

MURRAY WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM
SEWER RATE SCHEDULE - EFF. WITH BILLS MAILED AFTER 7/1/05

INSIDE CITY CUSTOMERS

		<u>RATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>
MINIMUM BILL			6.90
FOR THE FIRST	2,000 GALLONS PER MONTH PER M GALLONS	3.45	6.90
FOR THE NEXT	4,000 GALLONS PER MONTH PER M GALLONS	2.43	16.62
FOR THE NEXT	4,000 GALLONS PER MONTH PER M GALLONS	2.03	24.74
FOR THE NEXT	50,000 GALLONS PER MONTH PER M GALLONS	1.69	109.24
ALL OVER	60,000 GALLONS PER MONTH PER M GALLONS	1.66	

OUTSIDE CITY CUSTOMERS

		<u>RATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>
MINIMUM BILL			12.76
FOR THE FIRST	2,000 GALLONS PER MONTH PER M GALLONS	6.38	12.76
FOR THE NEXT	4,000 GALLONS PER MONTH PER M GALLONS	4.49	30.72
FOR THE NEXT	4,000 GALLONS PER MONTH PER M GALLONS	3.75	45.72
FOR THE NEXT	50,000 GALLONS PER MONTH PER M GALLONS	3.12	201.72
ALL OVER	60,000 GALLONS PER MONTH PER M GALLONS	3.07	

UTILITIES WATER AND SEWER ISSUES WATER RATE PROJECT RATES SCHEDULE

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(a) The hazardous waste number.

(b) Type of discharge (continuous, batch, or other).

(c) Volume and mass of discharge.
(Ord. 793, passed 12-8-83; Am. Ord. 797, passed 3-22-84; Am. Ord. 86-821, passed 2-25-86; Am. Ord. 91-951, passed 7-11-91; Am. Ord. 91-951, passed 7-11-91; Am. Ord. 2006-1410, passed 6-8-06) Penalty, see § 52.99

§ 52.06 POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS.

(A) The Mayor and other duly authorized employees of the EPA, state, and city water and wastewater division bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all properties at any time for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling (24-hour composite or grab), and testing, as well as to inspect and copy records of wastewater discharges in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The Mayor or his representative shall have no authority to inquire into any processes including metallurgical, chemical, oil, refining, ceramic, paper, or other industries beyond that point having a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the sewers or waterways or facilities for the waste treatment.

(B) While performing the necessary work on private properties referred to in division (A), above, the Mayor and duly authorized employees of the city, shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the property owner, the owner shall be held harmless for injury or death to the city employees, and the city shall indemnify the owner against loss or damage to its property by city employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted against the owner and growing out of gauging and sampling operation, except as such may be caused by negligence or failure of the owner to maintain safe conditions.

(C) The Mayor and other duly authorized employees of the EPA, state, or city bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the city holds an easement for the purposes of, but not limited to, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair, and maintenance of any portion of the sewage works lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on the easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the easement pertaining to the private property involved.
(Ord. 793, passed 12-8-88)

§ 52.07 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

(A) Portions of any report which might disclose trade secrets or secret processes shall not be made available for inspection by the public but shall be made available upon written request to governmental agencies for uses related to this chapter, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, state disposal system permit, or the pretreatment programs: provided, however, that such portions of a report shall be available for use by the state or any state agency in judicial review or enforcement proceedings involving the person furnishing the report. Wastewater constituents and characteristics will not be recognized as confidential information.

(B) Information accepted by the city as confidential, shall not be transmitted to any governmental agency or to the general public by the city until and unless a ten-day notification is given to the user.

(C) The city shall annually publish in the local newspaper a list of the users which were not in compliance with any pretreatment requirements or local standards at least once during the 12 previous months. The notification shall also summarize any enforcement actions taken against the user during the same 12 months.

(D) All records relating to compliance with pretreatment standards shall be made available to officials of the EPA or approval authority upon request.
(Ord. 798, passed 12-8-83)

§ 52.08 PERMIT SYSTEM.

There are three classes or permits established:

(A) For the installation of private sewage disposal facilities;

(B) For residential and commercial building sewers; and

(C) For industrial sewer connections. (Ord. 793, passed 12-8-83)

§ 52.09 RATES AND CHARGES.

(A) The following schedule of rates shall apply to each user of the sewage treatment system. This schedule includes the rate for user charges as established herein and the rate for debt service charge, each based on the volume of metered water consumption unless otherwise noted.

