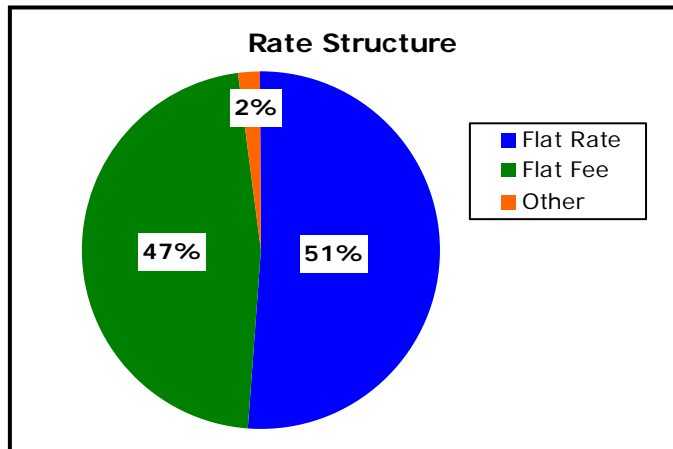


2011 Connecticut Sewer Rate Survey



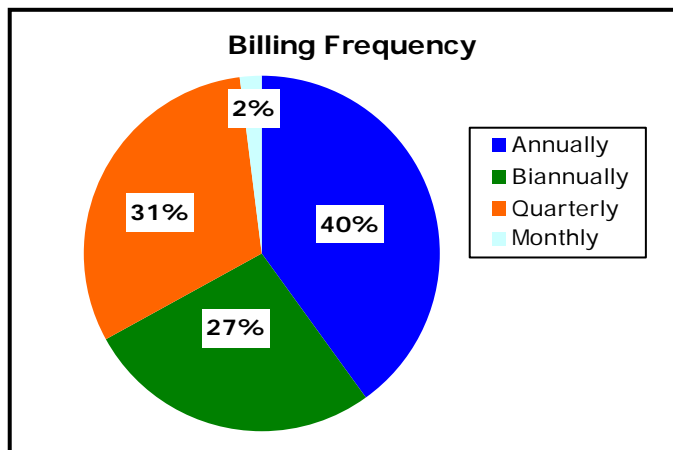
Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our 2011 Sewer Rate Survey for communities in Connecticut. Our survey is limited to systems serving a population of 500 or greater. The survey summarizes information from written survey responses, telephone surveys and municipal websites.



A variety of different rate structures are used throughout the state. Based on the written survey results, 51% of communities use a flat or uniform rate structure and 47% 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 \$1,469. The 2011 average cost is \$369 per household representing a 1% increase over the 2009 average. The 2011 median is \$322 per household.

The majority of respondents to the written survey use an annual billing cycle (40%), while 31% use a quarterly billing cycle and 27% use a biannual billing cycle. About 2% reported using a monthly billing cycle. Of those communities responding to the written survey, 48% 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.

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 |

One EDU is equivalent to 210 gallons per day.

Berlin, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$314 | \$3.27/HCF | Biannually | N | N | 2,500 | 10/1/10 |

Discharges to the Mattabassett District located in Cromwell.

Bridgeport, City of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$563 | \$4.334/HCF | Quarterly | N | N | 137,000 | 7/1/11 |

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 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$216 | \$1.883/HCF | Quarterly | N | N | 53,100 | 7/1/11 |

City bases annual average at 63,832 gallons (8,400 CF). Service charge of \$14.39 per quarter for 5/8" meter. Connection charges: \$1,060 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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$220 | \$220/year | Biannually | Y | N | 550 customers | 2010/2011 |

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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$322 | \$3.35/HCF | Annually | Y | N | 2,144 customers | 5/12/11 |

Connection charges: \$8,150 per EDU.

Cheshire, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$345 | \$345/year | Annually | Y | N | 14,000 | 11/2011 |

Colchester, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$496 | Ascending | Quarterly | N | N | 4,400 | 2010/2011 |

0 - 10,000 gallons - \$6.85/1,000 gallons; 10,000 - 20,000 gallons - \$6.93/1,000 gallons; >20,000 gallons - \$7.16/1,000 gallons. Rates reported are for 5/8" meter.

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 | 1,100 | Effective 9/08 |

Cromwell, Water Pollution Control Authority

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$175 | \$175/year | Annually | N | N | 5,095 customers | 7/2010 |

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 |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$190 | \$2.93/1000 gals. | Quarterly | Y | N | 45,000 | 5/4/2010 |

Sewer charge based on 90% of water consumption. O&M charge is equivalent to \$2.51/1000 gals.; debt service charge is equivalent to \$0.42/1000 gals. for residential Class 1 and 1A. Minimum quarterly sewer use charge is \$27.64. Separate rates for unmetered customers, as well as nonresidential and commercial. Connection charges: \$1,750 per dwelling unit; 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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$450 | \$5.00/HCF | Annually | N | N | 5,018 customers | 10/1/11 |

Actual residential bill is based on lowest two non-zero quarters of consumption x2. 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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$400 | \$400/year | Annually | Y | N | 1,000 customers | 2011 |

Connection charges: \$2,000.

