

**Information on Park Ridge Water Rate Increase
Effective April 1, 2024**

WATER RATES.

The following rates are hereby fixed for the sale of water by the Park Ridge Water Department within the Borough of Park Ridge and so much of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake as is serviced by the Borough of Park Ridge Water Department effective for all water bills rendered as of April 1, 2024.

Upon the recommendation of the Park Ridge Board of Public Works, the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance No. 2024-003 “Amending Chapter 98 of the Code of the Borough of Park Ridge – Establishing Water Rates”. This increase authorized an increase in the water rates effective for all bills rendered on or after April 1, 2024:

Water Rates - Effective 4/1/2024:

FIXED CHARGE:

Meter Size-Inches	Fixed Charge Per Quarter
5/8"	\$20.24
3/4"	\$30.38
1"	\$52.05
	\$104.10
1 ¼ or 1 ½	
2"	\$166.25
3"	\$312.25
4"	\$520.41
6"	\$1,040.82

METER RATES:

Usage Rate per Thousand Gallons

Tier 1 - Quarterly Usage less than or equal to 63,000 Gallons - \$5.28

Tier 2 - Quarterly Usage between 63,000 Gallons and 135,000 Gallons - \$5.57

Tier 3 - Quarterly Usage greater than 135,000 gallons - \$5.86

The usage rates above include the State Water Tax pursuant to L. 1983, c. 443.

SENIOR CITIZEN RATES:

(1) Customer must be at least 65 years of age or totally disabled.

(2) Customer's household income which is that total income earned by all residents of that household is not to exceed thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) Dollars from all sources taxable and non-taxable, but not including Social Security.

- (3) Customer must qualify for Senior Citizen State Tax Exemption of real property or for the state regulated Lifeline Program.
- (4) All senior citizens to be recertified annually.
- (5) The Chief Financial Officer shall be the enforcing agent.

Senior Citizen Rates shall be as follows:

1. Fixed Charge per quarter: \$10.12
2. Metered Rates - all water usage per quarter will be billed using a three
- (3) tier rate structure as follows:

Usage Rate per Thousand Gallons

Tier 1 - Quarterly Usage less than or equal to 63,000 Gallons - \$2.64

Tier 2 - Quarterly Usage between 63,000 Gallons and 135,000 Gallons – \$2.79

Tier 3 - Quarterly Usage greater than 135,000 gallons - \$2.93

The usage rates above include the State Water Tax pursuant to L. 1983, c. 443.

A) Unmetered Service for Fire Protection. This rate shall be applicable to use of unmetered private fire service and shall be charged for each premise so serviced

1. Rate: Per Year

4" Service	\$1,115.00
6" Service	\$2,363.00
8" Service	\$3,781.00
10" Service	\$4,636.00

Public and Private Fire Hydrant \$50.51

Maintenance of Private Facilities - At cost

B) Metered Hydrant Service Rates

1. Rate: \$5.44 per 1,000 gallons
2. Minimum Charge per year: \$235.00.

E) Replacement of Damaged Meters: Actual Cost including parts and labor.

F) Trouble Call-out (when problem is unrelated to service provided by the Park Ridge Water Department): Actual Cost including parts and labor.