

# 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 oversight 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 rate to increase?

Each business is unique, so there is no "one size fits all" answer to how your bill will change. Your rates are based on how much water you use and your wastewater discharges. In general, the more you use, the more you pay.

## 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 measured in Ccf. 1 Ccf equals 748 gallons

WATER CHARGES							
RateType	Meter No.	Size	CurrentRead	- PreviousRead	= 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
<b>CURRENT CHARGES</b>							<b>\$221.13</b>

## 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](mailto:bill.gintert@charlottnc.gov)