

2005 Connecticut Sewer Rate Survey



Tighe & Bond is pleased to produce our 2005 “Sewer Rate Survey” for communities in Connecticut. Our survey includes communities serving a population of 500 or greater. The survey summarizes information from the following sources:

- written survey responses
- telephone surveys
- municipal websites

A variety of different rate structures are used throughout the state. Based on the written survey results, 45% of communities use a flat or uniform rate structure and 44% use a flat fee. Ten percent incorporate costs for sewerage systems through general taxation. A mere 1% of communities use an ascending 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 \$1,000. The 2005 average cost is \$261 per household.

The majority of respondents to the written survey use an annual billing cycle (46%), while 26% use a biannual billing cycle and 26% use a quarterly billing cycle. About 1% reported using a monthly billing cycle. Of those communities responding to the written survey, 38% indicated that they have a separate rate structure for businesses. Just 3% provide separate elderly discounts and only 4% provide 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.

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Ansonia, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$226	\$1.83/HCF	Annually	NA	N	N	N	18,000	2005

Notes: 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	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$250	\$250/year	Annually	Special Revenue	Y	N	N	17,000	7/1/04

Notes: One dwelling unit is equivalent to 102 HCF or 76,600 gallons annually.

Berlin, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$156	\$1.62/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	N	N	N	2,760	NR

Notes: Discharges to the Mattabassett District located in Cromwell.

Bethel, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$156	\$156/year	Quarterly	NR	N	N	N	3,500 customers	10/21/94

Notes: Yearly cost based on: quarterly sewer use charge: \$20.00 for 5/8" meter; quarterly debt service charge \$19.00.

Bloomfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
	NA	NA	NA	N	N	N	19,000	NA

Notes: MDC member town. Cost is included in ad valorem tax. A portion of taxes goes to the MDC.

Bridgeport, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$370	\$2.848/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	N	N	N	137,000	6/30/05

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	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$183	\$1.4441/HCF	Quarterly	Special Revenue	N	N	N	53,100	7/1/04

Notes: Service charge of \$11.03 per quarter. Connection charges: \$500 or \$700 for new construction.

Brooklyn, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$180	\$180/year	Annually	NR	Y	N	N	NR	1996

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

Burlington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$153	\$153/year	Annually	General	N	N	N	984	6/1/05

Canton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$245	\$245/year	Annually	Special Revenue	Y	N	N	1,500	4/1/02

Notes: Commercial/Industrial is billed semi-annually at \$2.56/HCF. Connection charges: \$7,250.

Cheshire, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$275	\$275/year	Annually	NR	N	N	N	NR	2005/2006

Colchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$333	Ascending	Quarterly	Special Revenue	N	N	N	4,400	7/1/05

Notes: Base charge: \$14.75 includes up to 1,000 gals.; 1,001-5,000 gals. - \$3.55/1000 gals.; 5,001-15,000 gals. - \$4.00/1000 gals.; 15,001-30,000 gals. - \$4.75/1000 gals.; 30,000+ gals. - \$6.10/1000 gals. Connection charges: based on water service/meter size - 1" water service = \$1,500.

Coventry, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$260	\$260/year	Annually	NR	N	N	N	814 EDUs	7/1/99

Notes: The WPCA is currently evaluating their budget for potential rate increases following the Coventry Lake Sewer Expansion Project.

Cromwell, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$155	\$155/year	Annually	Special Revenue	N	N	N	8,300	4/1/05

Notes: Rate determined based on 62,000 gallons annual consumption. Part of Mattabasset District.

Danbury, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$122	\$1.88/1000 gals	Quarterly	Enterprise	Y	N	N	45,000	7/1/05

Notes: Sewer charge based on 90% of water consumption. O&M charge is equivalent to \$1.60/1000 gals.; debt service charge is equivalent to \$0.28/1000 gals. for residential Class 1 and 1A. Minimum quarterly sewer use charge is \$17.22. Separate rates for unmetered customers, as well as nonresidential and commercial. Connection charges: \$500; Impact fees: based on square footage.

Darien, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$384	\$4.00/HCF	Annually	Enterprise	N	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	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$347	\$347/year	Annually	Enterprise	Y	N	N	1,000	6/27/05

Notes: Connection charges: \$2,000. Elderly discount discontinued.

Derby, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$189	\$0.30/gpd	Annually	Enterprise	Y	N	N	11,300	5/14/01

Notes: There is also a flat fee of \$130 per year. The commercial rate is \$1.43/gpd.

