

Chester Metropolitan District

Water Rate & Fee Schedule

Effective July 1, 2026

The Base Rate for water service is determined by customer meter size (or water line size for unmetered fire suppression systems). Usage is billed per thousand gallons.

Water Service Rates

(Based on Meter Size)

3/4"	\$ 20.37
1"	\$ 30.54
1.5"	\$ 55.72
2"	\$ 86.06
3"	\$ 156.90
4"	\$ 258.09
6"	\$ 510.83
8"	\$ 814.24
10"	\$ 1,168.32

Tap Fee

1" or smaller, simple install	\$ 1,650.00
All others -- Cost of Installation	

Other Fees

Non-Payment Fee	\$ 45.00
After Hours Reconnect Fee	\$ 69.00
Pulled Meter Fee	\$ 69.00
Late Fee	\$ 3.00
Unauthorized Water Use	\$ 500.00

Engineering Fees

Backflow Test Fee	\$ 12.00
Plan Review Fees	See Schedule

Cost Per 1,000 Gallons

0 - 5,000,000	\$ 10.20
5,000,001-10,000,000	\$ 9.19
10,000,001-15,000,000	\$ 8.16
15,000,001+	\$ 7.64

Capital Recovery Fees

Single ¾" Water Service Connection	\$ 1,770.00 each
Single 1" Water Service Connection	\$ 2,955.00 each
Single 2" Water Service Connection	\$ 9,431.00 each

Use the formula below to calculate the capital recovery fee (CRF) for water meter sizes 3" to 10". Fee is based on daily water demand requested by the owner/developer.

$$\text{CRF} = (\text{Water Demand, gal/day}) \times \$5.90$$

Hydrant Meter Fees

Single Day Permit	\$ 50.00
15-Day Permit	\$ 100.00
30-Day Permit	\$ 200.00 <i>renewable before expiration</i>
Relocation Fee	\$ 35.00

Hydrant water billed at regular rate per thousand gallons