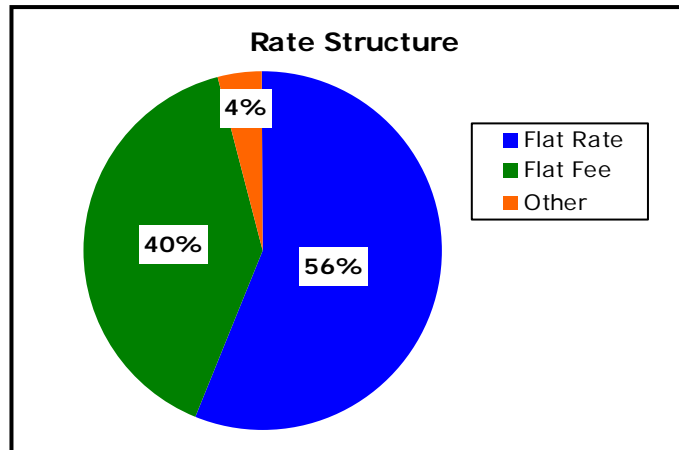


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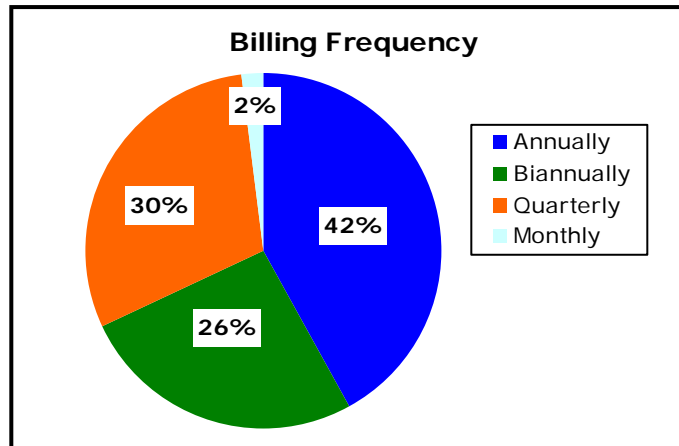
Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our 2009 Sewer Rate Survey for communities in Connecticut. Our survey is limited to systems serving a population of 500 or greater. The survey summarizes information from written survey responses, telephone surveys and municipal websites.



A variety of different rate structures are used throughout the state. Based on the written survey results, 56% of communities use a flat or uniform rate structure and 40% use a flat fee. The remainder incorporate costs for sewerage systems through general taxation or use either an ascending or descending rate structure.

To allow for a comparative analysis, we have calculated the "typical" yearly homeowner's sewer cost based on 96 hundred cubic feet (72,000 gallons). Based on the information included in this survey, typical annual sewer costs in Connecticut range from a low of \$100* per household to a high of over \$1,400. The 2009 average cost is \$364 per household representing a 19% increase over the 2007 average.

The majority of respondents to the written survey use an annual billing cycle (42%), while 30% use a quarterly billing cycle and 26% use a biannual billing cycle. About 2% reported using a monthly billing cycle. Of those communities responding to the written survey, 43% indicated that they have a separate rate structure for businesses. Just 5% provide separate seasonal rates.



Tighe & Bond would like to thank all communities for their participation in this survey. Comparisons of sewer rate structures and resulting typical homeowner's costs can be difficult given the wide variety of user charge methods in use. If we have incorrectly interpreted information for any community please let us know and we will make appropriate corrections. Questions, comments or suggestions are certainly welcome. Please contact Mary Beth Morris, P.E. at (413) 572-3247 for further information.

Tighe & Bond has been providing consulting engineering services to government and industry for decades. Ever since the federal Clean Water Act of 1972, municipalities have been faced with the challenge of keeping up with changing regulations governing the discharge of wastewater to rivers and streams. With engineering expertise and current regulatory knowledge, Tighe & Bond has helped many communities meet the challenge of wastewater management. Tighe & Bond also provides expertise in residuals management, water resources management, civil engineering, GIS and solid and hazardous waste management.

*Does not include The Metropolitan District's new special sewer service charge.

Ansonia, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$356	\$3.25/HCF	Annually	N	N	18,000	7/2009

Notes: Based on 98% of water consumption. Annual cost includes \$50.00 debt service fee; for non-metered customers, annual fee is \$225 plus \$50.00.