Derby, City of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$257 | \$0.74/gpd | Annually | Y | N | 11,300 | 5/25/11 |

Rates are based on 52,680 gallons annually. There is also a flat fee of \$150 per year. The commercial rate is \$3.36/gpd.

East Granby, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$370 | \$185/ half year | Biannually | Y | N | NR | 2011/2012 |

Commerical/Industrial sewer user is charged a minimum sewer use charge of of \$185 per half year for water usage of 40.08 CCF. Overage for users is charged \$3.00/HCF.

East Hampton, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$300 | \$300/year | Annually | N | N | 9,250 | 10/1/11 |

East Lyme, Water & Sewer Commission

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$402 | \$5.58/1000 gals. | Biannually | N | N | 7,000 | 11/10 |

Unmetered customers are charged \$139.50 per six month period.

East Windsor, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$240 | \$240/year | Biannually | Y | N | 2,170 customers | 7/1/11 |

Ellington, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$430 | \$430/year | Biannually | N | N | 7,500 | 2011 |

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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | NA | Biannually | Y | N | 45,345 | 2010 |

Sewer system costs are via ad valorem tax. Business rate is \$1.45/ HCF.

Fairfield, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$259 | \$2.70/HCF | Biannually | N | N | 47,500 | 2010 |

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 |

Commercial rates \$2.274/HCF.

Glastonbury, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$252 | \$2.63/HCF | Annually | N | N | 17,800 | 2010 |

Minimum bill/standby charge is \$60. Non-metered accounts are billed \$368.20/annually (140 HCF x \$2.63/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 |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$193 | \$0.004/gal. | Annually | Y | N | 632 customers | 2011 |

\$125 annual fee includes 55,000 gallons.

Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$346 | \$3.06/HCF | Quarterly | Y | N | 199,780 | 7/1/11 |

15 CCF or less of water usage = \$45.90 minimum plus 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 | Biannually | Y | N | 17,748 households | NA |

Sewer system costs are paid via ad valorem tax. 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 |

Commercial Rate: \$0.0414/CF.

Hebron, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$350 | \$350/year | Annually | Y | N | 800 customers | 7/1/11 |

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 customers | 7/05 |

DPU estimates average quarterly bill to be \$100: Minimum charge of \$10.92 per quarter. 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 | 7/1/11 |

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 | 11/1/09 |

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.

Litchfield, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$372 | \$372/year | Annually | N | N | 1,186 | 7/1/11 |

Manchester, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$359 | \$3.74/HCF | Quarterly | N | N | >50,000 | 7/1/11 |

As per town website.

Mansfield, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$409 | \$0.04256/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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$372 | \$3.50/HCF | Biannually | N | N | 60,000 | 12/1/10 |

Service Charge for 5/8-inch meter is \$17.96 per billing. City will start billing Quarterly in 2012.

Metropolitan District - Hartford, CT

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$134 | \$1.40/CCF | Quarterly | Y | N | 380,000 | 1/1/11 |

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 \$2.35/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 |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$267 | \$27.86/1000 CF | Biannually | N | N | 43,400 | 7/1/10 |

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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$288 | \$288/year | Annually | Y | N | 29,000 customers | 2010 |

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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$300 | \$300/year | Annually | N | N | NR | 2011/2012 |

Per town website.

Naugatuck, Borough of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$235 | \$235/year | Annually | N | N | 8,000 customers | 1/1/11 |

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. Will increase to \$245/year in 2012.

New Britain, City of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$273 | \$2.84/HCF | Biannually | N | N | 70,000 | 7/1/2011 |

Part of Mattabassett District.

New Hartford, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$1,364 | \$18.94 /1000 gals. | Quarterly | N | N | NR | 7/1/11 |

Minimum charges: metered customers: \$118.38 (6,250 gallons) per quarter; non-metered customers: \$340.92 (18,000 gallons) per quarter. \$5.00 /1000 gals. of total usage rate will be used to service debt incurred for capital improvements to the sewer collection and treatment system. Rates per town website.

New London Public Utilities

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$242 | \$28.78/1000 CF | Quarterly | N | N | 14,500 | 2009 |

\$5.78 for first 500 CF, \$28.78 per additional 1000 CF.

New Milford Water Pollution Control Authority

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$408 | \$4.00/1000 gals. | Biannually | Y | NA | NR | 2010 |

Base charge of \$120 for O&M annually.

Newtown, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$461 | \$7.12/1000 gals. | Quarterly | Y | N | 1,200 customers | 12/1/2009 |

Billed based on 90% of water use.

Norfolk Sewer District

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$958 | \$8.33/1000 gals. | Biannually | N | N | 378 customers | 2011 |

Flat rate for each connection is \$358.10 per year. Estimated annual household consumption is actually 74,000 gallons.

North Haven, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$245 | \$245/year | Annually | Y | N | 17,800 | 2010 |

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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$275 | \$275/year | Biannually | Y | N | 84,500 | 7/1/11 |

Rate reported is for single family residential. Commercial and industrial customers: \$400 for less than 110,000 gallons of water per year. Consumption of more than 110,000 gallons - \$7.15/1000 gallons above the base charge of \$400.