(B) (1) Sewer rate schedule for inside city customers.

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SEWER RATE SCHEDULE/INSIDE CITY CUSTOMERS

<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Rate per Thousand Gallons</u>
Minimum Rate	\$6.90
For the first 2,000 gallons	3.45
For the next 4,000 gallons	2.43
For the next 4,000 gallons	2.03
For the next 50,000 gallons	1.69
All over 60,000 gallons	1.66

(2) Sewer rate schedule for outside city customers:

<u>Gallons per Month</u>	<u>Rate per Thousand Gallons</u>
Minimum rate	\$12.76
For the first 2,000 gallons	6.38
For the next 4,000 gallons	4.49
For the next 4,000 gallons	3.75
For the next 50,000 gallons	3.12
All over 60,000 gallons	3.07

(C) In the event a lot, parcel of land, building or premises discharges sewage, water, or other liquid wastes, or uses water supplied on other than a metered basis from either a private or a public water supply, then the owner or occupant may be required to cause a water meter or other measuring device to be installed which is acceptable to the City Council, the Public Works Committee, or any other board of body of the City which may be in charge and control of the municipal sewerage system. The quantity of water used, as measured by such meter, shall determine the sewage rate, rental or charge. Pending installation of such meter, the sewage rate, rental, or charge shall be as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside</u>
Private, single-family dwelling	\$16.49	\$30.51
All others	Cost*	Cost*

*Cost shall be determined by the Director of Public Works.

(D) Each customer applying for a sanitary sewerage connection to the Murray Water and Sewerage System shall pay the fee set by the following sewer tap-on schedule:

(1) Sewer tap-ons, inside city, family residence.

(a) \$650 for each single-family residence.

(b) \$250 for each additional unit located within the same structure.

(2) Sewer tap-ons, outside city.

(a) \$900 for each single-family residence.

(b) \$350 for each additional unit located within the same structure.

(3) In the event the cost to the city exceeds the above tap-on fees, a determination of the actual cost shall be made by the Director of Public Works and such cost shall be the responsibility of the water or sewer customer.

(4) The above tap-on fees are in addition to the water and sewer rates presently in effect or which may hereafter be adopted.

(E) Sewer rates provided in divisions (B) and (C) above are based on the underlying assumption that all metered water consumption is eventually returned to the sewage treatment system. Where it can be evidenced that the proportion of water actually returned to the treatment system by an industrial customer is significantly different from the metered consumption, service charges shall be determined on the basis of measured or estimated wastewater discharge. The City reserves the right to determine by whatever means and methods it may find practicable, the amount of water consumption or wastewater discharge that shall be used to compute sewer service charges.

(F) Surcharge for excessive strength. Users having a discharge over the normal sewage strength of 300 mg/l suspended solids or 250 mg/l B.O.D. shall incur an additional charge of \$.14 per pound of suspended solids and \$.17 per pound of biochemical oxygen demand.

(G) The foregoing rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the Murray Water and Sewer System as established by divisions (A) through (E) of this section shall become effective from and after March 7, 1991. (Ord. 793, passed 12-8-83; Am. Ord. 798, passed 3-22-94; Am. Ord. 86-830, passed 12-11-86; Am. Ord. 88-883, passed 11-29-88; Am. Ord. 91-942, passed 3-14-91; Am. Ord. 98-1150, passed 6-11-98; Am. Ord. 2000-1207, passed 3-9-00; Am. Ord. 2005-1378, passed 6-9-05; Am. Ord. 2006-1413, passed 6-8-06)

\$ 52.10 METHOD OF BILLING.

(A) Sewer service charge shall be billed to each user on a monthly basis and shall be computed in accordance with each user's water consumption and strength or toxicity of discharge during the billed-for period.

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§ 53.01 INTRODUCTION OF FLUORIDES INTO WATER SYSTEM.

On receiving the consent and approval of the State Board of Health, the Superintendent of the Waterworks is authorized and directed to provide the means to proceed with the introduction of approximately one to 1.1 parts of fluoride to every million parts of water being distributed in the water supply system of the city. (Ord. 305, passed 11-1-57)

§ 53.02 WATER RATES AND TAP-ON FEES.

The following schedule of water rates is established by the city for water furnished to its customers:

(A) A rate of \$1.26 per 1,000 gallons shall be charged for water used by the city for commercial purposes. "COMMERCIAL PURPOSES" is defined as all water used by the city other than water used through fire hydrants. In all bill charges the amount of

such charges shall be subject to a minimum charge of \$6.90 for the first 2,000 gallons of water used or supplied.

