

RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE S-1

A. APPLICABILITY:

This schedule applies to each Occupied Domestic Dwelling unit.

B. TERRITORY:

This schedule applies everywhere the City of Palo Alto provides Wastewater Service.

C. RATES:

Per Month

Each Occupied Domestic Dwelling unit.....
\$~~48.64~~55.93

D. SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Any dwelling unit being individually served by a Water, Gas, or Electric Meter will be considered continuously occupied.
2. For two or more Occupied Domestic Dwelling units served by one Water Meter, the monthly Wastewater charge will be calculated by multiplying the current Wastewater rate by the number of dwelling units.
3. Each developed separate lot shall have a separate service lateral to a sanitary main or manhole.

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COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE S-2

A. APPLICABILITY:

This schedule applies to all commercial establishments other than those served under Utility Rate Schedule S-1 (Residential Wastewater Collection and Disposal), Rate Schedule S-6 (Restaurant Wastewater Collection and Disposal) or Rate Schedule S-7 (Commercial Establishments Wastewater Disposal – Industrial Discharger).

B. TERRITORY:

This schedule applies everywhere the City of Palo Alto provides Wastewater Service.

C. RATES:

Quantity Rate, per 100 cubic feet (See Section D.1)
\$~~9.08~~10.44

D. SPECIAL NOTES:

1. The monthly charge for the quantity rate set forth in Section C of this rate schedule will be based upon the average Water usage for the months of January, February and March, and applied in the following July. If a Water Meter is identified as exclusively serving irrigation landscaping, such Meter will be exempted from Wastewater charge calculations. Customers without an applicable usage history will be rebuttably presumed to have usage of 4.8 ccf per month until such time as such usage may reasonably be established by the City of Palo Alto Utilities Department.
2. The City of Palo Alto Utilities Department may require Wastewater Metering facilities, in which case Service will be governed by terms of a special agreement between the City and the Customer.

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RESTAURANT WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE S-6

A. APPLICABILITY:

This schedule applies to all restaurants.

B. TERRITORY:

This schedule applies everywhere the City of Palo Alto provides Wastewater Service.

C. RATES:

Quantity Rates, per 100 cubic feet of monthly metered Water usage\$
13.555.58

D. SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. The City of Palo Alto Utilities Department may require Wastewater Metering facilities, in which case Service will be governed by terms of a special agreement between the City and the Customer.

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COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL – INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGER

UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE S-7

A. APPLICABILITY:

This schedule applies to any establishment requiring sampling of industrial discharges in excess of 25,000 gallons per day, or special discharge monitoring, as defined in Rule 23, Section C.

B. TERRITORY:

This schedule applies everywhere the City of Palo Alto provides Wastewater Service.

C. RATES:

1. Collection System Operation, Maintenance, and Infiltration Inflow:
\$ ~~4.51~~5.18 per 100 cubic feet of metered water use.
2. Advanced Waste Treatment Operations and Maintenance Charge:
\$ ~~2.071~~1.80 per 100 cubic feet of metered water use
3. \$~~53.49~~20.43 per 1000 pounds (lbs) of COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)
4. \$ ~~611.17~~531.46 per 1000 lbs of SS (Suspended Solids)
5. \$ ~~4,223.09~~3,672.26 per 1000 lbs of NH₃ (Ammonia)
6. \$ ~~18,528.29~~16,111.56 per 1000 lbs of toxics (chromium, copper, cyanide, lead, nickel, silver, and zinc)

D. SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Water usage will be determined as defined in Rule 23, Section C. If a Water Meter is identified as exclusively serving irrigation landscaping, such Meter will be exempted from Wastewater charge calculations.
2. The City of Palo Alto Utilities Department may require Wastewater Metering facilities, in which case Service will be governed by terms of a special agreement between the City of Palo Alto and the Customer.
3. Charges for large discharges will be determined on the basis of sampling as outlined in Utilities Rule 23, Section C. However, for purposes of arriving at an accurate flow estimate, discharge Meters, if installed, can be utilized to measure outflow for billing purposes. Annual charges will be determined and allocated monthly for billing purposes.

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