

## **Watertown Fire District** **Schedule of Sewer Fees**

**Fees defined in this Schedule of Sewer Fees are for all residential, commercial, and industrial customers.**

**Sewer Fee 1:** Fees for **In-District** wastewater system services are calculated by multiplying the *Sewer Rate* defined herein by the **metered or estimated gallons** of *Winter Quarter Public Water* usage. The *Winter Quarter* is defined as the quarter of the year most in winter months. ***Public Water*** is defined as water supplied by the Watertown Fire District or the Town of Watertown Water and Sewer Authority.

The ***Sewer Rate*** is determined by dividing the annual sewer budget approved by Fire District voters by the total gallons of water billed in the *Winter Quarter*. In the event a sewer budget is not approved by voters at the time quarterly sewer bills are prepared, sewer fees are billed the same as the previous quarter.

Sewer fees are billed the same in each of the four quarters beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> following the *Winter Quarter* and are due and payable at the time water usage fees are due and payable. Delinquent sewer fees are subject to collection proceedings, rate of interest, and penalties as are in effect for delinquent water fees.

The minimum quarterly sewer fee for customers having *Public Water* and connected to the wastewater system is determined by multiplying 5,000 gallons of water by the *Sewer Rate* defined herein.

Sewer Fee 5 and Sewer Fee 6 describe sewer fees for customers connected to the wastewater system that do not have *Public Water*.

New wastewater system customers using existing connections to the wastewater system and who have not been customers for all of a *Winter Quarter* shall have *Winter Quarter* water usage be the previous customer's last full *Winter Quarter* water usage. The Fire District Commission may make adjustments to *Winter Quarter* water usage by request of the new customer or Fire District staff.

New wastewater system customers with new wastewater connections that have not been customers for all of a *Winter Quarter* shall have *Winter Quarter* water usage be as determined by the Fire District Commission.

No action is required of the Fire District Commission to approve or affirm sewer fees calculations described herein.

**Sewer Fee 2:** Fees for **Out-of-District** wastewater system services **measured in gallons** are calculated as In-District wastewater system services described in Sewer Fee 1.

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**Sewer Fee 3:** Fees for **In-District** wastewater system services **measured in cubic meters** are calculated as described in Sewer Fee 1 with the *Sewer Rate* multiplied by 264.1722 converting gallons to cubic meters.

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**Sewer Fee 4:** Fees for **Out-of-District** wastewater system services **measured in cubic meters** are calculated the same as described in Sewer Fee 2 with the *Sewer Rate* multiplied by 264.1722 converting gallons to cubic meters.

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**Sewer Fee 5:** Quarterly fees for **residential wastewater system customers not having Public Water** are determined by multiplying 10,000 gallons of water by the *Sewer Rate* described in Sewer Fee 1.

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**Sewer Fee 6:** Quarterly fees for **non-residential wastewater customers not having Public Water** are as determined by the Fire District Commission.

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**Sewer Fee 7:** Fees for wastewater system customers **having a wastewater Agreement** executed by the Fire District Commission is as defined in the Agreement.

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**Sewer Fee 99:** Fees for water customers **not having access to the wastewater system** are \$0. There is no minimum fee. The Fire District Commission shall determine customers having Sewer Fee 3. Those qualifying for this fee must at all times have no possibility of any water entering the wastewater system.

*Schedule of Sewer Fees Approved by the Fire District Commission on June 11, 2007  
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