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CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS SEWER RATES & RESOLUTION

RESOLVED that the City Council of Saratoga Springs this 5th day of March 2019 adopt and confirm the following sewer rates for the 2019 Sewer billings having due dates of (05/15/19, 08/15/19, 11/15/19, 02/17/20). If the due date is on a weekend or a holiday, the bill is due on the next business day. The rates as shown will be applied to a quarterly billing procedure. Bills shall be computed under a step rate system on exact consumption. This resolution shall be made pursuant to Water-Sewer Chapter 231 section 48 of the City code by adding the amendment adopted by the City Council on March 5, 2019 .

1. Rate structure shall be as follows:

All accounts having access to a sanitary sewer shall be billed on full-metered water consumption. There shall be a basic service charge of \$36.00 (thirty-six dollars) for all accounts, which have been active and/or metered during the previous three (3) month period or any part of said three (3) month period.

	Cubic Ft. Units	Rate per Thousand		% INCREASE	
		2018	2019		
FIRST	0 -	2,000	\$22.90	\$23.40	2%
FROM	2,001 -	8,000	\$35.60	\$36.30	
FROM	8,001 -	25,000	\$32.00	\$32.60	
FROM	25,001 -	75,000	\$30.70	\$31.30	
FROM	75,001 -	100,000	\$30.95	\$31.90	3%
FROM	100,001 -	125,000	\$28.90	\$29.80	
FROM	125,001 -	150,000	\$27.00	\$27.80	
FROM	150,001 -	175,000	\$22.45	\$23.10	
FROM	175,001 -	225,000	\$19.35	\$19.90	
FROM	225,001 -	750,000	\$17.75	\$18.30	
FROM	750,001 -	1,000,000	\$16.25	\$16.90	4%
FROM	1,000,001 -	2,000,000	\$11.75	\$12.20	
FROM	2,000,001 &	OVER	\$10.10	\$10.50	

2. Resolution passed by Saratoga County Sewer District No. 1 in 2001. Section 1 states: “Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 266 (1) (a) of the County Law, the Saratoga County Sewer Commission imposes sewer user charges upon all premises and real property within the boundaries of the Saratoga County Sewer District #1 who are capable of using the sewer system or any part or parts thereof.”
3. Sewer bills are based on actual water consumption.
4. Accounts outside the City of Saratoga Springs shall be charged double the sewer rate and a \$36.00 (thirty-six dollars) basic service charge.
5. This sewer bill is for the dates as shown on the bill.
6. Buildings which have services which have not been used (or metered) throughout the three month billing period shall have a charge of \$25.00 (twenty five dollars).
7. The Commissioner of Public Works shall have the authority to establish rules and determine rates in special circumstances. Not to exceed \$500.00 (five hundred dollars).
8. Buildings having sewer main service shall have a charge of \$20.00 (twenty dollars) per quarter.
9. Buildings, which are not metered or have dead readers, within the City of Saratoga Springs, shall have a charge of \$150.00 (one hundred fifty dollars) per quarter.
10. There will be a charge of \$125.00 (one hundred twenty-five dollars) to cover the cost of the purchase, transportation, handling of sewer saddle.
11. No adjustment or refunds shall be granted except in cases where an account is in error and such adjustment shall be made on the next billing date.
12. Commencing with the July 2014 sewer utility bill, there shall be an additional charge to cover the cost of capital improvements to the City’s sewer system.

2019 Rates

- \$ 4.50 per quarter for water meter size one (1) inch or less
- \$ 26.00 per quarter for water meter size greater than (1) inch but less than six (6) inches
- \$100.00 per quarter for water meter size six (6) inches or greater.