East Granby, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$250	\$250/year	Biannually	NR	Y	N	N	NR	2005/2006

Notes: Rates are based on an average water usage of 40 HCF per half year.

East Hampton, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$230	\$230/year	Annually	Enterprise	N	N	N	9,250	10/1/05

East Hartford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
	NA	NA	NA	N	N	N	49,575	NA

Notes: MDC member town. Cost is included in ad valorem tax. A portion of taxes goes to the MDC.

East Lyme, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$288	\$4.00/1000 gals.	Biannually	Special Revenue	N	N	N	12,600	1991

East Windsor, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$180	\$180/year	Annually	NR	Y	N	N	NR	7/1/02

Notes: Bill sent annually however residents have the option of paying in two installments. Connection charges: \$4,994 per unit.

Ellington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$358	\$358/year	Biannually	Enterprise	N	Y	N	7,500	10/97

Notes: Rate determined based on 54,750 gallons annual consumption. Service area: Hockanum River Watershed. Connection charges: Benefit assessment \$1,638/per bedroom.

Enfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$163	\$2.26/1000 gals.	NR	NR	N	N	N	NR	NR

Notes: Applies to tax exempt properties only. Residents pay for sewer operating cost through real estate taxes.

Fairfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$200	\$1.85/HCF	Biannually	Special Revenue	N	N	N	43,100	7/5/05

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

Farmington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$173	\$173/year	Annually	NR	Y	N	N	20,000	7/1/04

Glastonbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$168	\$1.75/HCF	Annually	Enterprise	N	N	N	17,500	9/03

Notes: Minimum bill/standby charge is \$50. Non-metered accounts are billed \$245.00/annually (140 HCF x \$1.75/HCF). The Town allows special meters for measuring non-sewered use (sprinklers/pools) and deduct this.

Granby, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$144	\$0.00247/gal.	Annually	NR	Y	N	N	800	1995

Notes: \$102.00 per bill includes up to 55,000 gals. annually; \$0.00247/per gallon over. Businesses: \$147 up to 100,000 gals; \$0.00247/per gallon over. Connection charges: permit = \$75; assessment \$850 residential.

Greenwich, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
	NA	NA	Special Revenue	Y	N	N	44,500	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	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$264	\$22.00/month	Annually	Special Revenue	Y	N	N	22,400	7/1/05

Notes: Commercial Rate: \$0.0350/CF.

Hartford, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
	NA	NA	NA	N	N	N	130,000	1/1/04

Notes: Cost is included in ad valorem tax to MDC member towns. (non taxable properties/highflow users are charged \$1.70/HCF)

Harwinton WPCA

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$169	\$169/year	Annually	NR	N	N	N	210 households	2001

Hebron, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$270	\$270/year	Annually	NA	Y	N	N	800	6/1/01

Jewett City - Department of Public Utilities

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$364	\$3.79/HCF	Quarterly	NA	N	N	N	1,064 users	7/03

Notes: Service area: Borough of Jewett City, some areas of Griswold, Lisbon Landing Shopping Plaza, Lisbon, CT. Connection charges: buy in fee: \$3,000; tie-in \$1,000 per edu.

Killingly, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$224	\$224/year	Annually	NR	Y	N	N	8,600	6/1/03

Notes: Rate is for single family home.

Ledyard, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$415	\$0.096/100 gals.	Quarterly	NR	N	N	N	NR	7/05

Notes: Quarterly charge of \$96 for minimum use of 10,000 gals.

Litchfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$220	\$220/year	Annually	NR	N	N	N	1,186	1995

Manchester, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$233	\$2.43/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	N	N	N	>50,000	7/1/05

Mansfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$240	\$0.025/CF	Biannually	Enterprise	N	N	N	2,400	2005

Notes: Mansfield sends its wastewater to Windham for treatment and sets its rates yearly to cover the costs; reports annual consumption to be 7,500 cf.

Meriden, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$232	\$2.12/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	N	N	N	51,000	06/05

Notes: Meter charge is \$14.05 per bill.

Middlebury, Town of

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

Middletown, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$170	\$17.75/1000 CF	Biannually	Special Revenue	N	N	Y	41,000	7/1/05

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

Montville, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$300	\$300/year	Quarterly	Enterprise	Y	N	N	4,100	10/1/05

Morris, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$270	\$270/year	Annually	NR	N	N	N	510 untis	2003

Naugatuck, Borough of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$185	\$185/year	Annually	NR	N	N	N	NR	6/27/05

Notes: Rate is for Beacon Falls 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	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$161	\$1.68/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	N	N	N	70,000	7/1/05

Notes: Part of Mattabassett District.

