

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP MUA'S RATE SCHEDULE

Water Service Charges

Effective May 1, 2020 – Resolution 45-2020

Size of Meter	Monthly Minimum Base Charge	Consumption Allowance per Month in Gallons
5/8" or 5/8" x 3/4"	\$19.00	3,999
3/4"	\$23.80	4,999
1"	\$28.60	5,999
1 1/2"	\$44.70	8,999
2"	\$86.60	16,999
3"	\$161.80	30,999
4"	\$229.25	40,999
6"	\$484.70	80,999
8"	\$1,024.65	160,999

Discount Rates

Size of Meter	Monthly Minimum Base Charge	Consumption Allowance per Month in Gallons
* 5/8"; 5/8" x 3/4"	\$9.50	3,999
* 3/4"	\$11.90	3,999
**Youth Center	\$0.00	0

*Senior, disabled veteran and disabled citizen rates for qualify Deptford residents are 50% off residential monthly minimums. For inquiries regarding discount qualification, please contact for the Deptford Township Tax Assessor's office.

**The charges for water services for any non-profit, Deptford Township public youth, Deptford Township public recreational group, Deptford Township public parks or Deptford Township public senior facility using Township owned land shall be based on actual water usage and at the monthly minimum sewer charge and any excess charges. To be eligible, the water must be used for the youth group and for its recreational and administrative activities [Resolution 40-2011]

Excess Water Usage Rate

In addition, excess water usage over the minimum monthly amounts will be billed at the rate of \$4.60 per 1,000 gallons per month. All water meters shall be furnished by the Authority upon payment of a service fee equivalent to the cost of the meter and yoke and shall be installed under the supervision of the Authority, and will remain the property of and under the control of the Authority and will be accessible.

Sewer Service Charges

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Each Residential and Commercial unit shall be billed a flat availability rate monthly

Total flat rate charge \$39.00 per month*

Discount Rates

*** Monthly Minimum Base Charge** \$19.50

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For Schools and any 1" or larger commercial meters, an additional charge based on water consumption in excess of 9,999 gallons per month is charged as follows:

<u>Per 1,000 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u>
10,000 to 15,999	\$ 4.65
16,000 to 20,999	\$ 5.45
21,000 and up	\$ 6.55

Rates for customers with Industrial Pretreatment requiring G.C.U.A. permits minimum monthly for the first 20,999.....\$ 103.15
21,000 gallons and over (per 1,000 gallons).....\$ 6.55 (per 1,000 gallons)

Fire Service Charges

Effective April 1, 2012 – Resolution 37-2012

Fire Hydrant Maintenance Fees

Public Fire Hydrant Maintenance Fee \$50,000 per annum
There shall be no charge for water used for fire fighting purposes from a public fire hydrant.
Private Fire Hydrant Maintenance Fee \$125.00 per annum/per unit

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Fire Service Line Fees

All fire service mains are to be equipped with detector check valves.

3/4 inch connections	\$14.95 per month
2 inch connections	\$25.00 per month
3 inch connections	\$36.35 per month
4 inch connections	\$43.20 per month
6 inch connections	\$79.50 per month
8 inch connections	\$145.50 per month

Miscellaneous Charges

Search Fee: \$10.00 Water

\$10.00 Sewer

This charge will be imposed at settlement, regardless of if a full search is requested or not.

Effective March 1, 2016 – Resolution 33-2016

Return Check: \$25.00

Connection Fees Water and Sewer Services

A connection charge shall be imposed for each **NEW** Water and Sewer connection in the following amounts:

WATER

SEWER

Effective March 1, 2016

\$2,440.00

\$2,085 [Resolution 33-2016]

per domestic consumer unit or equivalent domestic consumer units in accordance with the following schedule, except where otherwise noted:

WATER METER FEE

Effective December 19, 2023 – Resolution 87-2023

Meter Fee: 173.00

Electronic Reading Transmitter \$109

All residential meters and electronic reading devices (ERT's) will be furnished by the Authority upon payment of a fee equivalent to the cost of the meter and ERT. Residential meters and ERT's shall be installed by the Authority and shall remain accessible at all times. Industrial/Commercial meters and ERT's shall be purchased by the customer per Authority requirements and inspected by Authority personnel after installation by the customer. Industrial/Commercial meters will remain the property of the customer and shall be accessible at all times.

Meter Service Charges

Effective March 1, 2016 – Resolution 33-2016

Turn On Charge Residential	\$25.00*
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Turn Off/Attempt Charge Residential \$25.00*

Bottom Plate Replacement	\$35.00
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Meter Spacer Replacement	\$15.00
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*charged for the turning on of a residential water service for meters of 3/4" or smaller due to a customer's request, delinquent bill, non-response to request for meter access, or tampering with the meter. All other turn off or on requests will be the actual costs incurred by the Authority, but shall not be less than \$25.00.

Commercial customers	\$25.00 plus \$8.00 per diameter inch of the meter size
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Testing water meters $\frac{3}{4}$ " or less \$35.00

Testing meters over $\frac{3}{4}$ " Established by the Executive Director of the Authority

The costs of testing of any meters will be charged against the customer if the meter reading is within acceptable tolerances. In the event the meter is reading incorrectly, the cost of testing will be borne by the Authority.

A charge of \$50.00 per day will be imposed for the tampering or removal of a water meter or for the occupancy of a property prior to the installation of a water meter.

Final water readings: \$10.00 per occurrence

Meter Installation Fee: \$25.00 if a rescheduling of a meter installation appointment must be made due to non compliance of Authority procedures.

Special Application Hydrant Permit

A supply of water for building or other special purposes, except on a lot or premises already supplied with a metered water connection, must be specially applied for and fees paid as specified hereinafter

Application fee - \$50.00 per thirty (30) days together with a charge of \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed as recorded on the meter.

Deposit on Authority owned meter - \$1,250.00 payment in order to utilize an Authority meter adapted for fire hydrant use. The payment shall be used as a deposit for the meter the application fee of \$50.00 per thirty (30) days together with a charge of \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed as recorded on the meter will apply.

A minimum charge of \$400.00 for water usage of up to 100,000 gallons or any part shall be deducted from the meter deposit. A maximum of \$800.00 will be returned to the applicant upon return of undamaged meter and fire hydrant adapter. The costs of repairing the meter and fire hydrant adapter will be deducted from the deposit. The application expires in thirty (30) days and must be renewed for each successive thirty (30) days.