

## CHAPTER 2

## SEWER USE AND SERVICE

**ARTICLE A. RATES AND CHARGES<sup>1</sup>**

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8-2A-1: **BASIS FOR SERVICE CHARGES:** The wastewater service charge for the use of and for service supplied by the wastewater facilities of the Village shall consist of a basic user charge for operation and maintenance plus replacement, applicable surcharges and local capital cost charge composed of a debt service charge and a capital improvement charge, subject to approval of the Village authorities. No charge shall be made for a separately metered commercial user who does not use wastewater discharge treatment facilities.

A. Debt Service Charge: The debt service charge is computed by dividing the annual debt service of all outstanding bonds by the number of users. Through further divisions, the monthly and/or quarterly debt service charges can be computed.

B. Basic User Charge:

1. The basic user charge shall be based on water usage as recorded by water meters and/or sewage meters for wastes having the following normal domestic concentrations:

a. A five (5) day, twenty degree centigrade (20°C) biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) of two hundred milligrams per liter (200 mg/l).

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1. See subsection 8-1-9B of this title, agricultural users of water are not charged sewer fees.

b. A suspended solids (SS) content of two hundred forty milligrams per liter (240 mg/l).

2. The basic user charge shall consist of operation and maintenance costs plus replacement and shall be computed as follows:

a. Estimate wastewater volume, pounds of SS and pounds of BOD to be treated.

b. Devices for measuring the volume of waste discharged may be required by the approving authority if these volumes cannot otherwise be determined from the metered water consumption records.

c. Metering devices for determining the volume of waste shall be installed, owned, and maintained by the person. Following approval and installation, such meters may not be removed, unless service is canceled, without the consent of the approving authority.

C. Local Capital Cost Charge; Debt Service Charge: A debt service charge of fourteen dollars thirty eight cents (\$14.38) per month to each user of the wastewater facility of the Village is hereby established. (Ord. W201, 3-17-1986)

8-2A-2: **BASIC USER RATE:** There are hereby established a minimum charge and a basic user rate for the use of and for service supplied by the wastewater facilities of the Village. A minimum charge of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) per month shall be applied to all users whose water consumption does not exceed two thousand (2,000) gallons per month. A basic user rate of \$0.00172 per gallon shall be applied to all users for water consumption in excess of two thousand (2,000) gallons per month. (Ord. 2017-04-03, 4-3-2017, eff. 4-27-2017)

8-2A-3: **SURCHARGE RATE:**

A. Rate Established: The rates of surcharges for BOD<sub>5</sub> and SS shall be as follows:

BOD <sub>5</sub>	\$0.0043/1,000 gallons per mg/l over 200
SS	\$0.0036/1,000 gallons per mg/l over 240

- B. **Computation Of Surcharge:** The concentration of wastes used for computing surcharges shall be established by waste sampling. Waste sampling shall be performed as often as may be deemed necessary by the approving authority and shall be binding as a basis for surcharges. (Ord. W201, 3-17-1986)

8-2A-4: **COMPUTATION OF SERVICE CHARGE:** The wastewater service charge shall be computed by the following formula:  

$$CW = CD + CM + (Vu - X) CU + CS$$

Where:

- CW = Amount of waste service charge (\$) per billing period.
- CD = Debt service charge (subsection 8-2A-1C of this article).
- CM = Minimum charge for operation, maintenance and replacement (section 8-2A-2 of this article).
- Vu = Wastewater volume for the billing period.
- X = Allowable consumption in gallons for the minimum charge (section 8-2A-2 of this article).
- CU = Basic user rate for operation, maintenance and replacement (section 8-2A-2 of this article).
- CS = Amount of surcharge (section 8-2A-3 of this article).

(Ord. W201, 3-17-1986)

8-2A-5: **BILLS FOR SERVICE<sup>1</sup>:**

- A. **Liability For Payment:** The owner of the premises, the occupant thereof and the user of the service shall be jointly and severally liable to pay for the service to such premises, and the service is furnished to the premises by the village only upon the condition that the owner of the premises, occupant and user of the services are jointly and severally liable therefor to the village.

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1. See subsections 8-1-10C, D and E of this title for returned check and delinquent payment provisions.

- B. Rendition Of Bills: Bills for sewer service shall be sent out by the village treasurer on the fifteenth day of the month succeeding the period for which the service is billed. (Ord. W201, 3-17-1986)
- C. Due Date; Penalty: Said rates or charges for service shall be payable monthly or bimonthly. All sewer bills are due and payable upon receipt. A penalty of ten percent (10%) shall be added to all bills not paid by the tenth day of the month following the month of use, or billing, as the case may be. (Ord. W201, 3-17-1986; amd. 2006 Code)