



CITY OF CHICOPEE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CHICOPEE, MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONERS
STORM FEE & SEWER USE FEE RATE SCHEDULE

**THE FOLLOWING FEE RATES WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL BILLS RENDERED ON OR AFTER
JULY 1, 2022**

I.0 GENERAL Sewer Fee

Minimum quarterly charge\$10.00 / Quarter
Sewer Fee Rate.....\$6.65/ 100 cubic feet for the first 1000 Cubic Feet
Sewer Fee Rate.....\$7.65/100 cubic feet for all usage over 1000 Cubic feet

1.1 GENERAL Storm Fee

Storm Fee a) For all single family residential property \$25.00 per quarter
b) For all commercial, industrial, multiple dwelling, and all other property \$0.45 per
1,000 square feet of property per quarter.
Minimum quarterly charge.....\$ 25.00
Maximum quarterly charge.....\$160.00

1.2 GENERAL Septage Fee

Septage\$75.00/1000 Gallons of Truck Tank Capacity

Water Pollution Control

II. INDUSTRIAL

For those certain industries which impose a significant load, the quarterly charge for use of the POTW shall be determined based on metered water or other approved effluent flow recording devices and the following formula which considers not only the flow but also the pollutional strength characteristics of the industrial waste discharge. Whenever the user's discharge to the municipal sewer system as recorded by an approved effluent flow recording device is less than metered water consumption, or if a user has its own well water supply, the metered discharge shall be used in determining the user's equitable share of POTW cost.

Rate Based on Flow and Strength - The formula for industries which impose a significant load shall be based on the user's flow, BOD and SS compared to the POTW flow, BOD and SS, times the Quarterly Budgeted Operating and Maintenance Costs, and weighted as follows for flow, BOD and SS:

Flow	40% of Total Cost
BOD	30% of Total Cost
SS	30% of Total Cost

$$\text{Weighted Average} = 0.40 \times B + 0.30 \times C + 0.30 \times D$$

$$\text{Quarterly Charge} = (\text{Weighted Average}) \times A$$

A = Quartered Budgeted Operating and Maintenance Costs to be recovered through sewer user charges.

B = Ratio of past quarter user flow in gallons to past quarter flow received at POTW.

C = Ratio of past quarter use BOD in pounds to past quarter BOD received at POTW.

D = Ratio of past quarter user SS in pounds to past quarter SS received at POTW.

This formula will not be used if it results in a user charge which is less than the charge determined by applying the basic rate.

III. DISCOUNTS

RESIDENTIAL

A discount meter program beginning July 1, 1991 and that the residential property owners be allowed to have installed an approved meter. The meter shall be purchased from and installed by the Water Department and inspected by the Water Department, Sewer Department and Plumbing Inspector. The meter program shall be the joint effort and responsibility of the Water and Sewer Commissions. All costs for installation and maintenance shall be borne by the residential property owner.

For those residential property owners who do not install a meter a 10% discount - June, July and August shall begin in June of 1991 and continue until changed.