Norwich, Public Utilities

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$580 | \$3.802/HCF | Monthly | N | N | 7,431 customers | 7/2009 |

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

Plainfield, Water Pollution Control (Revised 2/2/12)

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$230 | \$230/year | Biannually | Y | N | 15,000 | 7/2010 |

Plainville, Town of (Revised 2/2/12)

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$420 | \$43.78/1000 CF | Biannually | N | Y | 17,000 | 2009 |

Town reports annual homeowner's cost to be \$350.

Plymouth, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$240 | \$240/year | Annually | Y | N | NR | 2011-2012 |

Based on single family house and paid between Oct 1-31st. Rates go up each month after. 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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$449 | \$4.68/HCF | Quarterly | N | Y | 2,700 customers | 2010 |

Putnam, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$319 | \$79.87/quarter | Quarterly | Y | N | 2,383 customers | 1/1/2011 |

Out-of-town residents pay \$99.87 per quarter.

Redding, Town of / Georgetown Sewer District

| 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 | 77 customers | 6/5/05 |

Base charge of \$45.00.

Ridgefield, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$400 | \$400/year | Annually | N | N | 2,000 customers | NR |

The current unit charge for Sewer Area I is \$400; Sewer Area II is \$350; and Sewer Area III is \$330.

Salisbury, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$250 | \$250/year | Annually | Y | N | 600 customers | 2008-2009 |

Rates are based on bedrooms (cost listed is 3 bedrooms or less); 4-5 bedrooms = \$375/year; 6+ bedrooms = \$750/year.

Seymour, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$336 | \$3.50/HCF | Biannually | N | N | 10,000 | 8/11 |

Shelton, City of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$195 | \$195/year | Annually | Y | N | 24,000 | 2009 |

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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$325 | \$325/year | Annually | Y | N | 6,006 customers | 7/1/11 |

Rates based on 210 gpd per EDU. Connection charges: varies per non-residential - \$4,095 - facility connection charge for new residential connections. Business rate: \$4.15/CCF potable water.

Somers, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$250 | \$250/year | Annually | N | N | 600+/- | 10/1/11 |

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 | 7/2011 |

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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$384 | \$4.00/HCF | Annually | N | N | 28,500 | 4/1/11 |

For customers not using public water - residential rate of \$104.71/person in household. Restaurant rate is \$11.52/seat; commercial rate is \$39.55/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 | 518 customers | 6/2008 |

Connection charge: \$2,600 to \$3,600. Meter customers = \$5.17/1000 gals.

Stafford, Town of

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

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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$394 | \$3.86/HCF | Biannually | N | N | >100,000 | 8/11 |

Based on 102 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 debt service.

Stonington, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$434 | \$4.52/HCF | Biannually | N | N | 10,600 | 5/1/08 |

Stratford, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$280 | \$280/year | Biannually | Y | N | 50,000 | 2009 |

Rates determined based on 95 HCF annual consumption. Industrial users based on flow - \$3.26/HCF billed semi-annually.

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 |

Commercial rates are based on water consumption. Connection charges: Sewer Benefit Assessment: \$12,000 per unit; special rate for developers providing infrastructure is \$8,000 per unit.

Thomaston, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$315 | \$315/year | Annually | Y | N | 2,777 customers | 1/2011 |

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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$320 | \$320/year | Biannually | Y | N | 539 customers | 9/2011 |

Tolland, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$715 | \$9.93/1000 gals. | Quarterly | N | N | 70 customers | 12/2010 |

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 |

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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$527 | \$4.36/HCF | Quarterly | Y | N | 20,200 | 7/1/11 |

Service charge is \$108.00 a year for unit maintenance charge. 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 | 17,755 customers | 10/1/08 |

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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$404 | \$4.73/HCF | Quarterly | N | N | 38,990 | 6/1/11 |

Basic service fees for 5/8" meter = \$15.84/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 |

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 |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$484 | \$3.50/HCF | Quarterly | Y | Y | 6,700 customers | 7/1/09 |

Town bases rates on 87 HCF. Facility service charge \$180/per year/dwelling unit.

Watertown Fire District

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$452 | \$0.00628/1000 gals. | Quarterly | NR | NR | NR | 2010/2011 |

The quarterly sewer fee is based on water used in winter months.

West Haven, City of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$286 | \$286/year | Biannually | Y | N | 50,600 | 2010/2011 |

Winchester / Winsted

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$339 | \$2.02/CCF | Quarterly | N | N | 3,000 customers | 10/1/10 |

Base rate of \$145 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 customers | 7/1/09 |

Connection charge: \$1,350.

Windsor Locks, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$328 | \$4.56/1000 gals. | Biannually | Y | N | 12,290 | 2011/2012 |

Town reports average annual homeowner's cost at \$236. Connection charges: \$3,000. Minimum Charges: Residential \$142.46.

Wolcott, Town of

| Annual Cost | Sewer Rate | Billing Cycle | Separate Business Rate | Seasonal Rate | Population Served | Last Rate Change |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$185 | \$185/year | Annually | N | N | 3,006 customers | 2010 |

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