

SEWER

EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT

One (1) EDU or Equivalent Dwelling Unit shall be defined as:

One Hundred Fifty-Five (155) gallons per day for Residential

Average Quarterly Usage is defined as:

Fifteen Thousand (15,000) gallons per quarter

Sewer Rates, Rents, and Charges

Metered Rate Schedule

Sewer rates, rents, and charges for use of the Sewer System by any Improved Property shall be computed in accordance and based upon the following:

1. **Ready-to-Serve Charge:** Each shall pay the following ready-to-serve charge:

Per Consumer Unit Per Quarter

Borough of Birdsboro

Ready-to-Serve: \$21.62

2. **EDU Charges—Sewer:** Each of the following classifications of user shall pay the following EDU charge per 1,000 gallons of water usage:

Per Consumer Unit Per Quarter*

*To illustrate, a two-unit apartment building is charged the product of the above-applicable EDU

Borough of Birdsboro	Domestic Establishment	Commercial Establishment	Industrial Establishment	Public Establishment
EDU Charge:	\$6.8822	\$7.579	\$9.9372	\$9.9372

charge times 2.

3. **Consumption Charges-Sewer:** The consumption charges relating to sewer service are hereby amended, as follows:

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Per Consumer Unit

All water consumption up to Quarterly Average

\$7.215 per 1000 gallons

From Quarterly Average to 2x Quarterly Average

\$9.23 per 1000 gallons

From 2x to 3x Quarterly Average

\$9.269 per 1000 gallons

From 3x and Up

\$9.282 per 1000 gallons

or any portion thereof

Non-Metered Rate Schedule- Sewer:

For all customers of the Authority's sewer services which are not customers of the Authority's water service, or otherwise do not have any metered water service, the following flat rate shall apply to each of the following classification of user:

Per Customer Unit Per Quarter*

Borough of Birdsboro	Domestic Establishment	Commercial Establishment	Industrial Establishment	Public Establishment
Flat Rate:	\$108.225	\$138.45	\$139.035	\$139.23

*To illustrate a two-unit apartment building is charged the product of the above applicable charge times 2.



Strong Waste Surcharge

There shall be additional charges for Nondomestic Wastes discharged to the Sewer System from any industry, business, or commercial enterprise, and having Total Suspended Solids or Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅) values in excess of the average Total Suspended Solids and BOD₅ of normal Domestic Waste. The average values of normal domestic waste are defined in the Borough's Sewer Use Ordinance. These additional charges are determined at the beginning of each year based upon budgeted operating costs, and adopted by Resolution of the Authority. The following Strong Waste Surcharge factors will be applied:

TA Surcharge rate for per 1,000 pounds of Biochemical Oxygen Demand	-\$447.72
TB Surcharge rate for per 1,000 pounds of Total Suspended Solids	-\$474.253
TC Surcharge rate for per 1,000 pounds of Ammonia Nitrogen	-\$1,535.794

MISCELLANEOUS:

Fire Protection:

All customers of all classification types receiving fire protection services from the Authority shall pay a flat rate of \$170 per quarter per customer unit.

Failure to Timely Pay Water and/or Sewer Charges

Any customer who fails to pay when due any or all of their outstanding water and/or sewer charges for such services provided by the Authority, shall immediately accrue a 10% late fee of all such amounts not paid. Thereafter, for each billing cycle, any new charges that remain unpaid when due will accrue a 10% late fee. Partial payments received by the Authority shall be applied to the earliest outstanding charges first, prior to the reduction of any other, more recent, outstanding amounts payable.

The above described penalty is not exclusive and shall be in addition to all other remedies available to the Authority with respect to delinquent accounts and collection thereof, including but not limited to, termination of water service and referral to collection agencies as well as filing municipal liens and other legal action for collection, all in conformity to policies previously adopted by the Authority.

Rules of Interpretation

1. The classification attributed to a customer for billing purposes shall be determined by the customers usage of the consumer unit receiving water and/or sewer services of the Authority.
2. If a consumer unit or consumer units of a customer consist of mixed use by such customer, the use which is subject to the highest rate of classification shall apply to the entire bill.