

AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC.

TARIFF

FOR

SEWER SERVICE

APPLICABLE IN

PORTIONS OF

BURLINGTON, GLOUCESTER,

HUNTERDON, MONMOUTH, MORRIS

AND SUSSEX COUNTIES,

NEW JERSEY

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TERRITORY SERVED

The territory served comprises portions of:

North Hanover Township, Burlington County;

Borough of Wrightstown, Burlington County;

Woolwich Township, Gloucester County

Readington Township, Hunterdon County;

Howell Township, Monmouth County;

Mount Olive Township, Morris County; and

Fredon Township and Hardyston Township, Sussex County

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STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO SEWER SERVICE

1. General Rules:

Aqua New Jersey, Inc. hereby adopts the Regulations for Sewer Utilities promulgated by the Board of Public Utilities of the State of New Jersey, which Regulations are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

2. Definitions:

"Company" as herein used shall be Aqua New Jersey, Inc., the party rendering sewer service.

"Customer" as herein used shall be the party contracting for service to a property, or the party receiving and paying for the service, whichever is appropriate.

"Building Drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from drainage pipes inside the walls of the building terminating five (5) feet outside the face of the building wall from whence it becomes known as the building sewer.

"Building Sewer" shall mean the extension from the building drain to service line and/or other point of connection to the Company system.

"Biochemical Oxygen Demand", denoted hereinafter as "B.O.D.", shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized (demanded) in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days when incubated at 20°C.

"Suspended Solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of or are carried in suspension in water, sewage or industrial wastes, and which are removable by laboratory filtering.

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"pH" shall mean the logarithm to the base ten of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in moles per liter of solution.

"Garbage" shall mean solid wastes from domestic and commercial preparation, cooking, dispensing or marketing of food or food products and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.

"Properly Shredded Garbage" shall mean garbage that has been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in the sewerage system with no particle greater than one-half inch (1/2") in any dimension.

"Slug" shall mean the <u>discharge</u> of water, sewerage, or industrial waste which in concentration of any constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four hour flow or concentration under normal operating conditions.

3. Discontinuance of Service:

By Customer: All agreements covering sewer service for residential customers shall continue in full service and effect unless and until Aqua New Jersey, Inc. receives notice from the customer of record to discontinue service. Aqua New Jersey, Inc. will discontinue service within two (2) days of the receipt of customer's request.

By Aqua New Jersey, Inc.: Aqua New Jersey, Inc., upon reasonable notice, when it can be reasonably given, may suspend or curtail or discontinue service for the following reasons: (1) for the purpose of making permanent or temporary repairs, changes or improvements in any part of its system: (2) for compliance in good faith with any governmental order or directive regardless of whether such order or directive subsequently may be held to be invalid: (3) for any of the following acts or omissions on the part of the customer:

(a) non-payment of a valid bill due for service furnished at a present or previous location, in accordance with N.J.A.C 14:3-3A.2. However, non-payment for business service shall not be a reason for discontinuance of residence service except in cases of diversion of service pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-7.8; (b) refusal to contract for service where such contract is required;

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- (c) connecting and operating in such manner as to produce disturbing effects on the service of Aqua New Jersey, Inc. or other customers; (d) failure of the customer to comply with any of these Standard Terms and Conditions; (e) where the condition of the customer's installation presents a hazard to life or property; or (f) failure of customer to repair any faulty facility of the customer; (g) tampering with any facility of the utility; (h) fraudulent representation in relation to the use of service; (i) customer moving from the premises, unless the customer requests that service be continued; (j) providing a utility's service to others without approval of the utility;
- (4) for nonpayment of a deposit, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.9, or (5) for refusal of reasonable access to customer's premises in accordance with N.J.A.C 14:3 3.6 for necessary purposes in connection with rendering of service, including meter installation, reading or testing, or the maintenance or removal of the property of Aqua New Jersey, Inc.

When a customer is disconnected for any of the above reasons, the customer prior to reconnection will be required to correct the conditions under which service was discontinued and to pay a reconnection charge representative of the Company's cost of disconnecting and restoring service.

A notice of discontinuance sent to the customer shall be postmarked no earlier than 15 days after the postmark date of the outstanding bill. The notice of discontinuance for nonpayment shall provide the customer with at least 10 days written notice of the Company's intention to discontinue service, in accordance with N.J.A.C 14:3-3A.3.