(B) The city shall pay \$48 each, per year, for the first 100 fire hydrants maintained by the city. The city shall pay \$33.60 per year for each fire hydrant maintained by the city over and above the first 100 fire hydrants.

(C) All other water customers of the Murray Public Works and Utilities shall pay for water according to the following schedule:

WATER RATE SCHEDULE/INSIDE CITY CUSTOMERS

Gallons per Month	Rate per 1000 Gallons
Minimum rate	\$6.90
For the first 2,000	3.45
For the next 4,000	1.94
For the next 4,000	1.64
For the next 50,000	1.35
All over 60,000	1.26

WATER RATE SCHEDULE/OUTSIDE CITY CUSTOMERS

Gallons per Month	Rate per 1000 Gallons
Minimum rate	\$12.76
For the first 2,000	6.38
For the next 4,000	3.59
For the next 4,000	3.03
For the next 50,000	2.50
All over 60,000	2.33

(D) Water district customers shall be charged at a rate of \$1.66 per 1,000 gallons of water.

(E) Each customer applying for new water connection to the Murray Public Works and Utilities shall pay the fee set by the following water tap-on schedule:

WATER TAP-ONS

Tap Size	Inside City	Outside City
3/4 inch	500	\$ 650
One inch	600	850
1-1/2 inch	1,000	1400
Two inch	1,350	2000
All over two inches	Cost	Cost

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(F) In the event the cost to the city exceeds the above tap-on fees, a determination of the actual cost shall be made by the Director of Public Works and Utilities and such cost shall be the responsibility of the water customer.

(G) The above tap-on fees are in addition to the water rates presently in effect, or which may hereafter be adopted.

(H) The rates in this section shall become effective with the first bill received after July 1, 2005.

(I) The schedule of rates and charges prescribed by this section shall be revised from time to time as may be necessary in order that the city may comply with any covenants and undertakings securing any bonds of the city which may be outstanding from time to time and which by their terms are in any manner payable from the revenue of any combined and consolidated municipal waterworks and sewerage system of the city. (Ord. 696, passed 9-27-79; Am. Ord. 751, passed 3-25-82; Am. Ord. 86-830, passed 12-11-86; Am. Ord. 88-883, passed 11-29-88; Am. Ord. 91-942, passed 3-14-91; Am. Ord. 98-1150, passed 6-11-98; Am. Ord. 2000-1207, passed 3-9-00; Am. Ord. 2005-1378, passed 3-05)

OPERATION OF WATER SYSTEM§ 53.10 CONNECTION REQUIRED.

All persons owning any occupied buildings or property on which a building may be erected that is accessible to water mains, or property which may subsequently become accessible to water mains, shall at their own expense, make connection with City Public Works and Utilities all connection to the system shall be made in accordance with state and city plumbing codes. (Ord. 525, passed 9-10-70)

§ 53.11 APPLICATION FOR SERVICE CONNECTION.

(A) Water service connections will be made only to improved property or to property in process of improvement, after receipt of written application with signature of the property owner or his duly authorized agent and payment of tap-on fee. If properly executed applications are received for both service line installation and for regular water service, the Public

Works and Utilities will tap the main, insert corporation stop, install service line to curb, and insert curb top with curb box for each customer; all of which shall be and remain the property of the Public Works and Utilities and will be maintained by the Public Works and Utilities. The Public Works and Utilities will render the aforesaid service at a cost to the consumer in accord with the then prevailing rate schedule.

(B) Service lines that are extra long, extra costly, or of any other special conditions (including any highway permit fees) may be installed at customer cost, instead of at the aforesaid standard fee.

(C) All developers or contractors desiring service shall make application and submit plans and specifications to the Public Works and Utilities for their approval. (Ord. 525, passed 9-10-70)

§ 53.12 SERVICE LINES TO CURB.

(A) On the approval of application made by any property owner for a supply of water see § 53.10, and on excavation at the curb and installation of service line from the curb to property by the property owner, the Public Works and Utilities will tap the main, insert corporation stop, install service line to the curb, and install curb stop and service box.

(B) The Public Works and Utilities will be responsible for the maintenance and repairs of the service line between the main and the curb lines.

(C) Service lines will not be installed when the service lines pass over or through the premises which at the time may be the property of persons other than the owner of the premises