

WATER AND SEWERAGE

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(a) Need. It is necessary to fix and collect sewer service charges, pretreatment surcharges, and other related fees from customers. Such charges shall be published separate from this article and the revenue received shall be used for operation, maintenance, debt retirement, and other authorized expenses.

(b) Pretreatment charges and fees. The city may adopt reasonable fees for reimbursement of costs of setting up and operating the city's pretreatment program which may include:

- (1) Fees for wastewater discharge permit applications including the cost of processing such applications;
- (2) Fees for monitoring, inspection, and surveillance procedures including the cost of collection and analyzing a user's discharge, and reviewing monitoring reports submitted by users;
- (3) Fees for reviewing and responding to accidental discharge procedures and construction;
- (4) Fees for filing appeals; and

(5) Other fees as the city may deem necessary to carry out the requirements contained herein. These fees relate solely to the matters covered by this article and are separate from all other fees, fines, and penalties chargeable by the city.

(c) Establishment of limits for imposing surcharges. All persons discharging industrial wastes into the public sewers shall be charged and assessed a surcharge, in addition to any sewer service charges, if these wastes have a concentration greater than the following:

Schedule

Constituent	Units	Concentration
Biochemical oxygen demand	mg/l	250
Total suspended solids	mg/l	250

The amount of the surcharge, which is hereby charged and assessed against all persons discharging industrial wastewater into the public sewers, shall reflect the cost incurred by the city in handling the excess wastes. This surcharge shall include a proportionate share of charges for maintenance and operation of the water pollution control facilities including depreciation and other incidental expenses.

(d) Formula determining surcharges. When any or all of the constituents enumerated in paragraph (c) exceed the concentration levels given, the city shall calculate surcharges based on the following formula:

$$\text{Amount of surcharge} = \text{combined cost factors} \times \text{effluent flow (mgd)}$$

The cost factor for each constituent shall be determined by multiplying the quantity of the constituent in excess of the surcharge limit by the average annual cost of removal of one pound of the constituent. The rates of surcharges for each of the aforementioned constituents shall be determined annually by the city in order that the above factors may correctly represent current treatment costs. The industrial waste surcharge cost factors shall not be increased in any year by more than 20 percent of the charge for the preceding year without written approval of the council.

(e) Rates and fees available. All sewer service charges, surcharges, pretreatment fees, and any other related fees shall be available for review at city hall.

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