

**THE METROPOLITAN SEWER
DISTRICT OF GREATER CINCINNATI
(www.msdbg.org)**

**RATE SCHEDULE FOR SEWERAGE SERVICE
CHARGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 9, 2013**

Dear Customer,

The increased sewerage service charge rates shown on this card were put into effect on January 9, 2013.

The increase was necessary (a) to provide funds to construct projects to meet commitments and mandated programs and (b) to meet the continuing inflationary cost increases. Your support enables the District to continue to improve and maintain the wastewater collection and treatment systems which protect and enhance water quality and the environment.

The sewerage service charge rate structure is designed to meet the cost of sewerage treatment, normal sanitary sewer maintenance and repair, and provide for interim replacements as defined by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Public Law 95-217 requires notice of the "OM&R Portion" being operation, maintenance, and replacement costs that are included in the "Total Rate". By definition, such replacements are those necessary to extend the life of facilities and not the total replacements of the entire system.

The Sewerage Service Charge consists of a minimum charge and a commodity charge.

The minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter used to serve the premises or the size of the premises served as determined by the number of units therein, whichever results in the larger minimum charge.

For residential water service accounts (one and two family residences) the quarterly minimum and commodity charge is based upon water used during the last winter quarterly billing period. The winter period is the quarterly billing period most closely corresponding to usage during the months of October through April. The sewerage service charges are payable with each bill rendered throughout the year. All non-residential customers are charged based upon the water used during a billing period that is subject to a sewerage charge. The District will consider application, fully supported, for adjustment due to non-sewered water use. All well water and water reaching the system from other sources will be considered in the basis for charges. First billings after January 9 will be billed proportionately at old and new rates.

SEWERAGE SERVICE CHARGE RATE SCHEDULE

The minimum charge includes an allowance for the first 500 cubic feet of water used in the case of monthly bills; and the first 900 cubic feet of water used, in the case of quarterly bills.

The minimum charge rates are as follows:

MONTHLY BILLS

Meter Size	Number of Family Units	OM&R Portion	Total Rate
Inches			
5/8	1	\$30.15	\$50.83
3/4	2-3	35.14	60.95
1	4-5	44.67	78.44
1 1/2	6-12	67.05	120.95
2	13-20	91.49	166.69
3	21-50	190.53	408.53
4	51-115	317.85	676.47
6	116-250	615.49	1,323.51
8	Over 250	913.18	1,967.31
10		1,231.46	2,643.74
12		1,443.03	3,078.35

QUARTERLY BILLS

Meter Size	Number of Family Units	OM&R Portion	Total Rate
Inches			
5/8	1	\$58.24	\$104.44
3/4	2-3	73.23	134.67
1	4-5	103.05	184.62
1 1/2	6-12	171.12	313.74
2	13-20	241.25	444.41
3	21-50	541.35	1,140.52
4	51-115	897.12	1,888.84
6	116-250	1,765.96	3,731.91
8	Over 250	2,634.84	5,568.51
10		3,524.29	7,441.04
12		4,078.59	8,591.35

The commodity charge is based on the quantity of water used on the premises served as measured by the water meter or meters therein used, which meters must be acceptable to the Municipality which collects such charge.

The commodity charges are as follows:

MONTHLY BILLS

For each 100 cubic feet consumed per month in excess of 500 cubic feet but not in excess of 5,000 cubic feet--

OM&R Portion \$2.192 per Ccf
Total Rate \$5.232 per Ccf

For each 100 cubic feet consumed per month in excess of 5,000 cubic feet--

OM&R Portion \$2.192 per Ccf
Total Rate \$4.184 per Ccf

Ccf-100 cubic feet or 748 gallons

QUARTERLY BILLS

For each 100 cubic feet consumed per quarter in excess of 900 cubic feet but not in excess of 15,000 cubic feet--

OM&R Portion \$2.192 per Ccf
Total Rate \$5.232 per Ccf

For each 100 cubic feet consumed per quarter in excess of 15,000 cubic feet--

OM&R Portion \$2.192 per Ccf
Total Rate \$4.184 per Ccf