

SEWER RATES
(Effective October 2008 Billing)

RESIDENTIAL

Inside City Limits

Customer Charge \$ 7.42/month plus Consumption Charge*

Outside City Limits

Customer Charge \$14.84/month plus Consumption Charge*

*The consumption charge is \$2.42 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption, using the average water consumption for the months of January, February and March. In the case of multi-family dwellings with a single water meter a \$5.35 charge per apartment will be assessed.

COMMERCIAL

Inside City Limits

Customer Charge \$ 15.00/month plus Consumption Charge**

Outside City Limits

Customer Charge \$30.00/month plus Consumption Charge**

** The consumption charge is \$2.42 per 1,000 gallons of water consumption. In the case of more than one business on a water meter a \$5.35 per business will be assessed.

Payment of Bills

Bills are to be paid within twenty (20) days after the billing date. Bills not paid within twenty (20) days are subject to an administrative charge of one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the delinquent bill. One late payment per year will be allowed with no administrative charge.

INDUSTRIAL CHARGES
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User charges shall be based upon flow meter readings and composite samples of the raw wastewater from each individual user. Unit charges for the treatment of Flow, Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Total Keldahl Nitrogen (TKN) have been developed for both the Utilities primary/secondary treatment plant and the Utilities joint treatment plant. These unit charges are then applied to the average monthly waste loadings determined by the composite sampling and flow readings. These unit charges are the same ones used to develop residential/commercial rates.

The unit charges for those industries which discharge directly to the Utilities joint treatment plant are as follows:

Customer charge:	\$700.00	per month
Flow:	0.49	per 1,000 gals
BOD:	0.17	per lb
TSS:	0.13	per lb
TKN:	0.27	per lb

The unit charges for those industries which discharge directly to the Utilities primary/secondary plant are as follows:

Customer charge:	\$170.00	per month
Flow:	\$ 1.92	per 1,000 gals
BOD:	0.17	per lb
TSS:	0.36	per lb

For those industries that discharge directly to the Utilities primary/secondary plant, the unit charges for the Utilities joint plant will also be applied but for the parameters BOD and TSS, a 90% reduction in waste strength in the primary/secondary plant will be assumed before applying the joint plant unit charges for those parameters.

SURCHARGE FOR EXCEEDING ITA LIMITS FOR INDUSTRIES*

Upon exceeding any 30-day average of any set limit in its ITA Agreement, the user shall pay a surcharge of \$500.00 for each average 30-day limit exceeded. Upon exceeding a daily maximum limit, the user shall pay a surcharge of \$500.00 for each occurrence. For users which have ITAs that include limits for the three parameters BOD, TKN and TOD, (total oxygen demand) a surcharge for exceeding BOD or TKN will not be assessed if the TOD limit is not exceeded.

REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE FOR INDUSTRIES*

For any Industrial user who is required by the Utilities to sign an Industrial Treatment Agreement (ITA) and who elects to retain limits for Flow, BOD, TSS, TKN, and TOD in excess of their actual usage as determined by the Utility, a "Replacement Surcharge" shall be assessed. The user shall be obligated to pay the Utilities this surcharge to be determined by taking the difference between the maximum values as indicated on the ITA and the actual average monthly usage for each parameter per month at a surcharge rate of 15% of the normal user charge rate determined for that parameter.

*See complete description at DMU headquarters.

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