



DC Water rates for fiscal years 2017 and 2018



DC Water’s new rates begin on October 1, 2016. The Authority carefully assessed the financial needs of the organization to determine the revenue needed to deliver critical water and sewer services to its customers. It is always a balancing act, allocating the funding for much-needed infrastructure work while trying to keep customer rate increases at a minimum.

This year, the DC Water Board of Directors approved a two-year rate increase for Fiscal Years 2017 and 2018. There are several benefits:

- Customers will know in advance how to plan and manage their finances according to the rate changes.
- Allows DC Water to effectively develop and plan future programs and projects.
- Assists the Authority with its credit ratings by showing its financial stability and revenue certainty. This can translate to better interest rates for the Authority, which in turn benefits ratepayers.

DC Water has several programs to assist qualifying customers:

- The Customer Assistance Program is a utility discount program that provides eligible customers with a monthly discount of up to 400 cubic feet (approximately 3000 gallons) of free water, sewer, payment in lieu of taxes and right of way charges. In addition, the average CAP customer also receives a discount on the Water System Replacement Fee (WSRF) for a combined monthly savings of up to \$44.66 (FY 17) and \$46.54 (FY 18). Please call the Department of Energy and the Environment at (202) 673-6700 for more information.
- Serving People by Lending a Supporting Hand (SPLASH) assists families and individuals facing hardships with maintaining critical water and sewer services. Please call (202) 354-3600 for more information.
- DC Water further offers payment plans for those who need more time to pay their bills. Please call (202) 354-3600 to speak with a Customer Care Associate.



	UNITS	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total water bill from DC Water		\$96.35	\$102.30
DC Water – Water and Sewer Charges (1)	CCF	\$57.25	\$60.13
DC Water – Clean Rivers IAC (2)	ERU	\$22.24	\$25.18
DC Water – Customer Metering Fee (3)	5/8"	\$3.86	\$3.86
DC Water – Water System Replacement Fee (3)	5/8"	\$6.30	\$6.30
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District of Columbia – PILOT Fee (1)	CCF	\$2.98	\$3.04
District of Columbia – Right of Way Fee (1)	CCF	\$1.05	\$1.12
District of Columbia – Stormwater Fee (2)	ERU	\$2.67	\$2.67

(1) Assumes average monthly consumption of 6.20 CCF, or 4,638 gallons
 (2) Assumes 1 Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU)
 (3) Assumes 5/8" meter size