

SEWER RATE NO. 5

SELF-REPORTING SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

AVAILABILITY:

The Self-Reporting rates and charges shall be applied to all Self-Reporting Customers of the Utility as defined in Section 1 of the Utility’s Terms and Conditions for Sewage Disposal Service.

RATE:

All Self-Reporting Customers of the Utility shall pay a fixed Monthly Base Charge per discharge meter or outfall, in addition to variable Treatment and Surveillance Charges and Excessive Strength Surcharges as shown in the table below.

Monthly Rates:	Phase 3 Eff. 1/1/24
Monthly Minimum Charge	
Tier 1	\$40.92
Tier 2	\$72.28
Tier 3	\$291.14
Tier 4	\$1,926.29
Monthly Base charge	
Tier 1	\$26.50
Tier 2	\$57.86
Tier 3	\$276.72
Tier 4	\$1,911.87
Treatment charges	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$4.6046
Per CCF	\$3.4534
Industrial Surveillance Rate	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$0.2022
Per CCF	\$0.1517
Total Treatment and Surveillance Rate	
Per 1,000 gallons	\$4.8068
Per CCF	\$3.6051
Excessive Strength Surcharges-- Per pound:	
BOD in excess of 250 mg/l (\$/lb.)	\$0.3798
TSS in excess of 300 mg/l (\$/lb.)	\$0.1559
NH ₃ -N in excess of 20 mg/l (\$/lb.)	\$0.3867

In addition, the Environmental Compliance Plan Recovery Mechanism rate from Rider A and the Low Income Customer Assistance Program rate from Rider C shall apply.

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TIER CLASSIFICATION:

For the purpose of the application of the Monthly Base Charge and Monthly Minimum Charge, the Tiers are determined based on annual billed treatment volumes per discharge meter or outfall as follows:

- Tier 1: annual billed treatment volumes up to 600 CCF (450 1,000 gallons)
- Tier 2: annual billed treatment volumes greater than 600 CCF (450 1,000 gallons), but less than 4,800 CCF (3,600 1,000 gallons)
- Tier 3: annual billed treatment volumes greater than 4,800 CCF (3,600 1,000 gallons), but less than 36,000 CCF (27,000 1,000 gallons)
- Tier 4: annual billed treatment volumes greater than 36,000 CCF (27,000 1,000 gallons)

The annual billed treatment volumes per discharge meter or outfall will be based on the twelve months ending each February. The tier classifications will become effective each May and remain in effect for twelve months.

For new customers, the tier assigned will be Tier 2. For customers with less than twelve months billed treatment volume, the tier assigned will be based on an annualization of the data available (i.e. monthly average of billed discharge volumes multiplied by twelve).

MINIMUM BILL PER MONTH:

Each Self-Reporting Customer will pay a Monthly Minimum Charge, if the combined Monthly Base Charge, together with the variable Treatment and Surveillance Charges are less than the Monthly Minimum Charge.

PAYMENT:

If the bill is not paid within seventeen days after its date of issue, a Late Payment Charge will be added as provided in Appendix A.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

Where pretreatment is necessary in order to comply with the Utility's Terms and Conditions for Sewage Disposal or categorical pretreatment standards found in 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter N, Parts 405—471 and 327 IAC 5-12-6, Industrial Customers shall be subject to charges and fees established by the Utility's Board to provide for the recovery of costs of the pretreatment program. The applicable charges or fees may include: (1) fees for reimbursement of costs of setting up and operating the pretreatment program; (2) fees for monitoring, inspections and surveillance procedures; (3) fees for reviewing accidental discharge procedures and construction; (4) fees for filing appeals; (5) fees for consistent removal (by the Utility) of pollutants otherwise subject to federal pretreatment standards; (6) other fees as the Board of the Utility may deem necessary to carry out the requirements of the pretreatment program.

In the event a Self-Reporting Customer who does not have BOD, TSS and NH₃-N fails to submit the report required by Rule 5.5.2 for three consecutive months, the Customer will be moved to Sewer Rate No. 2. The Utility shall measure usage and bill the Customer as provided for in Rule 7. The Customer will not be able to return to Sewer Rate No. 5 for twelve Months.