Aqua New Jersey, Inc. may not discontinue service because of non-payment of bills in cases where a charge is in dispute, provided that the undisputed charges are paid and the customer has made a request to the Board for an investigation of the disputed charge. In such cases, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall notify the customer that unless steps are taken to invoke formal or informal Board action within 5 business days, service will be discontinued for non-payment in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3 - 3A.

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A public utility shall not discontinue residential service involuntarily except between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, unless there is a safety-related emergency. There shall be no involuntary discontinuance of service Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays or on the day before a New Jersey State holiday or on a New Jersey State holiday absent such emergency.

If the customer meets the conditions for a medical emergency set out in N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.2(i), the Company shall not discontinue service except in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.2(i).

Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall make every reasonable effort to determine when a landlord-tenant relationship exists at residential premises being served. If such a relationship is known to exist, and if the tenants are not the customers of record but are end-users as defined at N.J.A.C 14:3 - 1.1, service cannot be shut-off unless Aqua New Jersey Water, Inc. has, notwithstanding the time periods in N.J.A.C 14:3 - 3A.5, given a 15-day written notice to the owner of the premises or to the customer of record to whom the last preceding bill was rendered. The Company shall use its best efforts to determine the names and addresses of each tenant to provide copies of the discontinuance notice to all tenants. In addition, the Company shall provide tenants with a 15-day written notice, which shall be hand-delivered, mailed or posted in a conspicuous area of the premises and in the common areas of the multiple family premises.

The Company shall offer the tenants continued service to be billed to the tenants, unless Aqua New Jersey, Inc. demonstrates that such billing is not feasible. The continuation of service to a tenant shall not be conditioned upon payment by the tenant of any outstanding bills due upon the account of any other person. Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall not be held to the requirements of this Tariff Section if the existence of a landlord-tenant relationship could not be reasonably ascertained.

4. Application for Service Connection:

Application by a residential customer for the establishment of service may be made at the utility's office in person, by mail or

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telephone. The utility will provide a written application to the customer for signature, which is required.

5. Special Requirements Relating to Sewer Service:

Separate and independent service lines shall be installed for each customer. All building drains and building sewers shall be the responsibility of the customer and shall be installed and maintained by the customer.

No customer shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the Company's system any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, sub-surface drainage, foundation or basement sump drainage, uncontaminated cooling water or unpolluted industrial process water.

No customer shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the Company's system the following described substances, materials, waters, or wastes without the prior written approval of the Company. Such wastes can harm either the sewerage system or treatment process and/or equipment, have an adverse effect upon the receiving stream for the treated sewage, or can otherwise endanger life, limb or property or create a nuisance. In forming the opinions as to whether or not to permit the discharge, the Company will consider the effect upon receiving sewers, as well as the conditions placed upon the Company by its service agreements with sewage treatment service providers including, but not limited to, the Logan Township Municipal Utilities Authority (LTMUA).

The customer shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing the "building drain" and "building sewer".

6. Limitations on Wastewater Discharges:

The Company reserves the right upon review to:

- a. Reject the wastes.
- b. Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge.
- c. Require flow equalization.

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In the event pretreatment facilities or flow equalization is required, the design and construction of such facilities shall be subject to approval of the Company and operation of said facilities shall be subject to inspection by the Company. Monitoring and/or sampling equipment shall be installed and operated by the customer as deemed necessary by the Company to ascertain proper operation of the pretreatment facilities.

The wastes requiring written approval are:

- a. Any liquid or vapor having a temperature in excess of 150°F.
- b. Any waters or waste waters containing phenols.
- c. Any waters or wastes having a pH in excess of 9.5.
- d. Any water containing unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids, such as, but not limited to, diatomaceous earth, lime and lime slurries or of dissolved solids such as but not limited to sodium chloride or sodium sulfate.
- e. Any water or waste water containing excessive discoloration.
- f. Waste water having unusual "B.O.D." concentration, suspended solids concentration or high chlorine demand in such quantities as to constitute a significant load on the treatment plant.
- g. Unusual volume of flow or concentrations of wastes constituting "slugs" as hereinbefore defined.
- h. Water or wastes containing substances not amenable to biological treatment processes as provided by the Company's wastewater treatment service providers, including, but not limited to, LTMUA and OCMUA.