New Canaan, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$503	\$0.604/\$1,000 val.	Annually	NR	N	N	N	11,471	7/1/05

Notes: Town charges sewer tax rate of \$0.604/\$1000 valuation based on 70% of the value of the home. Homeowner's cost determined based on CERC Town Profile Report (2005) for median housing price of \$1,190,000.

New Hartford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$790	\$10.97/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	N	N	N	1,300	7/05

Notes: Minimum charges: metered customers: \$68.56 (6,250 gallons) per quarter; non-metered customers: \$197.46 (18,000 gallons) per quarter.

New Haven, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$134	\$1.10/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	N	N	N	200,000	1991

Notes: Administration fee per billing: \$6.98. Service area: Hamden, East Haven, Woodbridge. Rate changes anticipated by new Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority in 2006.

Newington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
	NA	NA	NA	N	N	N	28,000	NA

Notes: MDC member town. Cost is included in ad valorem tax. A portion of taxes goes to the MDC.

Norfolk Sewer District

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$839	\$6.43/1000 gals.	Annually	NR	N	N	N	377 customers	7/05

Notes: Flat rate for each connection is \$375.68 per year. Estimated annual household consumption is actually 65,000 gallons.

North Haven, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$152	\$2.0822/1000 gals	Annually	Special Revenue	Y	N	N	17,800	1994

Notes: Rate determined based on 73,000 gallons annual consumption. Service area: North Haven and North Branford. Connection charges: \$500.

Norwalk, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$195	\$195/year	Biannually	NR	Y	N	N	NR	7/1/05

Notes: Rate reported is for single family residential. Commercial and industrial customers: \$275/year for less than 110,000 gal. of water per year. Consumption of more than 110,000 gals. - \$4.95/1000 gals. above the base charge of \$250. Rates from City website.

Norwich, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$297	\$3.09/HCF	Monthly	Enterprise	N	N	N	12,200	7/1/98

Notes: Connection charges: \$2,500.

Orange, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$313	\$4.35/1000 gals.	Annually	Enterprise	N	N	N	NR	7/1/03

Notes: Sewer service only provided to commercial properties.

Plainville, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$341	\$34.48/1000 CF	Biannually	Enterprise	N	N	N	16,000	2005

Plymouth, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$205	\$205/year	Annually	NR	Y	N	N	4,050	7/1/05

Notes: Based on 52,000 gals. Annually. Service area: Terryville/Plymouth/Pequabuck. Connection charge: \$1,750.

Putnam, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$157	\$39.45/quarter	Quarterly	Enterprise	Y	N	N	6,800	8/10/05

Notes: Based on \$35.88 per quarter for in-town residents; Out-of-town residents pay \$44.82 per quarter.

Redding, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$1,039	\$17.90/1000 gals.	Quarterly	NA	Y	N	N	1,500	6/5/05

Notes: Base charge of \$45.00 includes up to 6,000 gals. per quarter.

Ridgefield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$328	\$328/year	NR	NR	N	N	N	NR	NR

Notes: The current unit charge for Sewer Area I is \$350; Sewer Area II is \$375; and Sewer Area III is \$260. Average is reported.

Rocky Hill, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
	NA	NA	NA	N	N	N	16,000	NA

Notes: MDC member town. Cost is included in ad valorem tax. A portion of taxes goes to the MDC.

Seymour, Town of

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

Shelton, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$140	\$140/year	Annually	Special Revenue	Y	N	N	20,000	2004

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

Simsbury, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$200	\$200/year	Annually	Special Revenue	N	N	N	5,700 connections	7/1/02

Notes: Rates based on 210 gpd. Connection charges: varies - \$4,095 - facility connection charge for new connections; deferred until April 2006 for currently benefitted properties.

Somers, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$185	\$185/EDU	Annually	O&M budget	N	N	N	500	10/1/05

Notes: Connection charges: \$2,500 assessment plus \$75.00 permit.

South Windsor, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$222	\$222/year	Annually	Special Revenue	N	N	N	18,000	7/2005

Notes: Rate determined based on 93,000 gallons annual consumption. Connection charges: \$944.

