
5/8"	\$24.00	
3/4"	\$24.00	
1"	\$26.00	
1 1/2"	\$91.25	
2"	\$136.50	
2 1/2"	\$136.50	
3"	\$324.50	
3 1/2"	\$412.05	
4"	\$516.75	
5"	\$550.00	
6"	\$633.50	
Monthly Fire Protection Services		
3"	\$61.50	monthly
4"	\$97.50	monthly
5"	\$115.00	monthly
6"	\$651.00	monthly
Water Distribution System Improvements Fee		
Based on water meter size as follows:		
Meter Size (inches)		
5/8"	\$15.00	per three months
1"	\$15.00	per three months
1 1/2"	\$20.00	per three months
2"	\$30.00	per three months
2 1/2"	\$35.00	per three months
3"	\$40.00	per three months
3 1/2"	\$45.00	per month
4"	\$50.00	per month
6"	\$75.00	per month
8"	\$150.00	per month