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Schedule of Sewer Service Rates

Monthly Sewer Rates (as of July 1, 2013)

The monthly sewer service charge is \$38.00 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU). The number of EDUs is determined by the following:

Class

I Residential: Single family homes and each family unit in a multiunit residence.

\$38.00 per month per unit.

II Low Strength: Commercial establishments and public buildings consisting of, but not limited to, retail businesses, mobile home parks, manufactured home parks, RV parks, laundromats, car washes, service stations, hotels, motels, boarding/rooming houses, churches, schools, governmental agencies, and hospitals having a wastewater strength equal to or less than 200 mg/l of BOD and equal to or less than 200 mg/l or TSS.

\$38.00 per month for each full EDU by volume (water consumption), plus a proportionate part of \$38.00 for any additional partial EDU by volume, with a minimum of \$38.00 per month.

III High Strength: Commercial establishments and public buildings as described in Class II, having a wastewater strength greater than 200 mg/l of BOD, or greater than 200 mg/l of TSS, excluding users having a wastewater strength which requires compliance with the pretreatment provisions of Section 6-05 of Ordinance No. 106.

Fee is the same as Class II, plus an amount determined by the strength of sewage according to the formula defining low strength sewage to be the user's proportionate share of the additional cost of operation and maintenance of the Authority's works occasioned by the strength of the user's wastewater.

IV Industrial User: Any user whose wastewater strength requires compliance with the pretreatment provisions of Section 6-05 of Ordinance No. 106.

Fee is the same as Class III.

System Development Charges

The system development charge is \$2,498.00 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU). The number of EDUs is determined by the following:

Class

I Residential: Single family homes and each family unit in a multiunit residence.

\$2,498.00 per unit.

- II Low Strength: Commercial establishments and public buildings consisting of, but not limited to, retail businesses, mobile home parks, manufactured home parks, RV parks, laundromats, car washes, service stations, hotels, motels, boarding/rooming houses, churches, schools, governmental agencies and hospitals having a wastewater strength equal to or less than 200 mg/l of BOD and equal to or less than 200 mg/l of TSS.

\$2,498.00 for each anticipated EDU by volume (minimum one EDU).

- III High Strength: Commercial establishments and public buildings as described in Class II, having a wastewater strength greater than 200 mg/l of BOD, or greater than 200 mg/l of TSS, excluding users having a wastewater strength which requires compliance with the pretreatment provisions of Section 6-05 of Ordinance No. 106.

\$2,498.00 for each anticipated EDU by volume, plus an additional charge to reflect the extra cost to the Authority for processing the user's extra strength wastewater.

- IV Industrial User: Any user whose wastewater strength requires compliance with the pretreatment provisions of Section 6-05 of Ordinance No. 106

Fee is the same as Class III.

Note: The base for determining volume and strength of a class shall be the Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU).

One EDU by volume shall be 230 gallons per day, which is hereby designated the standard flow from one EDU.

One EDU by strength shall be 200 milligrams per liter (mg/l) of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and 200 mg/l of Total Suspended Solids (TSS), which is hereby designated the standard strength of wastewater from a typical dwelling unit.

Note: Contact the Douglas County Planning Department to ensure that you are allowed to build on the property. A Planning and Sanitation Pre-Application Worksheet must be submitted to GAWSA and system development charges paid before GAWSA will sign off on the worksheet.

For commercial use, contact the GAWSA office (541-679-6451) to discuss how you will be using the property.

Inspection/Connection Fee

\$450.00 per connection.