

Ordinance No. 447-2024

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Sections 543.02 and 543.03 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1393-2019, passed October 25, 2021, relating to sewerage and service rates, fees and charges.

**By Council Members Kazy and Griffin
(by departmental request)**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the rates, rules and regulations of the Division of Water Pollution Control, Department of Public Utilities, for sewer services, fixed by the Board of Control by Resolution No. _____, adopted _____ are approved.

Section 2. That Sections 543.02 and 543.03 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1393-2019, passed October 25, 2021, are amended to read as follows:

Section 543.02 Sewerage Service Rates Within Cleveland

(a) — *Regular and Homestead Rates.*
Sewer Rate Schedule

Regular	2022	2023	2024
Minimum Charge*	\$2.81	\$1.54	\$0.00
Usage Charge Per MCF over Minimum Charge	\$14.03	\$15.43	\$16.97

Homestead	2022	2023	2024
Minimum Charge*	\$1.66	\$0.92	\$0.00
Usage Charge Per MCF over Minimum Charge	\$8.32	\$9.15	\$10.06

* Minimum usage is 0.2 MCF in FY 2022, reduced to 0.1 MCF in FY 2023 and eliminated in 2024.

Usage charges are not prorated. The charge used will correspond with the bill period end date.

(a) *Monthly Sewerage Service Rates.*

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Usage Rates (Per 1 MCF)						
<u>Regular</u>	\$16.97	\$18.41	\$20.62	\$23.09	\$25.86	\$28.96
<u>Homestead</u>	\$10.06	\$10.92	\$12.23	\$13.70	\$15.34	\$17.18

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(b) — *Affordability Programs.* Special homestead and affordability program rates for customers will follow the same rules and requirements as set forth in Section 535.05 for the Division of Water.

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(e) — *Fixed Charge Based Upon Meter Size.*

Meter Size	Current	2022	2023	2024
5/8" to 1"	\$6.00	\$6.90	\$7.95	\$8.90
1 1/2" to 2"	\$18.30	\$21.05	\$24.25	\$27.15
3" to 4"	\$46.70	\$53.70	\$61.90	\$69.25
6"	\$86.70	\$99.70	\$114.90	\$128.60
8" to 10"	\$123.30	\$141.80	\$163.35	\$182.90
12" Meter	\$183.30	\$210.80	\$242.85	\$271.90
Homestead	\$3.60	\$4.15	\$4.75	\$5.35

If a meter size is not listed above, the customer will be charged the rate for the next meter size up.

Fixed charges are not prorated. The charge used will correspond with the bill period end date.

(e) (b) *Monthly Fixed Charge Based Upon Meter Size.*

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Monthly Fixed Charges						
5/8 in. to 1 in. Meter	\$8.90	\$9.65	\$9.90	\$9.90	\$9.90	\$9.90
1-1/2 to 2 in. Meter	\$27.15	\$29.45	\$30.20	\$30.20	\$30.20	\$30.20
3 in. to 4 in. Meter	\$69.25	\$75.15	\$77.05	\$77.05	\$77.05	\$77.05
6 in. Meter	\$128.60	\$139.55	\$143.05	\$143.05	\$143.05	\$143.05
8 in. to 10 in. Meter	\$182.90	\$198.45	\$203.40	\$203.40	\$203.40	\$203.40
12 in. Meter	\$271.90	\$295.00	\$302.40	\$302.40	\$302.40	\$302.40
Homestead	\$5.35	\$5.80	\$5.95	\$5.95	\$5.95	\$5.95

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(c) *Affordability Programs.* Special homestead and affordability program rates for customers will follow the same rules and requirements as set forth in Section 535.05 for the Division of Water.

(d) The rates in this section are effective beginning January 1 of each year.

Section 543.03

Sewerage Service Fees and Charges

WPC Ancillary Fees and Charges

Fee Description	Current	2022	2023	2024
Lay Permit	\$665	\$712	\$737	\$763
Extend Permit	\$630	\$801	\$829	\$858
Repair Permit	\$230	\$379	\$392	\$406
Bulkhead Permit	\$95	\$106	\$110	\$114
Miscellaneous Sewer Permit	\$112	\$154	\$160	\$165
Engineering plan copies (\$/copy)	\$1.20	\$1.35	\$1.40	\$1.45
Re-Inspection Fee	\$277	\$367	\$380	\$393
Plan Review				
—New Main Sewer (\$/foot)	\$1.65	\$2.00	\$2.05	\$2.10
—Other Reviews (\$/hr)	NA	\$118	\$122	\$126
—Residential Parcel (\$/parcel)	\$56	\$62	\$64	\$66
—Commercial Parcel (\$/parcel)	\$112	\$124	\$128	\$133
Stormwater				
—Less than 1 acre	\$221	\$353	\$366	\$379
—1–5 acres	\$333	\$532	\$551	\$570
—6–10 acres	\$666	\$1,065	\$1,102	\$1,140
—More than 10 acres	\$887	\$1,071	\$1,108	\$1,147
New Main Sewer Inspection Fee (\$/hr)	\$84	\$134	\$139	\$143
Locate sewer connection by video (per request)	NA	\$664	\$687	\$711

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(a) *WPC Ancillary Fees and Charges.*

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Fee Description						
Lay Permit	\$763	\$763	\$763	\$763	\$763	\$763
Extend Permit	\$858	\$858	\$863	\$892	\$922	\$952
Repair Permit	\$406	\$578	\$597	\$617	\$638	\$659
Bulkhead Permit	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114	\$114
Miscellaneous Sewer Permit	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$165	\$165
Re-Inspection Fee	\$393	\$425	\$440	\$455	\$470	\$485
Engineering plan copies (\$/copy)	\$1.45	\$1.51	\$1.56	\$1.62	\$1.67	\$1.73
Plan Review						
New Main Sewer (\$/foot)	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.25	\$2.35	\$2.45	\$2.55
Other Reviews (\$/hr)	\$126	\$138	\$142	\$147	\$152	\$157
Residential Parcel (\$/parcel)	\$66	\$66	\$68	\$70	\$73	\$75
Commercial Parcel (\$/parcel)	\$133	\$133	\$136	\$141	\$145	\$150
Stormwater						
Less than 1 acre	\$379	\$414	\$428	\$442	\$457	\$472
1-5 acres	\$570	\$621	\$642	\$664	\$686	\$709
6-10 acres	\$1,140	\$1,172	\$1,211	\$1,252	\$1,294	\$1,337
More than 10 acres	\$1,147	\$1,448	\$1,497	\$1,548	\$1,599	\$1,652
New Main Sewer Inspection Fee (\$/hr)	\$143	\$155	\$160	\$166	\$171	\$177
Locate sewer connection by video (per request)	\$711	\$745	\$770	\$796	\$823	\$850
Temporary Sanitary Discharge Permit	---	\$858	\$863	\$892	\$922	\$952
Temporary Storm Discharge Permit	---	\$414	\$428	\$442	\$457	\$472

(b) All The fees and charges in this section are shall be effective on beginning January 1 of each year.

Section 3. That existing Sections 543.02 and 543.03 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1393-2019, passed October 25, 2021, are repealed.

Section 4. That Council waives the notice requirements contained in division (b) of Section 111.072 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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4-22-2024
FOR: Director Keane

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REPORT
after second Reading

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READ FIRST TIME on APRIL 22, 2024

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