Southington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$194	\$2.02/HCF	Annually	Special Revenue	Y	N	N	28,500	4/1/04

Notes: For customers not using public water - residential rate of \$60.60/person in household. Restaurant rate is \$5.80/seat; commercial rate is \$19.90/employee.

Sprague, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$352	\$352/year	Quarterly	Enterprise	N	N	N	1,400	7/1/02

Notes: Connection charge: \$2,500.

Stafford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$200	\$200/year	Biannually	Special Revenue	Y	N	N	1,900 households	4/4/02

Notes: Based on annual consumption of 65,000 gals. Commercial Rates: \$216/year for up to 65,000 gals.; \$270/year - 65,001 - 100,000 gals.; \$425/year - 100,001 - 200,000 gals.; \$580/year - 200,001 - 300,000 gals.; \$735/year - 400,001 - 500,000 gals.; over 500,001 gals. will be \$1.55/1000 gals. or portions there of and \$115 per line charge. Connection charge: \$225/unit.

Stamford, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$221	\$2.30/HCF	Biannually	NR	N	N	N	>100,000	10/05

Notes: The sewer user charge covers the cost of operating and maintaining the wastewater treatment facility and collection system. The cost was previously included in tax bill prior to 1997.

Stonington, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$359	\$3.74/HCF	Biannually	Enterprise	N	N	N	10,600	7/1/05

Notes: Connection charges: if not assessed during construction \$2,195.09 per unit plus frontage, area and land value.

Stratford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$220	\$220/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Y	N	N	49,389	7/1/05

Notes: Rates determined based on 95 HCF annual consumption. Industrial users based on flow - \$2.52/HCF billed semi-annually. Connection charge: \$15.00 industrial sewer connection permit fee.

Suffield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$180	\$180/year	Annually	Enterprise	Y	N	N	5,800	7/1/05

Notes: Commercial rates are based on water consumption. Connection charges: \$8,000 single/\$5,000 developer.

Thomaston, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$235	\$3.35/1000 gals.	Annually	NR	Y	N	N	6,300	2005

Notes: Rates based on 70,000 gals. annually. Service area: Thomaston - 20,000 gals/day from neighboring Northfield which is part of Litchfield.

Tolland, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$431	\$5.98/1000 gals.	Quarterly	NR	N	N	N	2,000	7/2005

Torrington, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$164	\$164/year	Annually	Enterprise	N	N	N	31,100	7/1/03

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	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$366	\$3.01/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	Y	N	N	20,200	1/1/03

Notes: Service charge is \$76.94 a year for Annual Maintenance Unit Charge. Summer consumption is based on an average of winter and fall quarters.

Vernon, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$219	\$3.04/1000 gals.	Quarterly	Enterprise	N	N	N	24,900	10/1/00

Wallingford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$230	\$2.39/HCF	Quarterly	User Charges	N	N	N	37,242	6/1/95

Waterbury, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$336	\$3.496/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	N	Y	N	104,000	2005

Notes: Per City website.

Waterford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$190	\$190/year	Biannually	Enterprise	Y	Y	N	NR	8/1/00

Notes: Commercial rates: \$2.96/1000 gals.

West Hartford, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
	NA	NA	NA	N	N	N	56,000	NA

Notes: MDC member town. Cost is included in ad valorem tax. A portion of taxes goes to the MDC.

West Haven, City of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$144	\$144/year	Biannually	Special Revenue	Y	N	N	50,600	2003

Wethersfield, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
	NA	NA	NA	N	N	N	25,000	NA

Notes: MDC member town. Cost is included in ad valorem tax. A portion of taxes goes to the MDC.

Windham, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$248	\$2.58/HCF	Quarterly	Enterprise	N	N	N	13,000	NR

Notes: Connection charge: \$600.

Windsor Locks, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
	\$3.12/1000 gals.	Biannually	Enterprise	N	N	N	12,237	2002/2003

Notes: Connection charges: \$3,000.

Windsor, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
	NA	NA	NA	N	N	N	27,000	NA

Notes: MDC member town. Cost is included in ad valorem tax. A portion of taxes goes to the MDC.

Wolcott, Town of

Annual Cost	Sewer Rate	Billing Cycle	Funding	Separate Business Rate	Seasonal Rate	Elderly Discounts	Population Served	Last Rate Change
\$170	\$170/year	Annually	NR	N	N	N	3,838 customers	7/04

Footnotes:

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

**PLEASE NOTE: Town of Plainville's rates were updated on 3/7/06.