No customers shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to the sewers:

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- 1. Any gasoline, benzene, naptha, paints, lacquers, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas which by reason of its nature or quality may cause fire or explosion or which, in any way, may be injurious to personnel or the sewer system.
- 2. Any water or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity either singly or by interaction with other wastes to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.
- 3. Any waters or wastes having a pH of lower than 5.5 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to the sewerage system and/or personnel of the Company.
- 4. Plating mill waste water or other industrial process water containing spent pickle liquor concentrated plating solutions, chromium, zinc and similar toxic heavy metals, cyanides and cleaning solvents.
- 5. Any radioactive material.
- 6. Any water or wastes containing fats, wax, grease, tar, oils or any other substances, whether emulsified or not which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between 32° and 150°F or which would impair, impede, affect, interfere with, or endanger personnel or the sewer system.
- 7. Any garbage not properly shredded.
- 8. Any solids of such size or characteristic capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, such as, but not limited to, ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, metal

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Any industrial customer discharging industrial wastes shall provide and maintain a control manhole suitable to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the wastes. The Company (and its wastewater treatment service providers, including, but not limited to, the LTMUA and the OCMUA) shall have the right to inspect, sample, measure and analyze waste water as they deem necessary.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 1 GENERAL SEWER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for general residential, commercial, industrial and municipal sewer service in Woolwich Township, County of Gloucester and North Hanover Township and Borough of Wrightstown, County of Burlington.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

The rate is a fixed amount per month based on the size of the water meter serving the customer.

Size of Meter

Fixed Sewer Charge Amount Per Month

	Effective 3/1/2014	Effective 3/1/2015
5/8" or $5/8$ " x $3/4$ "	\$ 51.98	\$ 61.40
3/4"	77.97	92.10
1"	129.95	153.50
1 1/2"	259.90	307.00
2 "	415.84	491.20
3 "	779.70	921.00
4 ¹¹	1,299.50	1,535.00
6 "	2,599.00	3,070.00
8 "	4,158.40	4,912.00

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

BILLS ARE DUE FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER THE BILL IS SENT. Bills for sewer service will be rendered monthly in arrears. The Company reserves the right to bill sewer service separately or in conjunction with the water service billing. If done in conjunction with the water billing, the sewer charges will be clearly and separately marked. The Company will apply all partial payments first to the sewer service and then to the water service unless otherwise specified by the customer.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 2 GENERAL SEWER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for residential and bulk user sewer service customers in the Bear Brook development located in Fredon Township, County of Sussex, New Jersey.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

Monthly Billing - Flat Rate

Residential customers: \$75.00 per month

Bulk user customer: \$1,668.00 per month

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Bills shall be rendered on the 15th of each month and shall reflect the current month's usage. All bills will be prorated for the establishment and termination of service.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 3 GENERAL SEWER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for general residential and commercial sewer service in the Stanton Ridge development, located in the Township of Readington, County of Hunterdon, New Jersey.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

The rate is a fixed amount per annum of \$980.00 per One (1) Equivalent Dwelling Unit ("EDU"), billed on a quarterly basis.

Fixed Wastewater Charge
Quarterly Rate \$245.00 \$980.00

1 EDU

Each residence is equal to one (1) EDU, and so shall pay an annual rate of \$980.00, billed in equal installments on a quarterly basis.

The Stanton Ridge Clubhouse is equal to five (5) EDUs, and so shall pay an annual rate of \$4,900, billed in equal installments on a quarterly basis.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Bills are due fifteen (15) days after the bill is sent. Bills for wastewater service will be rendered quarterly.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 4 BILLS TO BE RENDERED MONTHLY

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for sewer service rendered in portions of Howell Township, County of Monmouth, New Jersey.

