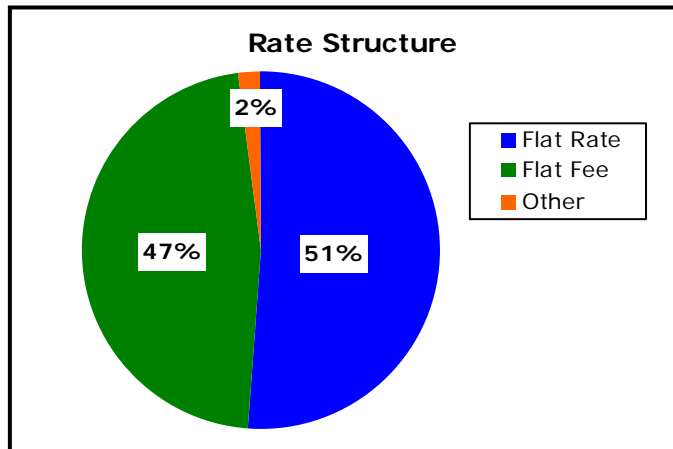


2011 Connecticut Sewer Rate Survey



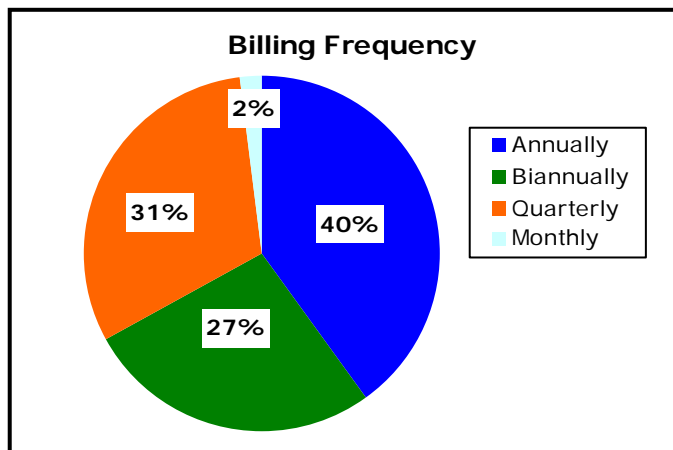
Tighe & Bond is pleased to publish our 2011 Sewer Rate Survey for communities in Connecticut. Our survey is limited to systems serving a population of 500 or greater. The survey summarizes information from written survey responses, telephone surveys and municipal websites.



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