

Charlotte Water's Industrial Sewer Charges are proposed to change in 2023*

Why do industries receive these charges?

Wastewater treatment plants are designed to treat domestic (residential) strength wastewater. Industries require additional permitting and treatment costs, which are reflected in these charges.

When are rates changing?

- July 1, 2023 and January 1, 2024
- Starting July 1, 2024, incremental annual adjustments are expected

Why are rates changing?

- Industrial rates were last updated in 2011
- Extensive plant and system upgrades, operational cost increases (power, chemicals, etc)

How much can I expect my bill to increase?

Each business is unique, so there is no "one size fits all" answer to how your bill will change. Your bill is based on how much water you use and your wastewater treatment charges. In general, the more you use, the more you pay. For non-monitored industries, the industrial waste charge and high strength charges are proposed to increase.

Upcoming Rate Changes

July 1, 2023

Industrial waste charge:
\$0.38/Ccf
High strength charge:
\$1.88/Ccf

January 1, 2024

Industrial waste charge:
\$0.50/Ccf
High strength charge:
\$2.58/Ccf

Industrial and Commercial Sewer Charges

- All monitored and non-monitored industries incur the industrial waste charge
- Non-monitored industries incur the high strength volume charge due to higher than domestic strength wastewater composition
- Charges are applied per Ccf, 1 Ccf equals 748 gallons

WATER CHARGES						
Rate Type	Meter No.	Size	Current Read	- Previous Read	= Usage (Ccf)	Days of Service
COMM	108755685	3/4"	20	0	20	31
Water Fees (Fixed & Availability)						\$6.82
Water Usage						\$61.60
Total Water Charges						\$68.42
SEWER CHARGES						
Usage Fees		Rate/Ccf x Usage				
		\$5.46	20	\$109.20		
Sewer Fees (Fixed & Availability)						\$14.51
Sewer, Industrial Waste (chg/Ccf = \$0.27)						\$5.40
Sewer, High Strength Volume (chg/Ccf = \$1.18)						\$23.60
Total Sewer Charges						\$152.71
CURRENT CHARGES						\$221.13

Who can I contact to learn more?

For more information about these rate changes, please contact Bill Gintert, Environmental Compliance Manager, at bill.gintert@charlottnc.gov