	Annual	Monthly
Type of Property:	Base Service Charge	Base Service Charge
Single Family Dwelling	\$304.00	\$25.33
Two Family Dwelling	608.00	50.66
Apartment Dwelling (1 st Apt.)	304.00	25.33
Each Additional Apartment	304.00	25.33
Town House Dwelling Unit	304.00	25.33

Air Conditioning Units using water for cooling agent (See Paragraph 11.3, Special Provisions) SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Subscriber with sewerage in excess of B.O.D and T.S.S limits imposed by Ocean County Utilities Authority (See Paragraphs 11.1 and 11.2, Special Provisions) SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Business, Commercial, Industrial, Religious, and School Use:

Correi de Cina (Tranhan)	Annual	Monthly
Service Size (Inches)	Base Service Charge	Base Service Charge
5/8″	\$203.00	16.92
3/4"	304.00	25.33
1"	507.00	42.25
1 ½"	1,015.00	84.58
2"	1,624.00	135.33
3"	3,045.00	253.75
4"	5,075.00	422.92

When water meter readings are available, the customer shall be billed at \$3.05 per thousand gallons, or the minimum monthly service charge, whichever is greater. If the water is privately supplied, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall be permitted to install a meter at the source of supply.

Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause (PSTAC) Rates are found on Original Sheet No. 4D

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AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC. - MAXIM B.P.U. NO. 7 - SEWER

THIRD REVISED SHEET NO. 4D CANCELLING SECOND REVISED SHEET NO. 4D

PURCHASED SEWERAGE TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

In addition to the Base Service Charge set forth in Rate Schedule No. 1, the Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause rates, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:9-8.1 et seq., shall be:

FLAT RATE SERVICE

Type of Property	Purchased Sewerage	Treatment	Adjustment	Clause
	Anr	nual M	onthly	
Single Family Dwelling	\$30	4.53	\$25.38	
Two Family Dwelling	50	7.90	42.33	
Apartment Dwelling (1st Apt.) 30	4.53	25.38	
Each Additional Apartment	30	4.53	25.38	
Town House Dwelling Unit	30	4.53	25.38	

Business, Commercial, Industrial, Religious and School Use

Minimum charges for sewer service shall be based on water service size as follows:

	Purchased	Sewerage	Treatment	Adjustment	Clause
Service Size (Inches)			Annual	Monthly	
3/4			\$304.53	\$25.38	
1			507.90	42.33	
1 ½		1	,045.46	87.12	
2		1	,620.88	135.07	
3		3	,137.40	261.45	
4		5	,071.77	422.65	

METERED SERVICE

\$3.20 per thousand gallons

When water meter readings are available, the customers shall be billed at \$3.20 per thousand gallons, or the minimum PSTAC charge, whichever is greater. If the water is privately supplied, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall be permitted to install a meter at the source of supply.

The above charges are based upon the Board of Public Utilities' estimate of Aqua New Jersey, Inc.'s twelve (12) month average cost of purchased sewerage treatment. The estimated twelve (12) month average cost shall be periodically redetermined by the Board in accordance with true-up procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:9-8.1 et seq.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 5 BILLS TO BE RENDERED MONTHLY

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to sewer service provided to residential and non-residential users served by the Company in Hardyston Township, County of Sussex, New Jersey.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

Fixed Charges

Size of Water Meter	Rate Per Quarter
5/8"	\$ 40.56
3/4"	\$ 60.84
1"	\$ 101.40

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Net cash within 15 days of receipt of the bill. Bills for all residential and non-residential sewer service are rendered at least once in each calendar quarter.

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PURCHASED SEWERAGE TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

In addition to the base rate set forth in Rate Schedule No. 5, the Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause rates, in accordance with N.J.A.C 14:9-8.1 et seq., shall be:

Metered Service

\$5.28 per thousand gallons

The above charges are based upon the Board of Public Utilities' estimate of Wallkill Sewer Company's twelve (12) month average cost of purchased sewerage treatment. The estimated twelve (12) month average cost shall be periodically redetermined by the Board in accordance with true-up procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq.

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AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC. - OAKWOOD VILLAGE B.P.U. NO. 17 - SEWER

RATE SCHEDULE NO. 6 BILLS TO BE RENDERED MONTHLY

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to sewer service provided to residential and non-residential users served by the Company in Mount Olive Township, County of Morris, New Jersey.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

Fixed Charges

Type of Property	Rate P	er Quarter
Single Family Dwelling	\$	206.25
Apartment Dwelling	\$ 5	9,191.25

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Net cash within 15 days from the postmark date of the bill. Bills for all residential and non-residential sewer service are rendered at least once in each calendar quarter.

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