

CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WISCONSIN

SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

1. MINIMUM USAGE

The City of Prairie du Chien has established the following rules:

Minimum Typical Residential - 5/8" \$30.00 Quarterly
Other Meters - See Schedule D-5

2. VOLUME CHARGE

A. Residential Users -

The typical residential user would pay \$30.00 and \$2.58 for every 100 cubic feet.

Example: Typical residential customer with a usage of 2,000 c.f. (15,000 gallons) in three months.

Minimum Charge =	\$30.00
Usage = 2,000 c.f. x \$2.58/100 c.f. =	<u>\$51.60</u>
BILL	\$81.60/qtr.

B. Commercial, Industrial, Municipal Users -

The commercial user would pay a service charge plus \$2.58/100 c.f. for usage.

C. Significant Industrial Users -

Any user with a wastewater strength greater than 200 mg/l BOD or 250 mg/l for S.S., 50 mg/l sulfate as detailed in the ordinance shall monitor their wastewaters and shall be billed at the domestic rate plus this surcharge for poundage greater than domestic:

BOD ⁵	\$0.67/# BOD
S.S.	\$0.35/# S.S.

Plus a prorated fixed.

D. Recreational Holding Tank - Septic Tank Haulers

The charge for dumping a holding tank from a recreational vehicle with a tank not exceeding 300 gallons is \$10.00.

Septic tank haulers shall pay \$20.00 per dumping plus \$40.00/1000 gal.

Holding tank haulers shall pay \$20.00 per dumping plus \$10.00/1000 gal.

Porta potty tank haulers shall pay \$20.00/500 gal.

E. Stand-by -

The stand-by charge will be the average residential charged quarterly.

F. The assessment of sewer service charges must be based on wastewater contributed by users, therefore, the adjusted metered water volume is used as a basis for the rate design. The difference between metered water volume and wastewater treatment plant volume is identified as infiltration/inflow. This extraneous flow cannot be directly attributed to any user.

G. Credit For Water Not Discharged To Sewer -

If a user feels that a significant amount of water metered does not reach the sanitary sewer due to lawn or garden watering, etc., he can, at his own expense, through the proper approving authority, install a second water meter or an additional metered service that would monitor this flow. Charges for sewer use would be made based on the difference between the two meter readings if only a second meter is installed, or on actual water metered for sewer use if an additional metered service is installed. Requests for a second meter or metered service must be made in writing to the proper approving authority.

H. Penalties -

Delinquent bills will be charged 3% 20 days after the billing date. An additional 10% will be charged on the total bill on the November 1st following the bill and will be placed on the tax roll if not paid by November 15th.

I. Sewer Hook Up Fee -

The City of Prairie du Chien has a \$500 sewer hook up fee and does require a \$25.00 inspection fee at the time of connection or disconnection.

J. Service To Outlying Territory -

The Town of Bridgeport Sanitary District #1 shall pay:

<u>\$15.00/household</u>	Fixed Fee/Quarterly
<u>\$ 3.45</u>	/1000 gal or
<u>\$ 2.58</u>	/100 c.f.
<u>\$ 25.00</u>	/Inspection

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