



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:14B-23, the Hackettstown Municipal Utilities Authority will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at the HMUA Administration Building, 424 Hurley Drive, Hackettstown, NJ, at 3:30 PM, to consider the adoption of Water and Sewer Charges.

PROPOSED WATER SERVICE CHARGES

FY 2026-2027 - 5 Percent Rate Increase			
Class of User	Quarterly Base Charge	Gallons Used	Cost per 1,000 gal. Over Minimum
Residential Single Family	\$ 29.53	Use above 0	\$2.25
		Use above 10,000	\$3.23
		Use above 30,000	\$4.64
Residential Single Family - Diamond Hill **	\$ 62.98	Use above 60,000	\$6.04
		Use above 90,000	\$7.45
Residential Single Family - Low Income Senior / Disabled *	\$ 22.14	Use above 0	\$1.69
		Use above 10,000	\$3.23
		Use above 30,000	\$4.64
Residential Single Family - Diamond Hill (Low Income Senior / Disabled)	\$ 55.59	Use above 60,000	\$6.04
		Use above 90,000	\$7.45
All Other - 5/8" Meter	\$ 29.52	For all water use	\$ 3.23
All Other 1" Meter	\$ 59.05		
All Other 1-1/2" Meter	\$ 118.10		
All Other 2" Meter	\$ 177.15		
All Other 3" Meter	\$ 236.20		
All Other 4" Meter	\$ 354.29		
All Other 6" Meter	\$ 590.29		
All Other 8" Meter	\$ 708.58		
All Other 10" Meter	\$ 944.78		
All Other 12" Meter	\$ 1,180.98		
Lawn Sprinkling / Irrigation	Same as "All Other"	Use above 0	\$ 4.64
		Use above 10,000	\$ 6.04
		Use above 30,000	\$ 7.45

* Eligibility for these reduced rates requires an Annual Qualification Process.

** The Diamond Hill Water Improvements Cost Per Customer is \$2,521.44. The Water Differential Rate of \$33.45 is the Cost Per Customer amount financed for 40 years at 4.375%.

*** Interest is charged monthly on the unpaid balance at the Annual Rate of 18 percent.

PROPOSED SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

Class of User	FY 2026-2027 - 1 Percent Rate Increase		
	Quarterly Base Charge	Gallons Used	Cost per 1,000 gal. Over Minimum
Residential Single Family	\$ 75.82	N/A	N/A
Residential Single Family - Diamond Hill **	\$ 140.71	N/A	N/A
Residential Single Family - Low Income Senior / Disabled *	\$ 56.87	N/A	N/A
Residential Single Family - Diamond Hill (Low Income Senior / Disabled)	\$ 121.76	N/A	N/A
Residential Two Family	\$ 144.01	N/A	N/A
Industrial	\$ 157.06	10,000	\$ 5.00
All Other Customers	\$ 75.82	10,000	\$ 4.70

* Eligibility for these reduced rates requires an Annual Qualification Process.

** The Diamond Hill Water Improvements Cost Per Customer is \$2,521.44. The Sewer Differential Rate of \$64.89 is the Cost Per Customer amount financed for 40 years at 4.375%.

*** Interest is charged monthly on the unpaid balance at the Annual Rate of 18 percent.

The proposed above rate adjustments will be considered to become effective December 1, 2026. Fire Service Charges and Miscellaneous Fees and Charges will remain unchanged.

Beginning December 1, 2026, water charges for an average Residential Single Family customer using 20,000 gallons per Quarter are proposed to increase from \$80.32 to \$84.33, an increase of \$4.01 per Quarter. Sewer Charges are proposed to increase from \$75.07 to \$75.82, an increase of \$0.75 per Quarter.

The Proposed Rate Schedule is available for inspection at the HMUA Administration Building or can be viewed at www.hmua.com.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and to offer comment and pose questions to the person(s) offering evidence in support of the proposed actions.

Hackettstown Municipal Utilities Authority
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