

THE GREATER NEW HAVEN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY
PROPOSED SEWER USER CHARGES
Effective July 1, 2007

There is hereby established in accordance with Section 7-255 of the Connecticut General Statutes user fees for sanitary sewer service furnished by the Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority (AUTHORITY), based on potable water consumption.

The user fee from the Authority is based on water consumption as measured by the Regional Water Authority (RWA) or any water meter serving a building within the AUTHORITY'S Service Area which includes the City of New Haven and the Towns of East Haven, Hamden and a portion of Woodbridge.

A CCF or one hundred cubic feet is equal to 748 gallons of water.

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 30 days will incur interest at the rate of 1.5 % per month (18 % per year) on any unpaid principal from the date billed.

There is a returned check fee of \$25 which will be applied to a customer's account for each payment check returned by the bank. Any unpaid sewer use charges will constitute a lien on the real estate and a \$ 14 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 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 \$ 2.31 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 \$ 2.31 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 fifteen (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 on July 1 of the following year at the quarterly billing rate of \$47.65, which includes a \$13.00 administrative fee.

For Monthly Billing:

The account will be billed solely based on Regional Water Authority monthly meter readings at the rate of \$ 2.31 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. The billing cycle is determined by the RWA and usually includes large commercial or industrial users, or multiple metered accounts.

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	\$ 68.44 per quarter.
Duplex residence	\$ 123.88 per quarter
Multiple dwelling units	\$ 68.44 per quarter for the first dwelling unit, plus \$55.44 per quarter for each additional dwelling unit, or at option of owner from metered water supply.

If a commercial user has 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, said commercial users shall be charged on the basis of an engineering study performed at the cost of said users to determine the quantity of sewage as established in the AUTHORITY'S Sewer Ordinances at the rate of \$2.31 per CCF plus an administrative fee of \$ 13.00 per bill.

For New Haven Users:

For New Haven customers a rate stabilization amount of \$0.19 per CCF should be subtracted from the user charges 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, oils and 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 equals $V[X+Y(BOD) + Z(TSS)] + A (FOG-100)$

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 \$1.602364
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

For New Haven Industrial Users:

For New Haven industrial customers, a rate stabilization amount of \$0.19 per CCF should be subtracted for the high strength user charge calculated above.

For Septage and Fats, Oils and Greases (FOG) Disposal:

Septic disposal charges of \$50 per year per vehicle will be charged to companies wishing to dispose of waste at the East Shore Water Pollution Control Facility. Such users will be charged \$0.065 per gallon for septage and \$0.100 per gallon for FOG based on total truck volume regardless of gallons being discharged.

A copy of the sewer user charges was filed with the Town Clerks of the City of New Haven and the Towns of East Haven, Hamden and Woodbridge on Friday, May 11, 2007. In accordance with Section 7-255 of the Connecticut General Statutes, Revision of 1958, as amended, any appeals from such fees must be taken within twenty-one (21) days of the filing date.