Avon, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$300/year	Annually	Y	N	5,050 EDUs	7/1/08

Notes: One EDU is equivalent to 210 gallons per day. Town is in the process of investigating a new system based upon water usage for all customers.

Berlin, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$299	\$3.11/HCF	Biannually	N	N	2,760	10/1/08

Notes: Discharges to the Mattabassett District located in Cromwell.

Bethel, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$496	Descending	Quarterly	N	N	3,500 customers	9/08

Notes: Town reports sewer bill is based on 2.45 times of the water bill: service charge per billing for 5/8-inch meter is \$14.40 (includes 6,000 gals.). Usage rate: 6,000-65,000 gals. - \$3.02/1000 gals., 65,000+ gals. - \$2.30/1000 gals.

Bridgeport, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$545	\$4.19/HCF	Quarterly	N	N	137,000	7/1/09

Notes: Rate determined based on 130 HCF. Service Area: Bridgeport, Trumbull, and small portion of Stratford and Fairfield.

Bristol, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$194	\$1.692/HCF	Quarterly	N	N	53,100	7/1/08

Notes: City bases annual average at 63,832 gallons (8,400 CF). Service charge of \$12.93 per quarter for 5/8" meter. Connection charges: \$1,000 per dwelling unit; different charges apply for commercial customers.

Brooklyn, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$190	\$190/year	Annually	Y	N	510	7/1/09

Notes: Connection charge: \$1,200 per single family.

Canton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$286	\$2.98/HCF	Annually	Y	N	1,500	7/1/07

Notes: Connection charges: \$7,850 per EDU.

Cheshire, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$315	\$315/year	Annually	Y	N	14,000	12/1/2008

Notes: As per town website.

Colchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$466	Ascending	Quarterly	N	N	4,400	7/1/09

Notes: 0 - 10,000 gallons - \$6.44/1,000 gallons; 10,000 - 20,000 gallons - \$6.52/1,000 gallons; >20,000 gallons - \$6.73/1,000 gallons. Rates reported are for 5/8" meter. As per town website.

Coventry, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$272	\$272/year	Annually	N	N	1,000 EDUs	Effective 9/08

Cromwell, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$165	\$165/year	Annually	N	N	6,400	4/1/07

Notes: Rate determined based on 62,000 gallons annual consumption.

Danbury, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$159	\$2.46/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Y	N	45,000	7/1/06

Sewer charge based on 90% of water consumption. O&M charge is equivalent to \$2.11/1000 gals.; debt service charge is equivalent to \$0.35/1000 gals. for residential Class 1 and 1A. Minimum quarterly sewer use charge is \$23.25. Separate rates for unmetered customers, as well as nonresidential and commercial. Connection charges: \$500; Notes: Impact fees: based on square footage.

Darien, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$384	\$4.00/HCF	Annually	N	N	NR	NR

Notes: Actual residential bill is based on lowest two quarters of consumption. Commercial users charge is based on 100% of water use. Connection charges varies on cost of project. Town reports actual consumption as 90 HCF or 67,500 gallons annually.

Deep River, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$360	\$360/year	Annually	Y	N	1,000	2007

Notes: Connection charges: \$2,000.

Derby, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$245	\$0.48/gpd	Annually	Y	N	11,300	5/24/06

Notes: There is also a flat fee of \$150 per year. The commercial rate is \$2.16/gpd.

East Granby, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$330	\$165/ half year	Biannually	Y	N	NR	9/2/09

Notes: Rates are based on a flat fee of \$165 for water usage of 40 HCF per half year. Overage for non-residential users is charged \$2.70/HCF.

East Hampton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$280	\$280/year	Annually	N	N	9,250	10/1/09

East Lyme, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$389	\$5.40/1000 gals.	Biannually	N	N	7,000	11/09

Notes: Unmetered customers are charged \$135 per six month period.

East Windsor, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$228	\$228/year	Biannually	Y	N	NR	7/1/09

Notes: As per town website.

Ellington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$410	\$410/year	Biannually	N	N	7,500	10/09

Notes: Service area: Hockanum River Watershed. Connection charges: Benefit assessment \$1,700/per bedroom.

Enfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,055	Ascending	Quarterly	NR	NR	NR	3/5/07

Notes: Rates per town website. Account base charge = \$20.82 and meter replacement fund charge = \$2.23 for 5/8" meter; 0 - 1,999 gals. = \$5.00/1000 gals.; 2,000 - 5,999 gals. = \$5.75/1000 gals.; 6,000 - 14,999 gals. = \$6.75/1000 gals.; 15,000 - 23,999 gals. = \$8.00/1000 gals.; 24,000 - 44,999 gals. = \$9.25/1000 gals.; 45,000 - 59,000 gals. = \$10.75/1000 gals.; over 60,000 gals. = \$12.50/1000 gals. There is also a sewer fixed cost share charge ranging from \$10 to \$190 depending upon consumption (\$65 for 18,000 gallons/quarter).

Fairfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$281	\$2.60/HCF	Biannually	N	N	43,100	7/09

Notes: Rates are based on 108 HCF or 80,784 gallons annually.

Farmington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$262	\$261.50/year	Annually	Y	N	24,000	7/1/09

Notes: Commercial rates \$2.274/HCF.

Glastonbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$199	\$2.07/HCF	Annually	N	N	17,800	9/06

Notes: Minimum bill/standby charge is \$55. Non-metered accounts are billed \$289.80/annually (140 HCF x \$2.07/HCF). The Town allows special meters for measuring non-sewered use (sprinklers/pools) and deduct this. As per town website.

Granby, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$205	\$0.00285/gal.	Annually	N	N	800	2009

Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$303	\$2.61/HCF	Quarterly	Y	N	199,780	7/1/09

Notes: Administration fee per billing: \$13.00. Service area: New Haven, Hamden, East Haven, Woodbridge.

Greenwich, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
	NA	NA	Y	N	16,264	NA

Notes: Cost is included in ad valorem tax. Sewer system costs are paid through property taxes. Connection charges: \$100 per unit (300 gallons per day).

Groton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$312	\$26.00/month	Annually	Y	N	23,000	7/1/08

Notes: Commercial Rate: \$0.0414/CF.

Hebron, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$300/year	Annually	Y	N	800	7/1/09

Jewett City - Department of Public Utilities

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$524	\$5.46/HCF	Quarterly	N	N	1,200 users	7/05

Notes: Service area: Borough of Jewett City, some areas of Griswold, Lisbon Landing Shopping Plaza, Lisbon, CT.

Killingly, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$279	\$279/year	Annually	Y	N	5,382	6/1/08

Notes: Rate is for single family home.

Ledyard, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$691	\$0.096/100 gals.	Quarterly	Y	N	NR	7/05

Notes: Quarterly charge of \$96 for minimum use of 10,000 gallons. \$0.96/100 gals. from 10,000 - 20,000 gals.; \$1.152/100 gals. from 20,001 - 30,000 gals.; \$1.3824/100 gals. from 30,001 - 40,000 gals.; \$1.6592/100 gals. from 40,000 - 50,000 gals.; \$1.9904/100 gals. from 50,001 - 60,000 gals.; \$2.3888/100 gals. from 60,001 - 70,000 gals.; \$2.8672/100 gals. over 70,001 gals. As per town website.

Litchfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$312	\$312/year	Annually	N	N	1,186	7/1/09

Manchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$307	\$3.20/HCF	Quarterly	N	N	>50,000	7/1/09

Notes: As per town website.

Mansfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$424	\$0.044207133/CF	Biannually	N	N	2,400	2009

Meriden, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$2.75/HCF	Biannually	N	N	51,000	12/1/09

Notes: Service Charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$17.96 per billing.

Metropolitan District - Hartford, CT

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$67	\$0.70/CCF	Quarterly	Y	N	380,000	1/1/09

Notes: MDC member towns include Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor . Sewer cost is included in ad valorem tax. A portion of taxes goes to the MDC. A new special sewer service charge went into effect in 2008 to pay principal and interest on bonds and loans issued to finance the Clean Water Project. It will change annually to support increasing debt. The reported rate for nonmunicipal tax exempt users and high flow users is \$2.08/HCF. Per website.

Middlebury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$100	\$100/year	Annually	Y	N	6,000	1991

Middletown, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$219	\$22.80/1000 CF	Biannually	N	N	41,000	7/1/08

Notes: Connection charge: \$3,500. Part of Middletown flows to Mattabassett District.

