

**SCHUYLER DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES
SCHUYLER, NEBRASKA**

SANITARY SEWER RATES

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Section I – Requirements Common to All Rate Schedules

Application of Rates:

All rates shall be considered to be applicable for a period not less than one year.

Access to Department of Utilities:

The Customer shall, without expense to the Schuyler Department of Utilities (“Department”), permit access at all reasonable hours to all equipment and facilities owned by the Department and located on the Customer’s premises.

New Account Service Fee:

The Department shall require applicants for water service to accompany their applications with a service fee in the amount of \$25.00, which is applicable to every new account, move, transfer, name change, etc. upon request for service initiation with the Department. If service is being established with electric service, this fee is waived, as only one new account fee is applicable per account.

Non-Sufficient Funds Check Fee:

The Department of Utilities shall require an amount of \$30.00 to be charged for non-sufficient funds, applicable to accounts when a customer’s check is returned to the Department of Utilities from a banking institution due to non-sufficient funds, by either paper check or ACH.

Payment:

The Customer shall pay for sanitary sewer service monthly, or at such other interval as defined in the applicable rate schedule. If a bill is not paid by the due date, such bill becomes delinquent and the Department reserves the right to discontinue service. Service discontinued for delinquency will not be reconnected until all charges, including any reconnection charges, have been paid.

Reconnection Inspection:

The Department shall require a reconnection inspection of the service entrance, when service has been disconnected for more than fourteen (14) days, either by Customer’s order or by reason of delinquency and there is a request for reconnection of such service.

Basis of Rates; Special Service Availability Charge:

The Sanitary Sewer Use Fee should be based upon the quarterly water consumption meter readings made between January and March, and shall be in force and in effect until the quarterly water consumption meter reading is made in March of the following year.

Service Deposits:

The Department shall require applicants applying for sewer service to accompany their applications with a service deposit to insure payment of bills for sewer services and other charges. The amount of the deposit shall be as follows:

RESIDENTIAL

- \$25.00 deposit on owner/occupied residential accounts will be required. Deposits will be non-interest bearing and will be returned after twelve (12) months if a satisfactory history has been maintained. The Service Deposit may be waived if the applicant submits a utility or bank Letter of Credit in a form satisfactory to the Board of Public Works. This deposit requirement is not required if service is established in conjunction with electric service.
- Rental property accounts in the renters name will require a \$50.00 deposit from the renter and a \$25.00 deposit from the Owner/Landlord. Deposits will be non-interest bearing and will be held for the life of the account. This deposit requirement is not required if service is established in conjunction with electric service.
- Deposits will be refunded on the last working day of the month. Any outstanding balance on the account will be applied against the deposit and any remaining credit balance will be refunded to the account holder.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Upon disconnect for non-payment the Department of Utilities may require an additional security deposit to total an amount sufficient to equal twice the average of the three highest utility bills of the preceding year or equal to twice the required account service deposit (\$100.00), whichever is greater.
- If a customer discontinues service with the Department of Utilities and leaves the Department with an outstanding balance they will be required to pay the balance plus the maximum service deposit to renew service.

Definitions:

The following definitions shall apply where the defined terms are used in this Resolution:

Unit of Measure:

All meters readings will be read in Cubic Feet (CF).

Residence:


The term "residence" shall refer to premise where the Customer lives, such as a dwelling, mobile home, apartment or unit of a multi-family dwelling, equipped with cooking facilities.

SANITARY SEWER RATE RESOLUTION


BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED; that pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by the ordinances of the City of Schuyler, Nebraska, that the Board of Public Works does hereby establish the following sanitary sewer rates, which it deems to be just and equitable, with minimum bill to be paid monthly by each residence or firm or business whose premises are served by the sanitary sewer system of the City of Schuyler, Nebraska, which payments shall be made in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Schuyler, Nebraska.

Rate effective with average consumption between January through March derived from the water meter readings and supersedes all preceding rates. Approved April 5, 2013.

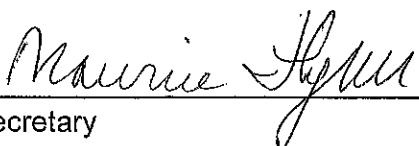
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SECTION II - GENERAL SERVICE - METERED

Applicable to customers inside or outside city limits. The sanitary sewer use fee is based on the average quarterly water consumption meter readings made between January and March. The average consumption usage will remain in effect until the next quarterly reading is made in March of the following year.

Service Availability Charge:

<i>Meter Size:</i>	<i>Inside City Limits</i>	<i>Outside City Limits</i>
Meter Size 5/8", 3/4", 1"	\$11.50/Mo.	\$18.80/Mo.
Meter Size 1 1/2"	\$21.90/Mo.	\$35.35/Mo.
Meter Size 2"	\$38.70/Mo.	\$60.60/Mo.
Meter Size 3"	\$70.70/Mo.	\$114.43/Mo.
Meter Size 4"	\$109.40/Mo.	\$177.00/Mo.

Consumption Charge:

First 500 cu. ft.	\$1.559/HCF	\$2.053/HCF
Next 2,500 cu. ft.	\$3.208/HCF	\$4.149/HCF
Additional Usage	\$2.236/HCF	\$2.897/HCF

Payment of Services

All sewer consumed is billed on a monthly basis payable by the 10th of the following month.

SECTION III – GENERAL SERVICE - UNMETERED

Available to Residential customers who are not on City water will be billed \$27.10 per month. Rural customer not on City water will be bill \$39.90 per month.

Any new sewer customers for whom no current March water reading is available will be charged the Service Availability Charge (based on meter size) plus the City Residential average of 743 CF or \$15.60 per month until a subsequent March water reading is available, at which time said reading shall be the basis for the monthly fee.

After it is established how much additional revenue can be obtained by metering water usage of presently unmetered customers, rates for the second half of the fiscal year should be developed and adopted in order to obtain the annual revenue.