

# NEW YORK CITY WATER BOARD

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to Section 1045-j(3) of New York State Public Authorities Law, that after public hearings were held on May 14, 15, 16, 19 and 20, 2014, the New York City Water Board (the “Board”), at its annual meeting held on May 23, 2014, adopted a resolution approving a 3.35% increase to water rates and water and wastewater charges for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2014 (“FY 2015”) for users of the water supply and wastewater system of the City of New York. In addition, the Board adopted:

- (1) A freeze of the minimum charge for meter-billed customers at the fiscal year 2014 rate of \$0.49 per day for water service, plus the wastewater charge of 159% of water charges.
- (2) Various modifications to the leak forgiveness program including, but not limited to, extending the program to include leaks of maintainable plumbing fixtures for any customer who, within 120 days, fixes a leak that resulted in a high bill and decreasing the time to apply for the program from 18 months to within 120 days of the high bill.
- (3) An extension of the response time for customers to file a final appeal with the Water Board from 30 to 60 days.
- (4) An exclusion from the lien sale for customers who have filed an appeal prior to the publication of the 90-day lien sale list.
- (5) A suspension of interest for 90 days when previously under-billed consumption is billed after the installation of a wireless meter reading device.
- (6) An extension until June 30, 2016 for properties automatically enrolled in the Multiple-family Conservation Program in Fiscal Year 2013 to have a meter and automated meter reading device installed.
- (7) An increase in the Sewer Service Line Protection Policy annual rates from \$95.88 to \$101.64 per sewer service line contract.
- (8) New miscellaneous fees in connection with the Toilet Replacement Program, including an Installation Confirmation Form Enforcement Administrative Fee of \$50 and a Toilet Installation Enforcement Administrative Fee of \$250 plus the full value of the redeemed fixture voucher.
- (9) Various clarifications to existing policies and procedures set forth in the Board’s Water and Wastewater Rate Schedule for Fiscal Year 2015.

The Board’s Water and Wastewater Rate Schedule effective July 1, 2014, incorporating the 3.35% rate increase and the new and revised billing policy terms, is available on the Board’s website: [nyc.gov/waterboard](http://nyc.gov/waterboard).