Milford, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$227	\$227/year	Annually	Y	N	18,514 customers	2007/2008

Notes: Per town website.

Montville, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$352	\$352/year	Quarterly	Y	N	4,100 customers	10/1/05

Morris, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$275	\$275/year	Annually	N	N	510 EDUs	2009-2010

Notes: Per town website.

Naugatuck, Borough of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$215	\$215/year	Annually	N	N	25,000	1/1/09

Notes: Rate is for Beacon Falls and Prospect residents whose sewerage flows in Naugatuck sewer system. Naugatuck does not have a sewer user charge for its residents. A portion of taxes is used to pay for sewerage system costs.

New Britain, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$153	\$1.59/HCF	Biannually	N	N	70,000	2007

Notes: Part of Mattabassett District. Per City website.

New Canaan, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,011	\$0.600/\$1,000 val.	Annually	N	N	2,753 customers	2009

Notes: Town charges sewer tax rate of \$0.600/\$1000 valuation. Homeowner's cost determined based on CERC Town Profile Report (2010) for median housing price of \$1,658,000. Per town website.

New Hartford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$902	\$12.54 /1000 gals.	Quarterly	N	N	1,300	10/1/09

Notes: Minimum charges: metered customers: \$78.38 (6,250 gallons) per quarter; non-metered customers: \$225.72 (18,000 gallons) per quarter. Rates per town website.

New Milford Water Pollution Control Authority

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$382	\$3.75/1000 gals.	Biannually	Y	NA	NR	2006-2007

Notes: Base charge of \$112 for O&M annually.

Norfolk Sewer District

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$929	\$7.92/1000 gals.	Biannually	N	N	378 customers	7/09

Notes: Flat rate for each connection is \$359.00 per year. Estimated annual household consumption is actually 74,000 gallons.

North Haven, Town of (Revised 2/23/10)

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$240/year	Annually	Y	N	17,800	2009

Notes: Rate determined based on 73,000 gallons annual consumption. Service area: North Haven and North Branford. Connection charges: \$2,000. Commercial Rates: \$3.85/1000 gals.

Norwalk, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$235	\$235/year	Biannually	Y	N	84,500	7/1/09

Notes: Rate reported is for single family residential. Commercial and industrial customers: \$340 for less than 110,000 gallons of water per year. Consumption of more than 110,000 gallons - \$6.10/1000 gallons above the base charge of \$340.

Norwich, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$580	\$3.802/HCF	Monthly	N	N	12,200	7/1/07

Notes: Monthly customer charge: \$4.67; also have mandatory upgrades charge of \$1.651/HCF. Per town website.

Plainville, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$412	\$42.92/1000 CF	Biannually	N	Y	16,000	2008

Plymouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$230	\$230/year	Annually	Y	N	4,271	10/1/08

Notes: Based on 52,000 gallons annually. Service area: Terryville/Plymouth/Pequabuck. Connection charge: \$2,100. Per town website.

Portland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$423	\$4.41/HCF	Quarterly	N	Y	2,700	2002

Putnam, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$210	\$52.51/quarter	Quarterly	Y	N	6,800	2009

Notes: Out-of-town residents pay \$65.63 per quarter.

Redding, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,469	\$17.90/1000 gals.	Quarterly	N	N	1,500	6/5/05

Notes: Base charge of \$45.00.

Ridgefield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$350	\$350/year	Annually	N	N	2,000 customers	NR

Notes: The current unit charge for Sewer Area I is \$390; Sewer Area II is \$340; and Sewer Area III is \$320. Average is reported. Per Town website.

Seymour, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$264	\$2.75/HCF	Biannually	N	N	10,000	8/02

Shelton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$197	\$197/year	Annually	Y	N	24,000	2009

Notes: Residential rate is determined based on assumed consumption of 210 gallons/day.

Simsbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$320	\$320/year	Annually	N	N	6,006 connections	7/1/09

Notes: Rates based on 210 gpd per EDU. Connection charges: varies - \$4,095 - facility connection charge for new connections.

Somers, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$198	\$198/year	Annually	N	N	600+/-	10/1/06

Notes: Connection charges: \$5,000 assessment plus \$150.00 permit.

