



THE GREATER NEW HAVEN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
SEWER USE CHARGES
Effective July 1, 2009

If you live in New Haven you will receive a bill in January, April, July and October. Hamden and Woodbridge residents receive their bills in February, May, August and November. East Haven residents are billed in March, June, September and December. All sewer use bills are due and payable upon receipt. Bills not paid within thirty (30) days will incur interest at the rate of 1.5% per month (18% per year) on any unpaid principal from the date billed.

Any unpaid sewer use charges will constitute a lien on the real estate and a \$14.00 charge against the owner. Delinquent accounts referred to an independent firm for collection or an attorney for foreclosure will be assessed and the property owner will be liable for all sewer use charges and all collection and legal costs.

FOR QUARTERLY BILLING:

Customers who use 75 CCF or less during the winter quarter will be billed at a “flat rate” based on winter water consumption for that quarter for the four (4) quarters commencing on July 1 of the following year at the rate of \$2.61 per CCF plus an administration fee of \$13.00 per quarter. The account will be billed in advance and sewer use charges will remain the same each quarter.

Customers who exceed 75 CCF during the winter quarter will be billed solely based on Regional Water Authority quarterly meter readings at the rate of \$2.61 per CCF plus an administration fee of \$13.00 per quarter. The account will be billed in arrears and the sewer use charges will change each quarter to reflect the actual water consumption.

Customers who use 15 CCF or less during the winter quarter will be billed a “minimum rate” based on winter water consumption for that quarter for the four (4) quarters commencing July 1 of the following year at the quarterly rate of \$52.15, which includes a \$13.00 administration fee.

Residential and commercial users of the sewer system who have a private source of water, whose public water supply is not metered or who receives water from a source other than the public water system shall be billed as follows for premises served within the Authority’s service area:

Single Family Residential:	\$ 75.64 per quarter
Duplex Residence:	\$138.28 per quarter
Multiple Dwelling Units:	\$ 75.64 per quarter for the first dwelling unit, plus \$ 62.64 per quarter for each additional dwelling unit, or at option of owner from metered water supply.

FOR MONTHLY BILLING:

The account will be billed solely based on Regional Water Authority monthly meter readings at the rate of \$2.61 per CCF plus an administration fee of \$13.00 per month. The account is billed in arrears and sewer use charges will change each month to reflect actual water consumption.

FOR NEW HAVEN USERS:

For New Haven customers a rate stabilization amount of \$0.15 per CCF should be subtracted from the user charge calculated above.

ELDERLY CREDIT:

A credit of \$4.00 per quarter shall be granted to any premises which have qualified for tax relief under the "Elderly Homeowner Tax Relief Act".

FOR INDUSTRIAL USERS:

The user charges to be determined for all permitted industrial users, except for dry industries, will be computed by the use of the following formula when either the total BOD or TSS exceeds two hundred fifty (250) mg/liter, but in no event will either be used as less than two hundred fifty (250) mg/l, or the total FOG (fats, oil, grease) exceeds one hundred (100) mg/l. In no case shall the BOD or TSS be lower than 250 mg/l if one component exceeds 250 mg/l.

$$UC \text{ equals } V [X + Y (\text{BOD}) + Z (\text{TSS})] + A (\text{FOG} - 100)$$

Definitions:

- UC User charge in dollars
- V Volume in CCF (1 CCF equals one hundred cubic feet or 748 gallons)
- X Cost per CCF of wastewater at \$1.902364
- Y Cost to remove one mg/l of BOD per CCF at \$0.0020516
- Z Cost to remove one mg/l of TSS per CCF at \$0.0016728
- A Cost to remove one mg/l of FOG per CCF at \$0.0010000