

SANITARY SEWER UTILITY RATES

(Effective January 1, 2015)

Fixed Quarterly Service Charge:

5/8-inch meter.....	\$	15.00
3/4-inch meter.....	\$	15.00
1-inch meter.....	\$	24.00
1 1/2-inch meter.....	\$	39.00
2-inch meter.....	\$	60.00
3-inch meter.....	\$	108.00
4-inch meter.....	\$	174.00
6-inch meter.....	\$	342.00
8-inch meter.....	\$	543.00

Plus Quarterly Volume Charges:

Per 100 Cu Ft (1 Ccf*) \$ 1.26

* 1 Ccf equals 100 cu Ft which is 748 gallons of water

SUMMER SANITARY SEWER USAGE CREDIT: Although there is no credit for additional water used in the summer, Residential utility customers are given consideration for water that may be used for "outside" purposes and do not enter the sanitary sewer system. This includes water used for watering a lawn or garden, or filling temporary swimming pools. "Residential" means customers who live in a property developed on a parcel exclusively for residential purposes with three or fewer residential housing units.

For all residential customers, during the two winter quarters, sewer usage charges are based on actual metered water usage. For the two summer quarters, the sewer usage charges for these customers are billed based on either the actual metered water usage or the average usage during the previous two winter quarters, whichever is lower.

The comparison of winter and summer water use and calculation of the quarterly sewer bill is performed automatically by the billing system; customers do not see a "credit" on their bill.

For those Residential properties with separately metered irrigation systems, the sewer usage credit will not apply to the other metered water use.

Late Fee Calculation

Late Payment Charges: If a payment is not received within 20 days of the billing date, a late payment charge of 1% per month will be applied to the unpaid balance, including unpaid late payment charges.

High Strength Waste/ Industrial Discharge Rates

Surcharge per lb. over, in addition to quarterly fixed and volume charges

B.O.D. (>250 mg/l).....	\$0.224	per lb
T.S.S. (>350 mg/l).....	\$0.211	per lb
Phosphorus (>10 mg/l).....	\$4.177	per lb
NH3-N (>40 mg/l).....	\$0.559	per lb

Tanker Truck Rates (Fee + Volume Charges)

Billing Charge (Admin/Testing)..... \$11.00

Plus Volume Charges:

Holding Tank (Low Strength).....	\$5.70	per kGal
BOD/ TSS/ P / NH3-N < 600/ 1,800 / 25/ 50		
Septic Waste (Medium Strength).....	\$15.90	per kGal
BOD/ TSS/ P / NH3-N < 1,800/ 5,500 / 60/100		
Grease Trap (High Strength).....	\$46.00	per kGal
BOD/ TSS/ P / NH3-N < 7,500/ 15,000 / 120/ 200		

Sanitary Sewer Rates are established by the La Crosse Common Council. The rates should be high enough to provide the utility with a reasonable opportunity to recover the total costs of providing service and to sustain its financial integrity that in turn provides a dependable and reliable service to the consumer.