



WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT
Approved Sewer Use Charges
For Fiscal Years Ending 2016–2019

Sewer User Charge:

FYE '16 - \$1.990 per hundred cubic feet
FYE '17 - \$2.139 per hundred cubic feet
FYE '18 - \$2.300 per hundred cubic feet
FYE '19 - \$2.472 per hundred cubic feet

Basis of Usage:

Unless otherwise specified, sewer use will be determined on the basis of annual metered water consumption. All other customer categories may seek an adjustment, if it can be demonstrated that metered water consumption does not serve as a reasonable measurement.

Sewer User Surcharge:

Users that (a) are required by law to operate under a State Discharge Permit as accepted by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and/or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and/or (b) have pollutant strengths that directly affect the treatment works over and above normal domestic sewage are subject to a user surcharge fee as follows:

\$0.241 per pound for five (5) day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅) in excess of 300 milligrams per liter (mg/l)

\$0.345 per pound for suspended solids (SS) in excess of 300 milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Capital Recovery Charge:

All city users will be charged a separate annual Capital Recovery Charge to recover the annual debt service costs associated with sewer system improvements. The Capital Recovery Charge will be assessed to each City user based upon the volume of sewage the City user discharges into the City's sewerage system in the previous fiscal year.

The Capital Recover Charge is as follows:

FYE '16 - \$1.396 per hundred cubic feet

FYE '17 - \$1.424 per hundred cubic feet

FYE '18 - \$1.452 per hundred cubic feet

FYE '19 - \$1.481 per hundred cubic feet

Winter Quarter Average Adjustment:

Beginning in FYE '16, the Winter Quarter Average Adjustment (also known as ‘Summer Quarters’ and ‘Summer Quarters Adjustment’) shall be eliminated.

Minimum Sewer User Bill:

The minimum annual Sewer User Bill for each residential, commercial or industrial user shall be \$20.00 to cover administrative costs.

Non City of Waterbury Bureau of Water Users:

Users of the City of Waterbury sewers receiving water from the Connecticut Water Company, private wells or sources other than the City of Waterbury Bureau of Water shall make the water consumption information available to the Water Pollution Control Department for purposes of determining an annual Sewer User Bill. If accurate water consumption information is not available, the Water Pollution Control Department will determine estimated consumption.

User Appeal Procedure:

In the event that any City user of the sewer system wishes to be heard regarding its sewer user bill, such user shall make a detailed written request, within two years from the date of issuance of the sewer user bill, to the Water Pollution Control Authority (WPCA) to be heard by the WPCA, specifying the reasons therefor. Interest shall be tolled during the appeal until such time as a final determination by the WPCA is rendered. In the event the City’s users appeal is denied, tolled interest shall be reinstated and due and payable in accordance with the WPCA’s decision. The WPCA may answer the request in writing and/or schedule a meeting to hear and consider the user’s appeal. The WPCA shall attempt to resolve any bona fide claims, disputes or inquires which the user may have. All determinations made by the WPCA shall be put in writing and a copy thereof transmitted to the user and shall be final. Any person aggrieved by any final action of the WPCA may appeal to the Superior Court for the Judicial District of New Haven County as provided by in Section 7-255 of the Connecticut General Statutes.