

# 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 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, and 18, 2010, the New York City Water Board (the “Board”) at its annual meeting held on May 21, 2010 adopted a resolution approving increases to currently effective water rates and corresponding wastewater charges for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2010 for users of the water supply and wastewater system of the City of New York, and new and revised billing policies and miscellaneous services fees, as follows:

- I. There will be a change from currently effective water and wastewater rates for services provided during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2010.
  - (1) Metered and unmetered water rates will increase by 12.9%.
  - (2) Wastewater charges will remain at 159% of water charges.
  
- II. There will also be new and revised billing policies and miscellaneous service fees.
  - (1) The Board authorized a 2% discount for meter-billed customers subscribing to the terms of a direct debit program.
  - (2) A new sewage charge for stormwater of \$0.05 per square foot of property area will be assessed on standalone parking lots that currently do not pay for wastewater service.
  - (3) The fee for water shut-off will increase from \$500 to \$1,000.
  - (4) The fee for a hydrant flow test will increase from \$250 to \$500.
  - (5) A new backflow prevention plan fee of \$350 will be charged for each reviewed service connection.
  - (6) A new backflow exemption approval fee of \$100 will be charged for each requested exemption from backflow prevention requirements.

The New York City Water Board’s Water and Wastewater Rate Schedule effective July 1, 2010 is available on the Board’s website [www.nyc.gov/nycwaterboard](http://www.nyc.gov/nycwaterboard).