South Windsor, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$340	\$340/year	Annually	N	N	21,600	7/2009

Notes: Rate determined based on 93,000 gallons annual consumption.

Southington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$278	\$2.90/HCF	Annually	N	N	28,500	4/1/09

Notes: For customers not using public water - residential rate of \$87.26/person in household. Restaurant rate is \$8.35/seat; commercial rate is \$28.66/employee.

Sprague, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$420	\$105/quarter	Quarterly	N	N	560 customers	7/1/09

Notes: Connection charge: \$2,600 to \$3,600.

Stafford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$220	\$220/year	Biannually	Y	N	2,250 units	5/8/08

Notes: Town rates based on 55,000 gallons annually.

Stamford, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$397	\$3.42/HCF	Biannually	N	N	>100,000	8/09

Notes: Based on 116 CCF per year. The sewer user charge covers the cost of operating and maintaining the wastewater treatment facility and collection system as well as all capital projects and debt service.

Stonington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$377	\$3.93/HCF	Biannually	N	N	10,600	11/01/06

Stratford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$250	\$250/year	Biannually	Y	N	49,389	2008

Notes: Rates determined based on 95 HCF annual consumption. Industrial users based on flow - \$2.86/HCF billed semi-annually. Per town website.

Suffield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$283	\$283/year	Annually	Y	N	6,000 +	7/1/09

Notes: Commercial rates are based on water consumption. Connection charges: Sewer Benefit Assessment: \$15,000 per unit; special rate for developers providing infrastructure is \$8,500 per unit.

Thomaston, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$446	\$6.20/1000 gals.	Annually	Y	N	2,731 customers	1/2010

Notes: Rates based on 50,000 gallons annually. Service area: Thomaston - 20,000 gallons/day from neighboring Northfield which is part of Litchfield.

Thompson, Town of (WPCA)

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$300/year	Biannually	Y	N	8,000	9/09

Tolland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$680	\$9.44/1000 gals.	Quarterly	N	N	>100	10/2009

Torrington, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$194	\$194/year	Annually	Y	N	31,000	7/1/09

Notes: Rate determined based on 65,000 gallons annual consumption. Commercial rates are based on water consumption. Connection charges: \$2,500.

Trumbull, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$498	\$4.19/HCF	Quarterly	Y	N	20,200	7/1/09

Notes: Service charge is \$95.30 a year for maintenance. Summer consumption is based on an average of winter and fall quarters.

Vernon, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$365	\$5.69/1000 gals.	Quarterly	N	N	24,900	10/1/08

Notes: Based on 89% of water consumption.

Wallingford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$315	\$3.73/HCF	Quarterly	N	N	37,558	6/1/09

Notes: Basic service fees for 5/8" meter = \$11.64/quarter. Sewer bill is based on 75% of water consumption.

Waterbury, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$305	\$3.386/HCF	Quarterly	N	Y	107,000	2007

Notes: Rates based on 90.04 HCF.

Waterford, Town of (Utility Commission)

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$516	\$3.50/HCF	Quarterly	Y	Y	6,700 customers	7/1/09

Notes: Rates from town website. Facility service charge \$180/per year/dwelling unit.

West Haven, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$242	\$242/year	Biannually	Y	N	50,600	2008

Winchester, Town of / Winsted, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$334	\$2.02/CCF	Quarterly	N	N	3,000	8/01

Notes: Base rate of \$140 is charged annually.

Windham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$273	\$2.84/HCF	Quarterly/Monthly	N	N	4,200	7/1/09

Notes: Connection charge: \$1,350.

Windsor Locks, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$278	\$3.86/1000 gals.	Biannually	Y	N	12,237	2008/2009

Notes: Town reports average annual homeowner's cost at \$205. Connection charges: \$3,000. Minimum Charges: Residential \$127.32.

Wolcott, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$175	\$175/year	Annually	N	N	3,926 EDUs	2007

Footnotes:

1. Annual Costs based on typical household using 72,000 gallons (96 HCF) per year.
2. HCF = hundred cubic feet = CCF
3. NA = Not Applicable
4. NR = Not Reported
5. gpd = gallons per day
6. NR = No Response
7. EDU = Equivalent Dwelling Unit